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1. [redacted] Met with Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) at his request for a brief update on the ~~Mayaguez~~. 25X1

2. [redacted] Arranged an employment interview with [redacted] at 1430 hours today. [redacted] had been referred by Representative Floyd V. Hicks' (D., Wash.) office. 25X1

3. [redacted] Arranged a personnel interview for [redacted] at 1530 hours on Thursday, 15 May 1975. [redacted] had been referred by John Crutcher, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.). 25X1

4. [redacted] Called Bill Duffus, Assistant Director of Special Projects, GAO, and advised him that the Agency had no objection to inclusion of the publication "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production and Climate" in the record of GAO's testimony before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources. Duffus had explained that a member request this be done. 25X1

5. [redacted] After checking with Mr. Cary, called Dick D'Amato, on the staff of Representative James M. Jeffords (R., Vt.), and advised him that the Agency would be able to have someone speak with him about the [redacted] Congressional Support Officer, OCI, has been advised and will be in direct contact with D'Amato to make the necessary arrangements. 25X1

6. [redacted] Maureen, from the office of Representative Phillip M. Crane (R., Ill.), called. She explained that a constituent had applied for employment at the United Nations and has been told that he must have a security clearance. Maureen was interested in knowing whether our Agency had anything to do with these security clearances. I told her that we did not and suggested that she advise the constituent to ask the UN people himself about it or that she check with the State Department. 25X1

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7. [redacted] Received a call from Ron Tammen on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.). Tammen had previously requested tax data on North Vietnam for some academicians with whom Senator Proxmire is cooperating. We had earlier reported to Tammen that we did not have tax data on North Vietnam, but Tammen now has a cite to a National Intelligence Survey which he believes had the requested data. I passed this information to [redacted] OCI, who is going to check into it. 25X1
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8. [redacted] Called Jim Purcell, OMB, who is handling the Justice Department's draft bill on criminal justice, which we have been asked to comment on. I informed Purcell that an identical bill, H.R. 61, drafted by the Justice Department, had already been submitted this Congress and was to be the subject of hearings later this month before a House Judiciary Subcommittee. Purcell was quite puzzled at this and said he would find out the relationship of the two bills. 25X1

9. [redacted] Called Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, regarding the status of H.R. 61, upon which Justice was scheduled to testify next week. Wentzel informed me that the hearings had been postponed by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights and would probably be rescheduled in June. I also told Wentzel we had received a request for comments on the Justice draft bill identical to H.R. 61 and he was quite perplexed at this development. 25X1

10. [redacted] Florence Fields, Washington Workshops, called to confirm the arrangements I had earlier made with her for Mr. [redacted] OTR, to speak to the Workshop group on Tuesday, 17 June at 8:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon College. The information was passed on to [redacted]. 25X1

11. [redacted] [redacted] LA Branch of OER, advised that the Department of Commerce was interested in using unclassified tables which are going to be included in an Agency study on Cuban trade for use in the testimony of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade Arthur T. Downey before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. I thanked [redacted] for the alert and told him we had no problem as long as it was cleared through appropriate command channels. 25X1

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12. [redacted] Called Bill Jones, INR/State, for suggestions on State's proposed draft reply to OMB on the Agency's intelligence sources and methods legislation and reviewed some of the points we would like stressed or omitted. I told him we would provide written comments for his use. Later, [redacted] OGC, comments were LDX'd to Jones. 25X1

13. [redacted] While on the Hill, had a call from Charles Lombard, Senate Select Committee staff, for a glossary of initials used for intelligence agencies. [redacted] brought to my attention a copy of an OTR study guide containing selected terms and abbreviations. This document was submitted along with a request to Perry Miles, of the Commission Review staff, for consideration for submission to Lombard. In the meantime, we will provide Lombard with a copy of the unclassified glossary of selected intelligence terms and abbreviations which has already been provided the Select Committee staff. 25X1

14. [redacted] EA Division, advised that on Representative Paul McCloskey's (R., Calif.) request regarding the events surrounding [redacted] approach to Representative Jerome Waldie (D., Calif.) in Vientiane in 1971, that [redacted] had cabled that he recalls Mr. McCloskey's and Mr. Waldie's visit vividly and that he had no knowledge relating to this matter and that he had checked with chief Agency officials who were with him at the time and they too had no recollection. Furthermore, that [redacted] had no idea what Ambassador Godley meant by "he was unaware of the situation." 25X1

15. [redacted] Called Brady Williamson, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), to determine if anything had yet been finalized on the Senator's visit to Headquarters for breakfast with the Director. Williamson said that they were definitely interested and that Julie Marshall would be calling us concerning a date. 25X1

16. [redacted] Marsha Matts, Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee staff, called and said that Ralph Preston would like to have someone come up and give the Subcommittee a briefing on the situation in Cambodia sometime today before 4:00 p.m. Mr. Cary was advised. 25X1

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[redacted] Accompanied [redacted] OCI, to a briefing of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) on the situation in Thailand, Taiwan and South Korea. The briefing went very well. (See [redacted] Memorandum for the Record.)

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Mr. McCloskey said as a result of his working on the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, he would be interested in getting information from us on the Soviet expansion of its Merchant fleet. It was left that we would provide him some material and we would run up an expert to give him a briefing. Mr. McCloskey said he would like to use some of his staffers in the briefing and mentioned that he just hired Egil Krogh and said he would like to get some guides from us on how this could be done. (If the Agency has something of substance to offer on this subject, it may be preferable to direct any such briefing to the Merchant Marine Subcommittee so that all members can have the benefit of our information.)

18. [redacted] As a result of a series of unplanned encounters, I accompanied [redacted] a team of DOD briefers to a session with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, on the Mayaguez incident. See Memorandum for the Record.

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19. [redacted] Had lunch with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff. During the course of lunch and conversation, I brought up the subject of Agency employees right of counsel in appearances before the Select Committees. Hogan's solution to the problem was to grant immunity to Agency witnesses for any testimony given before the Select Committees.

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20. [redacted] Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, by telephone and gave him a rundown on the situation with respect to the Mayaguez.

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21. [redacted] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to be sure he was updated on the Mayaguez situation. He said Maury and company had briefed him.

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[redacted] Slatinshek expressed interest in this and said he would like to take it up when the Committee meets with Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson on SALT tomorrow. He asked me to prepare some briefing notes for him on this for tomorrow's session and I said I would have them for him early in the morning.

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