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5. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, cancelling a tentative meeting set for 2:00 p.m. on 17 December 1976.

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6. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to set meeting with the SSCI staff on budget authorization for FY-1978. The meeting is set for Tuesday, 21 December at 11:00 a.m.

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7. [Redacted] CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY
Apropos the interest of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.) in the activities of hostile intelligence services against civilians in the free West (relayed on 14 December by Dennis Berend, press office): I talked with Representative McDonald's Research Assistant, Herb Romerstein, on this and suggested he talk with Bill Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, to learn about the Subcommittee's work with the Agency and perhaps to appropriately refine Representative McDonald's request to us. I alerted Bill Hogan on this; he had never heard of Romerstein (nor had Romerstein heard of Hogan, suggesting Romerstein is new on the Hill), but added that Representative McDonald - a member of the full Committee and therefore entitled to be informed - frequently operates on his own. See separate Memorandum for the Record.

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8. [Redacted] CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY On Representative Charles Diggs' (D., Mich.) request for information on American "mercenaries" in Rhodesia, I called Jack Brady, Senior Consultant, House International Relations Committee, to say that we found we had nothing on that particular subject, that we were ready to offer Representative Diggs a general background briefing if that were of interest, and that if Representative Diggs believes information should be sought, we were ready to refer him to the State Department because of the foreign policy elements of the information. Brady noted there were no EEIs out for this kind of information, and that State was the right place to ask that Representative Diggs inquire.

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25. LIAISON I received a call from Nancy Richards, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, requesting information on the Zimbabwe Peoples Army. After discussing the matter with Center for Policy Support, I gave her the information she requested.

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26. BRIEFING I spoke with Bette Ann Starkey, on the staff of Representative Paul G. Rogers (D., Fla.), and requested a time early in January to brief the Representative on the program. She said she would work out a time and call back.

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27. BRIEFING I spoke with Kempton Jenkins, Department of State, who had heard of the President's request that everybody turn down the invitation to appear at the hearing on January 13, 1977 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on strategic balance. He said he hoped to be able to avoid a formal answer to Senator John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) based on the President's decision.

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28. BRIEFING I spoke with Ken Geisen, DIA, with respect to Senator John J. Sparkman's (D., Ala.) invitation to appear before his Committee on January 13, 1977 on strategic balance. He said the Secretary of Defense, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Director of Defense Intelligence Agency, Gen. Sam Wilson, and Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. George S. Brown, would all join together in one letter declining the invitation based on the President's guidance.

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29. BRIEFING I spoke with Mike Farrell, in the office of Representative William Lehman (D., Fla.), and set 3 January 1977 at 1:00 p.m. to brief the Representative on the program.

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30. BRIEFING I spoke with Tom Smeeton, Minority Subcommittee Consultant, House International Relations Committee, with respect to a proposal to hold a hearing on human rights in Cambodia by Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.), Chairman, Subcommittee on International Organizations. He said that while there was a possibility nothing definite had been set as yet.

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6. [redacted] CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING
Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.), Bob Layton, OPRA's chief
for Southern Africa, [redacted] of the Center for Policy Support, and
I spent an hour in Mr. Diggs' office talking about Rhodesia and South Africa.
The exchange was salutary. (See Memorandum for the Record). I later
called Jack Brady, Senior Consultant of the House International Relations
Committee, and Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to
give them the gist of the briefing.

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7. [redacted] CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY
Keith Adkinson, on Senator Sam Nunn's (D., Ga.) Permanent Subcommittee
on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff investigating
U.S.-Mexican narcotics and weapons exchanges, called to ask
if there was anything more that we might usefully discuss before
the holidays. We decided there probably was not. I promised to get
information from his inquiries back to him as soon as possible. I again
offered to have our files checked for information on the Subcommittee's
sources, should he wish that, but while understanding and appreciating the
offer, he did not accept it.

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8. [redacted] BRIEFING I spoke with Pat Holt, Chief of
Staff, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and arranged a new time
for the covert action briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
The new time is 2:30 p.m., 23 December 1976. I also reminded him that
Assistant Secretary of State, William E. Schaufele, would be attending.



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10. [redacted] LIAISON I picked up from the office of
Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.) proofs of pictures of he and Director
Bush.

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11. [redacted] BRIEFING [redacted] C/CCS, briefed
Ed Martin, Administrative Assistant, in the office of Senator M. Kennedy
(D., Mass.), on the [redacted] problem. He commented that he thought
we should seriously consider making a public statement on the program which
he thought might help to head off some bad publicity which might arise out
of public disclosure of the program. He asked if we would brief some members
of the staff on the program in order that they have somebody in their office
up-to-date to handle possible inquiries. We told him we would be happy to
brief them at their convenience.

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3.  LIAISON I was unable to reach Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, but in his absence met with Bill Hogan, Counsel for the Committee, and briefed him on the background and decisions which had been made regarding the reporting of a SIGINT agreement to the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees. 
fill-in on this situation including our recent contacts with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

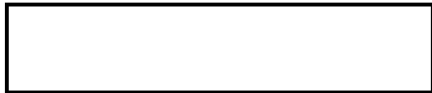
I also briefed Hogan on my conversation with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding a budget authorization in the Senate containing a total figure for all intelligence expenses. (See Memo for the Record.)

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4.  LIAISON I met briefly with Representative Jack Edwards (R., Ala.) and mentioned to him that the Director planned to contact him as well as Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) on several matters that were on his mind relating to the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee before he (the Director) leaves office. (See Memo for the Record.)

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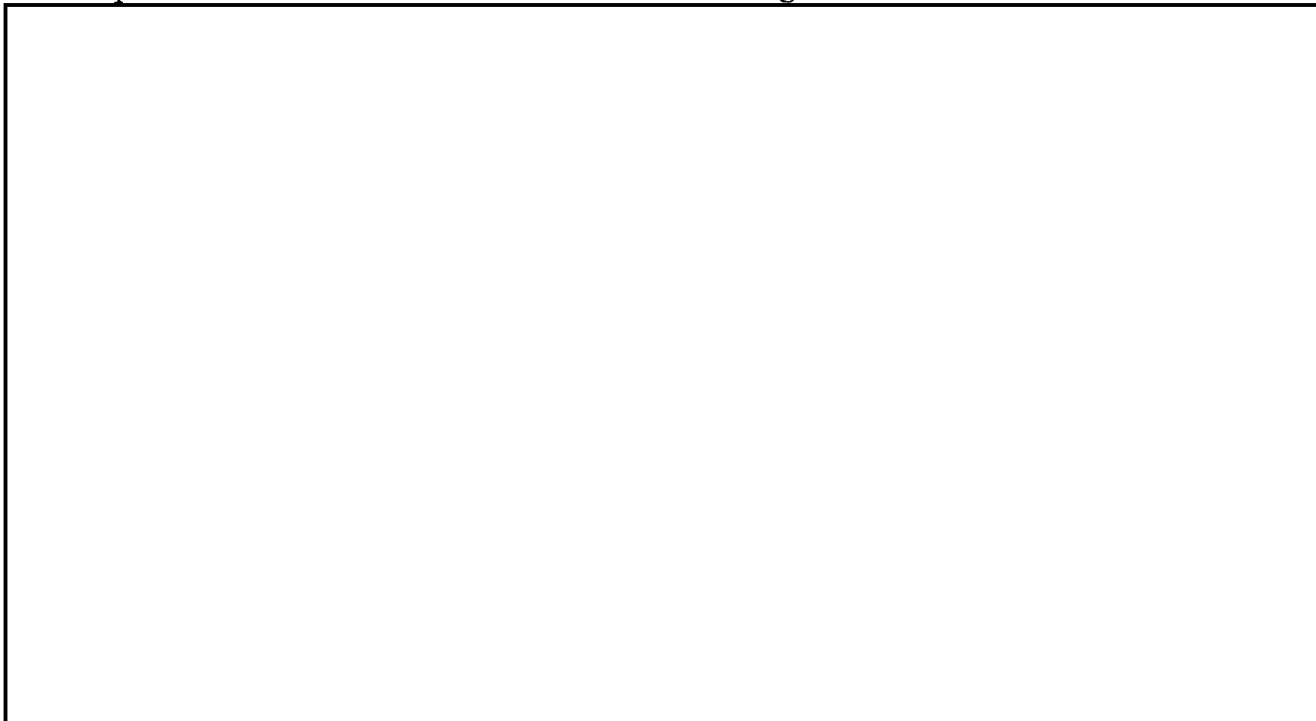
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10.  LIAISON Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say he was reviewing the CIA Act of 1949 and wondered what use was made of Section 5(c) of that Act and whether that Section was still necessary. Maxwell said he would like to discuss this with me after I had a chance to review it.



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11.  LIAISON Mike Epstein, Mike Madigan, and Paula Schwartz, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, visited Headquarters and reviewed documents relating to the CIA Station in

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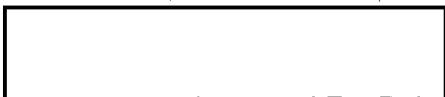


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13.  LIAISON In follow-up of my conversation with  OGC, I called Art Rovine, Department of State, concerning a Case Act agreement. Rovine was interested in the status of our conversations with Senate and House committees on this subject, and I gave him a fill in. In response to his query, I told Rovine that I did not think it would be a good idea for a joint session when we meet with Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.). I told Rovine that I was planning on getting in touch with Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, on this subject and would be back in touch with him tomorrow.

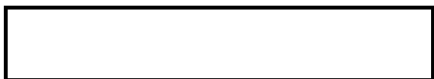
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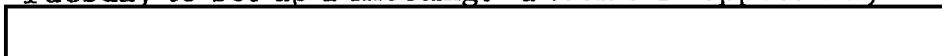
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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Ralph Preston, Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and said he had received a message from Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas) saying that the Chairman wanted to see me. I told Preston that I had not called the Chairman but that he may be referring to the call from Mr. Bush, that Mr. Bush would like to meet with the Chairman before he (Bush) leaves the Agency. Preston said he thought this was a very good idea and would also like to sit in on this session.

I told Preston that there were several matters that I would like to discuss with him and it was agreed that I would call him next Tuesday to set up a meeting. I took this opportunity to discuss with

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Howard Liebengood, Minority Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning the Edwin Moore case and told him that the Agency was in the process of preparing a letter to Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) on this matter and that we were also preparing a damage assessment which would not be ready for a few days. I explained to Liebengood the background behind the article in today's Washington Post giving the titles of the documents found, and Liebengood understood.

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I also mentioned that Mr. Knoche is quite disturbed by the letter that was sent to Theodore Shackley, ADDO, concerning his appearance [REDACTED] Liebengood said the letter was not meant to have an adverse reaction, they felt it was a courtesy, that he had not written it but that he would call Mr. Knoche about it (which he did).

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3. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Met with Jack Brady, the newly appointed Staff Director of the House International Relations Committee, to brief him on the decision which has been made concerning the necessity to report to that Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a sensitive intelligence agreement and to discuss with Brady the question of secure procedures within the Committee for handling such a report. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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