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1. [Redacted] LIAISON Talked with Mr. Philip Buchen, Counsel to the President, by secure phone concerning our contacts with our six committees on the President's finding of 10 August 1975. I read him our Journal items which he said was a very good record of what we have done. He asked that I LDX a copy of the items to him which I did. I later called him back to emphasize that the notifications merely stated that we had a new finding and that there were no discussions of the nature of the finding or the country involved. He asked if there were any precedents before the current situation where we had a new finding and the Congress was in recess. I said I was not aware of one. [Redacted] OGC, had, on 29 August 1975, LDX'd several pages of [Redacted] opinion on this matter.)

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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- Ex. Sec.
- DDI
- DDA
- DDS&T
- Mr. Warner
- Mr. Thuermer
- Mr. Parmenter
- IC Staff
- Compt.
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5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) CONSTITUENT Received a call from Dayle Hennington, Administrative Assistant to Representative W. R. Poage (D., Texas). He requested a point of contact for Ted Clegg of United Technical Laboratories, Dallas, Texas. After contacting [redacted] Procurement Management Staff, I called Hennington back and provided him with the necessary information for his constituent.

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6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) CONSTITUENT Received a call from Gray Armistead, Administrative Assistant to Representative David Satterfield (D., Va.). The Congressman had received a call from a Dennis Peterson, representing a Richmond radio station, who requested the location of [redacted]. The Congressman attempted to turn aside the request but Peterson was insistent. Armistead assured me that the Congressman was a strong supporter of the Agency and would do nothing to embarrass us. After conferring with [redacted] and [redacted] I called Armistead back and explained our policy of not revealing the location of [redacted] offices. Armistead said he understood perfectly and would pass this information on to the Congressman. I also provided him with Mr. Thuermer's A/DCI, name and telephone number should Peterson wish to contact an Agency representative. Mr. Thuermer's office has been advised.

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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 [redacted] 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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