



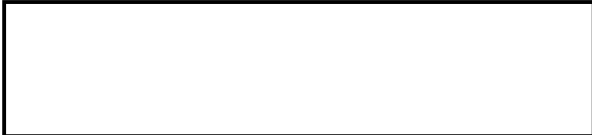
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INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Called Dorothy Fosdick and Stuart Statler, both on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and advised them that we have a revised estimate on Soviet grain. I explained that it was no big deal but we thought we should let them know about it as a follow-up to our earlier briefing. I told them we could handle it over the phone and would have [redacted] OER, call them both. However, if they want more detail, we can arrange a briefing.

2. [redacted] HEARINGS Took a call from Walter Sheridan, on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure. I told him that I had not yet gotten a complete report on his inquiry about Agency drug testing activities. I will call him as soon as I get the information.

3. [redacted] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Took a call from Clark McFadden, Counsel on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who wanted some background on the NID article of 27 August 1975 concerning Soviet missiles and arms limitation. I arranged for [redacted] OCI, to call him to elaborate on his interest. McFadden had said that he was preparing a report for the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), to put this whole thing in perspective. He wanted a briefing at 11:00 a. m. on 28 August 1975.

4. [redacted] LIAISON Called John Allen, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.), to advise him that [redacted] was a liar and that the FBI had a record on him. Should he wish to pursue the matter, he could take it up with the Bureau. This involves a very wild story that [redacted] had been peddling to Representative Sikes and Allen asked us to check it out.



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7. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from Sue, on the staff of Representative William J. Hughes (D., N.J.), who requested page size maps of several Middle East countries. I told her I would put these in the mail to her along with a brochure outlining the maps available from the Government Printing Office.

8. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION In absence, took a call from Bill Jones, INR/State Department, regarding the Agency's comments to OMB on the State Department position on H. R. 1311. OMB has sent our letter to the National Security Council for comments and the State and Justice Departments for information. Jones does not agree with the position in our letter, i. e. that the bill could be interpreted to prevent certain covert actions, but was unsure regarding how the State Department would respond.

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