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30. [redacted] Called Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President, and advised him of the request the Director received this morning at the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations for the report the Director submitted to the President on 24 December 1974 on domestic activities. (See Journal item 26) I also discussed with Marsh the ~~Budget Committees~~ and GAO audit problems saying I had the impression OMB might be ready to give up to the Budget Committees whatever they want regarding the Agency budget. I told him I would keep him posted on this. I mentioned Representative Elizabeth Holtzman's "Resolution of Inquiry" (H. Res. 400) regarding American citizens in South Vietnam. Marsh had asked that I keep him informed on these and related subjects.

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31. [redacted] Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the Director's briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on 23 April. I said this would be a world wrapup but I didn't know if they still wanted Vietnam covered. McConnell said they did and also the Middle East and the Kurds. I told him the Director had a session with Chairman Sparkman, Senator Case and Pat Holt, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday for a covert action session. McConnell also brought up the budget presentation. He said the Director will have the first and last session of two consecutive days (community in the morning of the first day and Agency in the afternoon of the second day). The suggested dates are 29 and 30 April, 1, 6, 7, or 8 May. I told him I would call him back tomorrow and let him know which two days the Director prefers.

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32. [redacted] Spoke to Ron Tammen of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) staff concerning a request by academic researchers through the Senator for breakdown of dollar costs of Soviet military programs. Specifically, he told me what kind of information was needed, which had not been included in the unclassified Joint Economic Committee paper on this subject, already made available to him several months ago.

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33. [redacted] Took a call from Max Friedersdorf, Legislative Assistant to the President who wanted to know what bills had been introduced to date on covert action. I reviewed the bills with him, briefly on the phone and said that I would be glad to send him a package on this legislation which had been drawn together in anticipation of his request. He said he would appreciate that and the material was sent by courier, shortly after noon.

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25X1 15. [redacted] Attempted to see Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, and in his absence left with a secretary a sealed envelope containing some documents which Mr. Snodgrass had used during his visit to Headquarters yesterday and also publications given to him on loan from Mr. Iams, Comptroller.

25X1 16. [redacted] Met briefly with Berniece Kalinowski, secretary to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee and gave to her a package from [redacted] AD/DCI/IC, containing the initial requests from Senator Frank Church's (D., Ida.) Senate Select Committee to Study Government Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities, for information from the Agency.

25X1 17. [redacted] Met with Miss Murphy, on the staff of Representative William M. Brodeur (D., Mich.), and gave her a copy of the USSR Agriculture Atlas per her request.

25X1 18. [redacted] I received a call from Julie Dutterer in the office of Representative Glenn English (D., Okla.). One of the Congressman's best friends has a close friend who is Vietnamese and has dealt extensively with the U. S. Embassy in Saigon, where she now lives. The Congressman feels that if the Viet Cong overrun Saigon this lady's past associations with Americans make her a sure target. Ms. Dutterer asked if we knew about evacuation plans and if there was anything we could do to arrange for her evacuation should that become necessary. After speaking with [redacted] DDO, I informed her in general terms what we knew about plans to evacuate South Vietnamese citizens, but Ms. Dutterer wanted specific information on this lady; Mr. Cary later called her.

25X1 19. [redacted] DOD, called and requested the names of the members of the Senate and House Budget Committees and those who had at one time or another been briefed on compartmented matters. After checking with [redacted] I called him back and gave him the information.

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