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1. [Redacted] LIAISON I dropped by the office of Marian Czarnecki, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and picked up three transcripts which he wanted to return to our custody.

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2. [Redacted] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I dropped off with Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the paper on Soviet grain prepared by [Redacted] OCI, as well as additions to Gilmore's list of people to visit on his upcoming trip to the Soviet Union and bio information thereon. I confirmed our briefing arrangements for Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) for 2:00 p.m., Friday, 14 November 1975.

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3. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I delivered a package of materials to Fred Ruth, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R., Okla.), for the Senator as requested by Mr. George Cary.

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4. [Redacted] LIAISON I dropped by the office of Ralph Preston, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, and showed him a letter to Representative John J. McFall (D., Calif.) regarding a constituent's inquiry on [Redacted] He said he had no problem with the letter. Delivered to Frank Young, on the staff of Representative McFall, a letter to the Representative answering a constituent's inquiry regarding CIA relations with [Redacted] Young said it was nice to know that constituent inquiries forwarded to CIA receive proper consideration. He said that when he was a summer intern at CIA he got the impression that constituent inquiries were not given much attention. I assured him that this was not the case and that we do all we can to look into the background of any inquiry and forward all information possible.

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25X1A 6. [Redacted] CONSTITUENT I took a call from [Redacted] Washington, D. C., who is a student at George Washington University. She is doing a paper on congressional oversight of the CIA and wanted to know if we had any information that we could send her on oversight. A package of unclassified information was prepared and forwarded to her.

25X1A 7. [Redacted] BRIEFINGS Messrs. Duckett, Stevens, [Redacted] and I appeared before a joint meeting of the Kennedy Subcommittees on Health (of Labor and Public Welfare Committee) and Administrative Practice and Procedure (of Judiciary Committee) to testify on the Agency drug programs and our position on S. 2515. See Memo for Record.

8. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said he would like to talk with someone on the subject of "net assessment". I told him I was not an authority on this subject but knew at one time that the net assessment function was handled by a group within the NSC staff. However, I said I would check on this and let him know who he should contact.

9. [Redacted] BRIEFINGS Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called to be certain that the Director was still planning to meet with the full Committee for a briefing on the Middle East next Wednesday. I told him the Director was still planning to attend.

10. [Redacted] LIAISON Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to say they had received the GAO report on Air America, that it was favorable and for us to go ahead. Hogan asked if a portion of the financing of the sale was still going to be handled by the acceptance of a note. I told him my last information was that it would be and he said this was fine since GAO had also approved the arrangement with that provision in it.

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25X1 10. [redacted] LIAISON Called Stanley Swan,  
 in the Portland, Oregon district office of Representative Robert B. Duncan  
 (D., Ore.), in connection with his request for assistance in locating  
 25X1 [redacted] an Air America employee. [redacted] 25X1A  
 25X1 [redacted] sister, had sought the Congressman's help in locating her  
 25X1A brother. I checked with [redacted] Air Advisor/DDA, and told  
 25X1 Swan that [redacted] had worked for Air America up until 30 June 1974,  
 when he was terminated in Vientiane. He remained in Vientiane.  
 with the organization which took over the airport facilities while he  
 had worked on the fire brigade. I told Swan that there was no further  
 information as to his whereabouts. I provided him with the name and  
 address of the personnel director of Air America should he desire  
 further information.

25X1 11. [redacted] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel,  
 House Armed Services Committee, called with an urgent request. He said  
 25X1 the House Ethics Committee considering the charges against [redacted]  
 [redacted] has raised a question of whether the Sub-  
 committee session when Mr. Colby gave his testimony was in fact a duly  
 constituted committee meeting. Slatinshek said it was, therefore, important  
 that they get a letter from the Director stating that the testimony he gave to  
 the Committee in that session was classified, that the transcript was classified  
 on instructions from the Agency and that transcript was still considered to  
 be classified. I told him we would prepare such a letter and get it to him  
 as soon as possible, although the Director would be testifying all morning  
 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Later in the day, Slatinshek called to advise that the Ethics Committee  
 had decided not to pursue the charges [redacted] on the basis that 25X1  
 the meeting at which the briefing was given was not a duly constituted Sub-  
 committee meeting under the Rules of the House (i.e. not a quorum of  
 members were present). Therefore, Slatinshek has no need for the  
 Director's letter.

I dropped by to see Slatinshek and told him I was leaving the Director's  
 letter with him in any event and at that point Slatinshek said he would put it  
 25X1 in his file since the issue may be reopened. It is clear from all of the  
 above that the Ethics Committee completely ignored the fact that [redacted]  
 made an unauthorized disclosure of the contents of a classified document.

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4. [Redacted] FBIS Mike Masterson, Administrative Assistant to Representative John B. Anderson (R., Ill.), called on behalf of a constituent interested in following developments in Southeast Asia and I referred him to the National Technical Information Service, of the Department of Commerce. It was also suggested that Masterson determine from their dissemination branch whether a depository library in the constituent's vicinity had subscribed to the FBIS area book in question.

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5. [Redacted] BRIEFING Stuart Statler, Minority Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, called and said he can't wait for the briefing on Mexican heroin trafficking until later in the month (when [Redacted] NARCOG, will return from the regional conference [Redacted] and I agreed to see if we could set up something earlier. We have tentatively scheduled [Redacted] OCI, and [Redacted] NARCOG, for a briefing session at 11:00 a.m. on 11 November in Room 159 Russell Senate Office Building.

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6. [Redacted] BRIEFING Roger Majak, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Trade & Commerce, House International Relations Committee, called to further discuss arrangements for today's briefing of the Subcommittee on the Arab Boycott Conference and everything seems to be in order.

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7. [Redacted] LIAISON Accompanied Messrs. [Redacted] [Redacted] OGC, to a meeting with Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee, (Bill Jones, General Counsel of the Committee, sat in) to review the serious consideration of an offer from a commercial bidder to purchase the remaining aircraft and spare parts of Air America. It was explained that we had touched all bases; committees of Congress, GSA, and GAO, and after a briefing on the details by Mr. [Redacted] Chairman Brooks said it made sense for us to go through with the negotiations but urged to see if we could negotiate the price up somewhat if we could which he thought we should be able to do, ("At least it is worth a try.").

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8. [redacted] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to advise him that we had touched base with Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee, on the proposed sale of the remaining assets of Air America and he had no objection. Hogan said he would push GAO to get their written report in to them and told us not to sign anything until Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) has received the written report. [redacted] was advised.

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10. [redacted] BRIEFING In response to Alan Romberg's, in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), call arrangements were made to brief Representatives Obey, J. Edward Roush (D., Ind.), Joseph Early (D., Mass.), Edward Koch (D., N. Y.), and possibly Clarence Long (D., Md.) on the Middle East at 0800 hours on Thursday, 6 November in room 208 Cannon House Office Building. Romberg agreed that no staff would be present under the groundrules I laid out. In lieu of [redacted] [redacted] office, will be the principal briefer.

11. [redacted] LIAISON Called Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, in follow-up of Mr. [redacted] C/Services Staff, session with him last Friday, and straightened out the number of periodic reviews of the Warren Commission material which were the subject of letters from the Agency to the Archivist and that three of the four letters are en route to Ingram via the National Archives and we are reviewing the fourth letter prior to transmittal.

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