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14. [Redacted] LIAISON Attempted to place a call to Jaime Benitez, Delegate from Puerto Rico, and was told that he was unavailable. This was the last of several calls to Benitez's office, all of which were to no avail. The receptionist suggested that I put our request in writing. [Redacted] Office of Personnel, was advised. He will talk with [Redacted] to see if we want to take any further action. (We attempted to set up an interview with Benitez for [Redacted] on EEO business at the University of Puerto Rico.)

15. [Redacted] CONSTITUENT Spoke with Sharon Siegel, on the staff of Representative Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.), regarding the letter from a constituent. [Redacted] I told her that the Agency had no information on [Redacted] but we were pursuing the matter through liaison with the FBI. She asked for an interim response, which will go forward shortly.

16. [Redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Bill Kelder, on the staff of Representative Don E. Young (R., Alaska), in connection with his inquiry of late Friday afternoon about whether the Agency had any information about the crash of a Trans Avia International Airline flight in the vicinity of Adak, Alaska on 22 September 1975. He had also asked whether [Redacted] one of the victims of the crash, was an Agency employee. After checking with the Office of Personnel, the Office of Security and [Redacted] DDO, I advised Kelder that based on the information given me I could tell him that the Agency had nothing to do with the Trans Avia International Airline and, in addition, that [Redacted] had never been employed by the Agency. I told Kelder this information was, as he had requested for his Congressman's information only, [Redacted] Kelder agreed to abide by these conditions.

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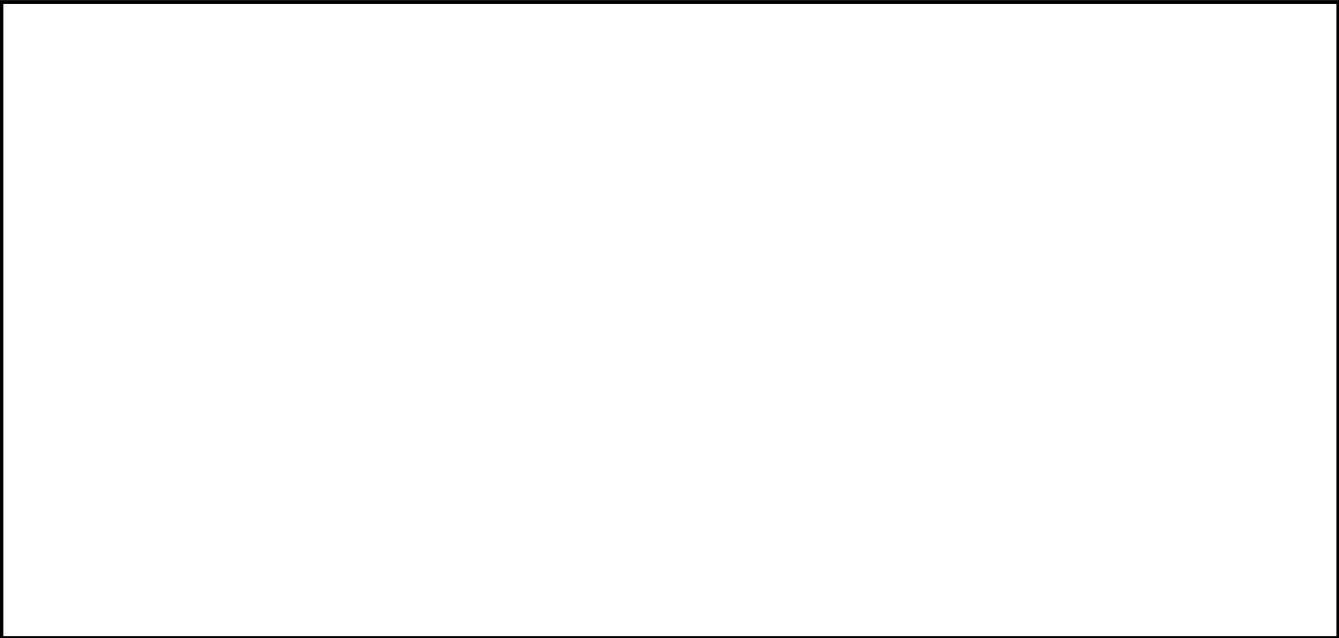
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6. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from 25X1

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 attached exchange of correspondence with Representative Bella Abzug (D. N. Y.) regarding information she has demanded [redacted] case. Clark asked me to review the background on this situation which I 25X1 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 [redacted] of 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.

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