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10. [REDACTED] Called Mrs. Sally Horn, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham, and told her we could arrange for Carl Duckett to brief the Congressman personally on SALT and related topics and suggested she come up with several dates that were convenient to the Congressman and I would check Duckett's calendar. She asked again if it was alright for her to sit in on the briefing and I indicated it was not in view of the subject matter involved. She said she would talk further with Bingham and be back in touch with us.

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11. [REDACTED] Received a call from Jim Oliver, OMB, who was interested in any information I could give him regarding the Budget Committees since OMB is preparing a response to a request they have received from GAO reportedly on behalf of the Senate Budget Committee. I reviewed a good bit of the background on this with Oliver including my conversations with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. I tried to make the point with Oliver that someone was going to have to get the Budget Committees and the Appropriations Committees to agree on their respective areas of jurisdiction, otherwise OMB and the Executive departments were going to be caught in the middle between these two groups. I suggested that this might be a topic for discussion with the Ad Hoc Group being chaired by John Clarke and I also said I would raise it with Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President.

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12. [REDACTED] Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and told him the Director had asked me to follow up on the question Nedzi had raised with the Director at a social gathering last night concerning Representative Michael Harrington's participation in a "mock trial" in Mexico City last month. See Memo for Record.

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13. [REDACTED] Called Jack Maury, DOD Legislative Affairs, to chat with him about the subject of GAO and Senate Budget Committee interest in Defense and intelligence matters. Maury recognized this was going to become an increasingly difficult problem. He said they are currently dealing with Andrew Hamilton, of the Senate Budget Committee staff.

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27. [Redacted] Accompanied [Redacted] NIO/ME, to a meeting with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to brief him on the Iran/Iraq situation. (See Memo for Record)

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I talked with McConnell briefly about the rash of inquiries that are developing from the Budget Committees and GAO on behalf of the Budget Committees. McConnell mentioned that Andrew Hamilton, of the Senate Budget Committee staff, had been in touch with him and requested facts and figures on Agency appropriations. McConnell told me he refused to give Hamilton this information on the ground he had no obligation to do so. He also commented that Hamilton is the same individual who approached him several months ago regarding a story he was doing on the intelligence agencies. McConnell gave him very little information at the time and did not see his final product but he said the thrust of his questions indicated his article certainly was not friendly toward the Agency.

I commented on the report on the Executive Dining Room which we recently delivered to McConnell. He said since this had been a matter of interest almost exclusively to Senator Margaret Chase Smith who was defeated in her bid for reelection to the 93rd Congress, he thought he would try to get this provision stricken from the law.

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- Ex. Sec.
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