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2. [Redacted] LIAISON I called on Marian A. Czarnecki, Chief of Staff for the House Committee on International Relations, and discussed the background of [Redacted] charge that CIA, in conjunction with DIA and State Department, was planning an invasion of Venezuela. I told him that while [Redacted] charge was basically something DIA should answer, the programs mentioned by [Redacted] were really only classroom training exercises for young intelligence analysts and could not in any shape or form be construed as plotting against any country. I also discussed the circumstances surrounding [Redacted] leaving the Defense Intelligence School. Mr. Czarnecki said he appreciated the background, that they probably would just file [Redacted] letter and that there was no additional follow-up necessary.

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3. [Redacted] BRIEFING I accompanied [Redacted] OCI, to a briefing of Jack Brady and Jack Sullivan, on the staff of the House Committee on International Relations, updating for Brady and Sullivan the current situation in Southeast Asia. The briefing went well and Messrs. Brady and Sullivan indicated appreciation for [Redacted] report. [Redacted] is writing a memorandum for the record.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Ralph Preston, staff member, House Appropriations Committee; Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee; Guy McConnell, staff member, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed them on the following: the proposed transfer of [redacted] to the Department of Interior; the transfer of Agency toxins to NIH; the declassification of Agency documents furnished to the Warren Commission, the status of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.), Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure inquiry into human experimentation by the Agency; and the present offer to buy the remaining assets of Air America.

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7. [redacted] LEGISLATION Called Jim Michie, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff member, and informed him that a decision was made by the Director that we would not make Agency files available to the Subcommittee staff for their review to determine what material they considered relevant to their inquiry. I confirmed with him our honest intention to be cooperative and to provide complete information to the Subcommittee necessary and relevant to their proposed legislation. I further explained that any material provided would have to be sanitized to remove names and operational information. He reacted strongly and insisted that they should be permitted to review our material in order to assure themselves that we are not holding anything back. He added that they would put their request for additional material made yesterday in writing and he insisted that the Agency make clear its position in writing.

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8. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE Hank Knoche, IC Staff, called to advise me that the Director had sent his reclama letter to Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, to OMB Director Lynn for coordination of an Administration position and then transmittal to Chairman McClellan.

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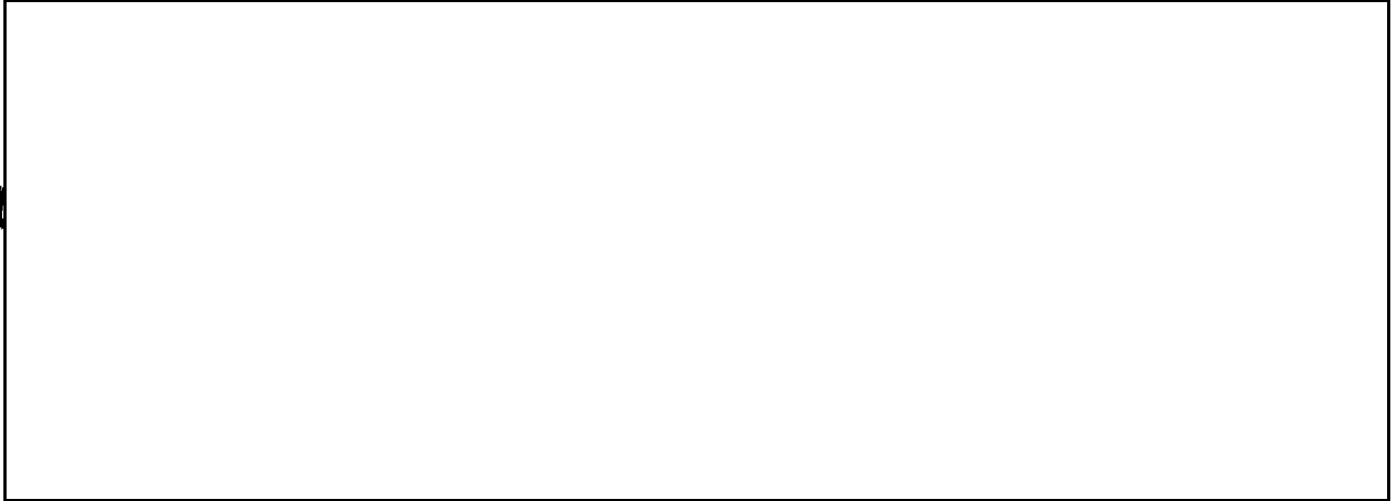
9. [redacted] LIAISON Called John Maury, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, to discuss the status of DOD contacts with the Senate Judiciary Subcommittees on Administrative Practice and Procedure, and Health for their legislative hearings. Maury was not personally familiar with the case but gave me the name of George Lippincott who is handling this within DOD. I will give Mr. Lippincott a call.

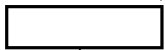
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14. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Jim Michie, Senate
Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff,
called and requested certain additional Agency material on the  case and human experimentation. (See Memo for the Record)

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I later called Michie back and ask that he put his request in writing.

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19. [redacted] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the GAO review of the liquidation of the residual assets of Air America and he said that it looked like we had their endorsement and he will try to get to Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) soonest. I reminded Hogan to raise with Chairman Nedzi whether he still wanted us to get with Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas) on this directly.

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20. [redacted] LIAISON Called Elly Vogtmann, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told her that Thursday, 6 November at 10:00 a.m. was fine for the Director to come up and brief the Committee. After checking with Pat Holt, Staff Director, Ms. Vogtmann said they would have a transcript.

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21. [redacted] HEARINGS Accompanied Sayre Stevens, A/DDS&T and [redacted] D/BAB/OTS, to brief Jim Michie, Investigator on the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, on past programs in the human experimentation field. (See Memorandum for the Record)

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