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14. (Unclassified - DFM) Received a call from Ms. Lathan, Secretary to Jeff Weinberg in the Office of the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, OMB. Ms. Lathan asked when we would be able to get our comments to OMB on the Justice draft bill authorizing garnishment of federal wages and I told her I thought by tomorrow.

15. (Unclassified - PLC) Met with James Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, and gave for his retention a copy of the Guide for CIA Statutes and Laws as requested by [redacted] OGC, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] appreciative of the copy and said it would be most helpful for their study on congressional oversight of the Agency and the intelligence community.

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[redacted] was advised.

16. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, and informed her that the Agency would have no objection to her changes to the Agency's proposed legislation to amend CIARDS. These changes would conform the Agency's proposal to identical provisions in S. 1943, which amends the foreign service retirement act and which OMB recently cleared for submission to Congress. She then advised me that there is a serious problem in clearing our proposal since it involves an additional budgetary outlay. She said she would try to make the best case for the Agency but was not optimistic in view of the President's proviso that there be no new spending. [redacted] O/Comptroller, and [redacted] [redacted] OP, were advised. (See Memo for Record)

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7. [redacted] Hilda Schreiber, OMB, called and we discussed two changes to the proposed legislation to amend CIARDS. I told her I would check these out and call her back. One change concerned the authority to conform CIARDS to changes in the Civil Service Retirement Act and the other concerned the section to establish a minimum annuity commensurate within the minimum social security benefits.

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8. [redacted] Called Myrna Sanchez, in the San Francisco office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), and advised her that the employment contract of [redacted] had been extended and that he had been given an increase in salary and would begin work as soon as modifications are completed to the building in which he would be working. She asked that the original letter that she sent to us be returned.

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9. [redacted] Received a call from Homer McMurray, House Reporter, whose people are doing the transcripts of the House Select Committee hearings. McMurray said he would like to follow the same procedure they have used in the past, i.e., of having our security man monitor the transcription of the testimony and then their giving the entire package to our security man for Agency destruction of tapes, etc., and delivery of the transcript to the Committee the next morning. I told McMurray that our Office was not handling arrangements for these hearings but that I would get in touch with [redacted] Review Staff, who was involved in these hearings and have him get in touch with McMurray directly.

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15. (Internal Use Only - PLC) In response to my call to Ralph Malvik, ~~OMB~~, inquiring as to the status of the Agency's proposed amendments to CIARDS, I received a call from Jim Oliver, OMB. Oliver said that he personally had been holding up the proposal due to his concern that the Agency's open disclosure of budget figures, as proposed, could present problems. He acknowledged that he had little support of his position and would seek to clear the package for referral to the Congress within the next day or two. He will call us back.

16. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Mark Adams, in the office of Representative John J. McFall (D., Calif.), concerning a request from a constituent under the Freedom of Information Act. I explained to him the procedures to be followed in submitting requests to the Agency.

17. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Spoke with Martin Singer, on the staff of Representative Clarence D. Long (D., Md.), in connection with his request for information on the Agency estimate of the Soviet grain harvest. I explained to him that as he was aware this whole subject area was very sensitive at the moment throughout the Government. Our people are currently reviewing the estimate and therefore we would have to defer comment until a later date. Singer said he appreciated our position.

18. (Unclassified - RJK) Received a call from Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, asking about a few follow-ups to the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government on 18 June. He also wished to advise us that the Subcommittee is making plans to contact the Office of Net Assessment. He said that Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.) felt that this would be a good idea. I learned from [redacted] OCI, that there were a few charts being prepared for Kaufman. I then called Kaufman back and advised him that the remaining charts would be completed by Wednesday and I would deliver them by Thursday. STAT

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