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5. [redacted] BRIEFING Spoke with Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, and he agreed with the ground rules which we were attempting to work out with Leslie Yates, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy staff, House International Relations Committee, in connection with a briefing on Angola.

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6. [redacted] BRIEFING Spoke with Leslie Yates, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy staff, House International Relations Committee, and laid out the ground rules in connection with the briefing of the Subcommittee tomorrow on the situation in Angola, bordering countries, and Soviet and Chinese aid. She said their principal interest related to the possibility of refugee problems in Angola which may require U.S. assistance. I said I did

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Subsequently, Ms. Yates called saying that Chairman Diggs wanted to invite the "Africa Group," consisting of some 15 members, who have a strong interest in African matters. I pointed out that since this was to be an informal session, we wanted to be assured that no member would feel free on procedural grounds to discuss classified information which could not be revealed under Committee rules if it was a formal session and I received such assurances. On that basis and in response to her query, I told her that widening the audience would not affect the substance of our briefing. I also recommended that our intelligence briefing be separated from the group's session with Edward Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of African Affairs, State Department, and she agreed. Messrs. Bill Parmenter and [redacted] OCI, and [redacted] OER, will present the briefing at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in Room 2255 Rayburn House Office Building.

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