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1. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Attended the first mark-up session of the Senate Government Operations Committee on the congressional oversight issue. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

2. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Jeff Record, who handles Government Operations Committee work for Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.). Senator Nunn had raised the question of how the intelligence budget could be kept secret with an annual authorization requirement. I told him we shared Senator Nunn's concern on this matter and did not feel the Committee had focused fully on the implications of such a requirement. He said he would raise the issue with the Senator, and we would talk more about it at tomorrow's mark-up session.

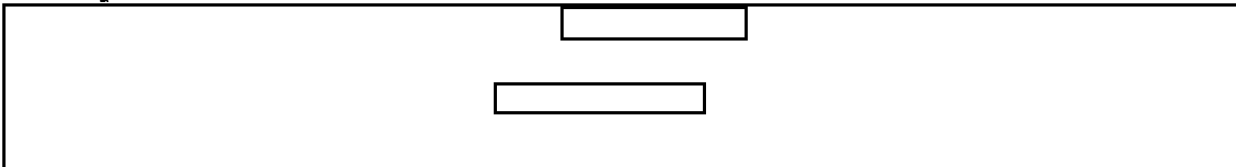
3. (Unclassified - WPB) LIAISON Tom Smeeton, on the House International Relations Committee staff, called to bring to my attention Representative William Broomfield's (R., Mich.) statement in the Extension of Remarks of the Congressional Record regarding protection of intelligence sources and methods.

4. (Unclassified - THW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I accompanied Bob Mantel, Steve Bryan, and Geoffrey Kemp, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to a briefing on Iran held in [redacted] office, OCI. The briefing began at 0950 hours and lasted until shortly after noon. The staffers were satisfied with the substantive intelligence briefing and asked some operational type questions. I told them that the briefing was not the forum for discussions on operational matters and said that I would be back in touch with them

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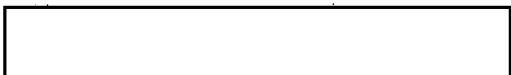
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X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON In further follow-up concerning Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) request for a briefing on mercenaries in Angola, I advised Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to the Senator, of additional information we heard of Americans in Angola and assured him that we had no connection with them.

X1 10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Keith Kennedy, Legislative Assistant to Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), to determine how close in the case of American clergy the Director's 11 February public announcement was to the spirit or letter of the Senator's bill (S. 2784) to limit CIA use of clergy. After some discussion, Kennedy felt that the volunteering of information without the Agency initiating contact would be acceptable.

X1 11. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director to the annual briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. See Memo for the Record.

X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called the secretary to Mr. Herb Roback, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave her the title of the book, "OSS: The Secret History of America's First Central Intelligence Agency." I told her it was written by R. Harris Smith and published in 1972. I said if Mr. Roback had any further questions, he could call me. I also told her that we were sending Mr. Roback a copy of the "Brady Rule" case this afternoon.

X1 13. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if Carl Duckett, DDS&T, could come before the Committee with Ambassador Robert McCloskey, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Executive Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of State, on Tuesday, 24 February at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the Moscow Embassy situation. Holt agreed that Mr. Duckett would be expected to speak only to the technical aspects and State would handle everything else. Holt agreed and said they would put out a notice that "State Department and CIA officials" would appear, but he didn't know yet how they would cover the subject in the notice. After checking with Mr. Duckett and the DCI, this meeting was confirmed.

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