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25X1 6. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from  
Wes Clark, White House staff, who is currently working for John O. Marsh,  
Counsellor to the President. He said Marsh had received my note with the  
STATOTHR attached exchange of correspondence with Representative Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.)  
regarding information she has demanded concerning our files on the [ ]  
case. Clark asked me to review the background on this situation which I  
provided him. He said he wanted to talk with Jack Marsh about it, but also  
suggested that we stay in close touch with Steve Blackhurst, in the Department  
of Justice, who was keeping on top of cases like this. I told him I would ask  
25X1A [ ] OGC to do this. Clark was very strong on the position that  
the agreement worked out with Representative Otis Pike's (D., N. Y.) Committee  
for the transmittal and handling of classified documents was applicable only  
to the Pike Committee. I told him I understood and added that we had made our  
offer to Mrs. Abzug and felt that we had to remain with that position, although  
we proposed to check with a number of people, including Representative  
Jack Brooks (D., Texas), on this position.

25X1 7. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Lewis Hunter, of GAO,  
called to say that the International Division of GAO has a program which he  
identified as the "Quick Cognizance Studies Program," in which members  
of GAO prepare studies on the basis of their own research and information  
obtained in field contacts with U. S. personnel. He said they were currently  
sending two men (Bob Brady and an unidentified individual) to Spain for the  
study of that country and wondered if we could arrange a briefing for them  
in view of their departure this weekend. Hunter and I talked this matter over  
at some length, and I stressed the fact that we had no intention of getting into  
any operational information with these representatives, nor would we be a  
party to a transmittal of intelligence findings to the Congress or elsewhere  
through third parties (like the GAO). He indicated that he understood these  
ground rules and said the information in these studies is retained in GAO  
for their own background purposes in planning and programming. I took this  
25X1A up with [ ] who will provide a briefing and will also clear it with  
the Director and the DDO.

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