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14. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Mike Madigan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called saying that he needed a briefing or [REDACTED] as soon as possible because Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.), was getting a number of calls on it. I told him we were in the process of setting up a briefing for him, Bill Miller, Staff Director, and Howard Liebengood of the staff, which was supposed to take place at 11:30 a.m.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tom Smeeton, Minority Subcommittee Consultant, House International Relations Committee, called requesting the official government position of a Cuban government official.

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16. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I called [REDACTED] DIA, with respect to the proposed 13 January 1977 appearance by the Director before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He said it was his understanding that Secretary of Defense, Donald H. Rumsfeld, had gone to the White House for guidance on this. The DIA's position is that they will give a very brief and [REDACTED] statement but will not answer questions in open session. He said he had communicated this position to Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who continued to insist on an open statement and an open question and answer period.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tom Smeeton, Minority Subcommittee Consultant, House International Relations Committee, called stating that Representative Donald M. Fraser's (D., Minn.) Subcommittee on International Organizations was exploring the possibility of holding hearings into the allegations of mass atrocities in Cambodia and wondered if we had any information which we could impart to the Subcommittee on the subject matter. He said that they would be willing to take such information in executive session. I told him I would get back to him.

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18. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] C/CCS, and [REDACTED] CCS, to a briefing of Representative J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.) on the problems associated with the [REDACTED] program. He was appreciative of the alert and somewhat upset about the program, but felt that it was probably necessary to bring this matter out into the open at this time.

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- 25X1 18. [redacted] FAA ALERT In the absence of Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I alerted Don Henderson, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Committee, to the 3 December 1976 Presidential finding.
- 25X1 19. [redacted] FAA ALERT I alerted Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.), Howard Liebengood, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Mike Madigan, also on the Committee staff, of the 25X1 3 December 1976 Presidential finding.
- 25X1 20. [redacted] BRIEFING AND FAA ALERT Accompanied by 25X1 [redacted] C/CCS, and [redacted] CCS, I briefed Ralph Preston, 25X1 Senior Staff Member, House Appropriations Committee, on the [redacted] program, gave him background on the proposed Woodward article on [redacted] 25X1 On the [redacted] program, Preston asked if we had any other 25X1 similar programs. He stated that we could expect queries from Members regarding the use of [redacted] He stated that all along we have continually 25X1 said that all Agency funds are located in the defense budget and here is an example of where funds were not in the Agency budget. 25X1
- 25X1 21. [redacted] FAA ALERT I alerted Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to the [redacted] Presidential finding. 25X1
- 25X1 22. [redacted] FAA ALERT I alerted Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to the [redacted] Presidential finding. 25X1
- 25X1 23. [redacted] LIAISON I took a call from [redacted] DIA, with respect to the 13 January 1977 hearing by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the USSR balance of forces. I told him that we are trying to arrange to testify in executive session. He said that Lt. General Sam V. Wilson, Director of DIA, was going to take the same profile since there was little that could be covered in open session. 25X1
- 25X1 24. [redacted] BRIEFING In the absence of Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I discussed with Don Henderson, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Committee, the request for the Director to appear at a 13 January 1977 hearing to testify on the USSR balance of forces. I gave him the reasons why the Director would rather not appear in open session. He said he would work on the matter and see if there was some way the Director could appear in executive session. 25X1

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25X1 5. [Redacted] FAA ALERT Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the fact that the President had signed another finding under the Hughes/Ryan amendment on 3 December.

Slatinshek told me that he would probably be leaving the Committee in about two months and that John Ford would be Acting Chief Counsel. I told Slatinshek we would have the necessary clearances set up for Ford.

25X1 6. [Redacted] FAA ALERT Called Don Henderson, Acting Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and alerted him to the fact that the President had signed another finding under the [Redacted] I told Henderson that [Redacted] would be stopping by to give him further details.

I also talked to Henderson about the letter we received from Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) asking the Director to appear before the Committee on 13 January on U.S./Soviet strategic balances and explained the problems we had with this. Henderson said he would talk to Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), about this and be back in touch.

25X1 7. [Redacted] FAA ALERT Called Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, and alerted him to the fact that the President had signed another finding [Redacted] and that [Redacted] would be by to give him further details on this matter.

25X1 8. [Redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and a meeting was arranged for me to meet with Sullivan on Tuesday, 7 December, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss a number of topics.

25X1 9. [Redacted] FAA ALERT Spoke with Mike Madigan, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and alerted him to the fact that the President had signed another finding under the Hughes/ [Redacted] and that Tom White would be by to give him further details on this matter.

25X1 Madigan asked if we planned to provide the Committee with more information on the Letelier case. Madigan said they were aware of some fragmentary information that Mr. Knoche knew about and said they would want more details, especially Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.). I told Madigan I would have to check on this and be back in touch.

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25X1 29. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT INQUIRY Apropos a constituent letter to Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) on the Cubana Air Lines crash, dated 7 November (forwarded to us 1 December), I called Christy Caffrey, Senator Henry Bellmon's office, to say that we would try to have a reply to her shortly.

25X1 30. [REDACTED] FOIA Per [REDACTED] I called Ms. Sharon Fallich, (305-945-7518), in the office of Representative William Lehman (D., Fla.), back concerning Mr. Paul Rasmussen's FOIA request. I informed Ms. Fallich that our response is in process and it should be completed in a couple of weeks. When the letter is completed, we will forward a copy to Ms. Fallich for her information.

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25X1 31. [REDACTED] LIAISON Keith Adkinson, staff member, of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, called and asked that someone pick up a letter from Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) to the Director requesting certain information in connection with Adkinson's recent trip to the West coast following leads on alleged illegal shipment of U.S. arms to Mexico in exchange for illegal narcotics. He asked that I review the letter and to let him know if it presents any problems. [REDACTED] was asked to pick the letter up.

25X1 32. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met briefly with Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to thank him for agreeing to speak to our Intelligence Process Course on 15 December and to brief him on the make up and objectives of the Course; what they expect to hear from him and directions to the Chamber of Commerce Building. I told him I would touch base with him a few days before just to make sure everything was in order.

25X1 33. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Jane Kinney, staff of Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.), and provided her with Mr. Cary's response to the Congressman's letter requesting whether [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] has ever been associated with the Agency in any capacity. 25X1 She said that she had not had a chance to discuss the case with the Congressman, but would do so and be back in touch with us if necessary. I emphasized to her that [REDACTED] whatsoever for claiming retirement benefits from the Agency.

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19. [redacted] LIAISON Ralph Preston, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, called saying the Committee would like to have their worldwide wrapup sessions on 3 and 4 February 1977. Preston also said that he had a schedule for the year on Committee hearings that he would like to pass on to us. I said I would have [redacted] stop by to pick it up. The Director and [redacted] Center for Policy Support, have been advised of the dates for the briefing.

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20. [redacted] BRIEFING Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called concerning a request he had received from George Berdes, also of the Committee staff, for a briefing on Soviet killer satellites. I told Brady I would have to check on this and would be back in touch.

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21. [redacted] LIAISON Danny Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and we discussed at great length alternatives on budget authorizations. It was agreed that Childs would discuss this matter with Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Committee, on his return from London and then would see about arranging a meeting with Agency representatives.

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22. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Jenny Grindberg, in the office of Representative-elect Jim Mattox (D., Texas), who advised that Mr. Mattox was tied up in meetings and did not have an opportunity to return my call of yesterday. I explained to her that Mr. Bush wanted to get word to the freshman congressmen that he would make himself available to give them an orientation briefing on the Agency if they wanted such a briefing. I told her we had been advised that it would be best to be in touch with Mr. Mattox and have him check with the other freshmen. She said she thought this was an excellent idea and she would pass it on to Mr. Mattox and ask him to bring it up at one of their meetings. She said she would get back to me as soon as she could and let me know the results. She had mentioned that it may not be possible to arrange this until sometime late January or early February and I told her that Mr. Bush would be leaving on 20 January but if that was the only time they could arrange it, perhaps someone else could meet with them. She said she would tell Mr. Mattox this and they would see if it could be arranged before Mr. Bush leaves if the other members want such a briefing. She thanked me for the call.

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10. [redacted] BRIEFING Accompanied Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Oreg.) and his Senate Select Committee on Intelligence designee, Marty Gold, to a series of CIA orientation briefings at the Headquarters building. Les Dirks, Zeke Zellmer, [redacted] DDS&T, Sayre Stevens, Paul Walsh, [redacted] DDI, Bell Wells, Ted Shackley, DDO, and Mike Malanick and [redacted] DDA, participated. Mr. Knoche hosted a luncheon for the Senator and Gold. Agency attendees included Jim Taylor, Comptroller, John Waller, IG, George Cary and myself. Gold hopes to arrange future briefings/visits for the Senator with the IC Staff, Operations Center, and NPIC.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Ben Marshall, Security Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to ask the status of the clearances requested for [redacted]. After checking, I told Marshall that the Director of Security's response to the Committee certifying [redacted] acceptability, was signed today and the Committee would be receiving it shortly. It is therefore appropriate for [redacted] to assume his consultant duties with the Committee.

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12. [redacted] LIAISON Met with George Berdes, House International Relations Committee staff, and he signed the necessary security documentation for three compartmented clearances.

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While I was there, I also spoke with Jack Brady, also of the staff, who indicated that he would be unable to speak to our Intelligence Process course on 15 December, but that Michael Van Dusen, of the Committee staff, had agreed to take his place. I thanked him for letting us know and notified [redacted], of the Intelligence Institute, of the change.

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13. [redacted] LIAISON Nannette Blandin, OMB, called to request information on the appropriate statutory citation for CIARDS; I provided her the information.

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14. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Mr. Dennis Causey, of Senator Paul Laxalt's (R., Nev.) office, a map of China.

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15. [redacted] LIAISON Accompanied Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine) to a briefing by IC staff members held at Headquarters.

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16. [Redacted] SENSITIVE BRIEFING [Redacted] and I sat in
as [Redacted] Chief, Center for Policy Support, DDI, briefed House
International Relations Committee staffers Jack Brady and George Berdes
on satellite-related matters. Berdes had just been elevated to the staff
of the full Committee, and [Redacted] signed him up for new clearances
just before the briefing. Berdes made it clear that he reflected
Representative Clement Zablocki's (D., Wis.) concerns in his questions.
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17. [Redacted] PREPARATION FOR BRIEFING At the
request of Jack Brady, staff of the House International Relations Committee,
I talked briefly with Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.) about his
concern over the American mercenaries reported, in the 9 December
Washington Post, to be in Rhodesia. We arranged for a briefing before
Representative Diggs leaves for Christmas on the 23rd. SA/DO/O and
the Center for Policy Support, DDI, were advised. See separate
memorandum.

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18. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Marie
Dickinson, Secretary to Edward Kenney, Senate Armed Services Committee
staff, saying that Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.) had called her wanting

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19. [Redacted] LIAISON Bob Hunter, in the office of
Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), called concerning the Senator's

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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called concerning a call he received from Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.) regarding an article in today's newspaper about mercenaries in Rhodesia. I told Brady I would check on this and be back in touch. [REDACTED] will follow-up on this.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Carol Amato, Secretary to Richard Sprague, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations, and set Friday, 17 December, at 3:30 p.m. for the Director to meet with Chairman Thomas Downing (D., Va.) and Representatives Henry Gonzalez (D., Texas) and Samuel Devine (R., Ohio). The Director's office has been notified.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning budget authorizations. Slatinshek said unless things changed in the House, his Committee would see no need for authorization legislation since permanent authorization language is contained in Section 8 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Kempton Jenkins, State Department, called in regard to the request from Chairman John Sparkman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for a hearing to be held in January regarding U. S. /Soviet military forces balances. I told him that it seemed to us that Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) was the one mainly interested in conducting the hearings, and in particular, his Executive Assistant, Scott Cohen, was the one really pushing it. I said that the Director really had no objection to testifying but did have serious reservations about appearing in open session. I also mentioned to him that I had been in touch with Russ Rourke, White House staff, to see how the Administration feels on this but he hasn't been back to me yet. Jenkins said that Secretary Kissinger was out of town and they were going to send him a message saying that most of the Committee members are busy with the inauguration and probably wouldn't have a sufficient number available to merit holding the hearings. Jenkins also said that Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld was out of town but would be back Monday and they would put the question to him. He also said he would be in contact with General Brent Scowcroft, NSC staff, and would let me know what his feelings are.

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10. [redacted] LIAISON Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called and asked about

[redacted] He said that he has quite a few in his safe and wondered if he could send them back to us. I told him that would be fine and that when one of our men were on the Hill I would have him stop by and pick them up. I asked Brady if the sessions went okay on the laser business. He said yes.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Steve Fallis, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, called and said that there would be a meeting at the Department of Justice (Room 1603) at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 December.

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12. [redacted] BRIEFING Mike Epstein, Senator William Hathaway's (D., Maine) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, came out to Headquarters to discuss an agenda of discussion items for Senator Hathaway's briefing at Headquarters on 16 December 1976. Epstein had first met with [redacted] SA/DO/O, and [redacted] C/SE/SAG, and then listed some additional items that the Senator would be interested in. Epstein indicated that the Senator was extremely pleased with all the Agency contacts he had and wished to express his appreciation for all the preparation that had gone into making his trip such a highly successful one. (See Memo for the Record.)

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- Mr. Lapham
- Mr. Falkiewicz
- IC Staff
- SA/DO/O
- Comptroller
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25X1 4. [] LIAISON Called Bill Jordan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning a sensitive Agency project he was interested in while on his trip abroad and offered to give him a briefing to serve his needs. Jordan said there was no problem and it was agreed that I would stop by and discuss the matter with him.

25X1 5. [] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called concerning the Reserve release letter Mr. Kronfeld had just left with him and also the status of the clearances on John Ford, who will be the Acting Chief Counsel of the Committee upon Slatinshek's departure in late January. I said I would check on both of these matters and be back in touch.

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25X1 6. [] LIAISON In the company of Bob Gambino, D/OS, and [] met with representatives of the Department of Justice and the House Select Committee on Assassinations, and discussed the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Committee and the FBI on the subject of background investigations.

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7. [] LIAISON I was informed by [] SA/DO/O, that the House Appropriations Committee Surveys and Investigations Staff had added a sixth investigator to their DDO team. This man, whose name is [] is an active duty special agent of the FBI from the Washington field office who has been loaned to the Committee. [] O/SA/DO/O, will take care of the administrative details with this man, such as obtaining the necessary clearances and getting a badge.

8. [] LIAISON Received a call from Nancy Carman, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, who wanted to know if it would be possible to get a list of the material [] picked up today from Jack Brady, Chief of Staff of the Committee. She said she needed the listing so they could keep their records straight. I told her I would make a list of the material and send it to her. She thanked me for my help.

9. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered [] finding to House Armed Services, House Appropriations, Senate Appropriations Committees and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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