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5. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Met with Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him that Bob Hepworth, OCI, had been thinking of his possible interest in a think piece on the "Politicization of International Technical Organizations" and that this may be of current interest because of the article in today's Washington Post assessing the special U.N. session just concluded. Holt said it was particularly timely as he was involved in an assessment of the International Telecommunications Union.

6. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Left for Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, a copy of the research study on "Politicization of International Technical Organizations."

7. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Ran into Bill Jones, General Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, who confirmed Chairman Jack Brooks' (D., Texas) positive reaction to Mr. Colby's 15 August 1975 letter to Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.) on making material available on the [ ] case. Jones said that there had been a serious, unemotional session of the Committee or the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights on this subject and I conceded that to establish our credibility we might show to the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member the material deleted from the classified volume although we would prefer to do this through the regular oversight committees (which Jones said Chairman Brooks would not agree to); that the recent unilateral decision of the House Select Committee was not making things easier and I thought it was best that we avoid any unnecessary confrontations until the investigations are completed and Congress itself decides on what congressional bodies they will entrust with oversight of CIA since it is just plain ridiculous for Congress to treat, for example, my income tax return with greater respect for confidentiality than it does the sensitive sources and methods used in collecting information on our potential foreign adversaries.

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22. (Unclassified - GLC) Lola Fox, Case Worker in the office of Representative Jim Lloyd (D., Calif.), called to say a constituent, [redacted] a former Agency employee, had complained to the Congressman that the Agency has not settled a property claim which he submitted in July. Miss Fox had talked with [redacted] of the Claims Review Board, whose name had been given them by [redacted], and [redacted] had referred her to me. I told her I would check on the status of this case and be back in touch with her.

After checking with [redacted] I told Miss Fox that settlement of this claim had been delayed because of the need for additional information (the need for which [redacted] recognized) and by the crossing of letters in the mail. I told her the case was in the posture for final approval and I would be in touch with the DDA to see if final settlement could be expedited. I told her I would be back in touch with her tomorrow with further information.

23. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Russ Rourke, who works for John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to alert him to the fact I was sending to Marsh today a letter forwarding to him a summary and sectional analysis of S. 2170, a bill of Senator Muskie's on congressional right to information. I told Rourke I thought this would be of particular interest to Marsh and Phil Buchen in view of the current problems with the House Select Committee.

24. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON George Gilbert, OMB, called to inform me that the State Department would be circulating advance copies of State Department representative's scheduled address before the Senate Commerce Committee on an exclusive 200-mile fisheries zone. The speech is to be delivered this Friday, and we are to notify OMB tomorrow if we see any problems in the testimony.

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15. (Unclassified - RC) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied Ted Shackley, C/EA, to a briefing of Representative Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.) on a question he had left with the DCI on opium traffic in the Tri-border area. Shackley discussed the Shan State Army and the Shan United Army and their role in open smuggling as well as the drawdown of ChiNat forces in the area. Shackley also mentioned that we had information similar to the Congressman's info on the 4 or 6 tons of opium which might be coming down the trail. Mr. Wolff said he did not favor pre-exemption buying by the U. S. Government and only wanted to pass the information on to the Agency as he has done in the past. Shackley also took this occasion to deny any Agency support to resistance groups in and around Burma. This should close out Mr. Wolff's request by letter to OLC. Mr. Wolff said he was a supporter of the Agency and felt that the only solid information he gets from the Government on these kinds of matters is from the Agency. He felt that the current public discussion of CIA's covert action activities was harmful to the Agency's collection capabilities. He noted he was against police brutality in New York, but he was not about to suggest that all the cops be fired. He had another letter on the Shan situation which he said he will send to the Agency for our information.

16. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Left with Carolyn Courbois, secretary to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, a listing of several commercially available pocket recorders. This was in response to Sourwine's earlier request to assist him in making a purchase for the Subcommittee. She said she would discuss the list with Mr. Sourwine.

17. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Left with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a blind memo dated 11 April 1975 prepared by John Warner, General Counsel, concerning the historical background and authorities of congressional access to executive information. This was in response to Slatinshek's earlier call for any background information on the problem now being faced by the Agency with the House Select Committee. I also left with Slatinshek a copy of Chairman Otis G. Pike's (D., N. Y.), House Select Committee on Intelligence, letter to the President dated 17 September in response to the President's request for the return of classified information previously provided to the Committee.

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