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21. [redacted] LIAISON The Director advised me of a call he had received from Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.), Senate Armed Services Committee, about a briefing of the Committee on the naval situation. With Chairman Stennis' acquiescence, the Director declined the invitation.

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22. [redacted] LIAISON Met for a half an hour with the Director to discuss current topics and procedures.

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23. [redacted] LIAISON The Director call to advise me of a call he had received from Chairman Olin Teague (D., Texas), House Science and Technology Committee, requesting a briefing on the world energy situation. The briefing is to be given in the Chairman's office. ([redacted] is arranging a suitable date with the Committee staff.)

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24. [redacted] LIAISON Following up on our conversation yesterday about CIA contacts with American news media, I told Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, that the policy I had described was also being applied (by direction of former Director Bush) to all U.S. news personnel -- unless specific arrangements were made with the top officials of the media organization. Miller mentioned that there is considerable pressure on the Committee and within the Committee to apply this policy to American citizens accredited to foreign news media also. (Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) is one of those who supports this position.) I told Miller that I thought this was taking things too far but the Deputy Director later said he thought we would have no problem in accepting this further limitation.

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25. [redacted] LIAISON Called Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed his meeting for 29 April with Agency officers regarding [redacted] explained to Taylor what new information we had for him and he said Mike Epstein, also of the Committee staff, might attend.

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30. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and discussed with him the problems the Office of Security will face in attempting to rid its files of improperly collected and retained information. I briefed Miller on the scope of the problem, the new guidelines to be issued on the retention of material, and the impoundment procedures currently utilized by OS. Miller appreciated the problems involved and said he could see that the problems could take years to resolve.

I reminded Miller that Admiral Turner was prepared to brief the Committee on the issue of SALT verification and Miller said the Committee would probably ask for a briefing around the middle of May.

I delivered to Miller a copy of the Director's statement of today before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and copies of the unclassified report Prospects for Soviet Oil Production.

I informed Miller that we were once again prepared for him to visit a sensitive Agency facility, and Miller is still interested in making such a trip. No date, however, was set for the visit.

Miller informed me that the mark-up on the intelligence budget had been postponed until after the sessions on the open budget.

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31. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Jackie Johnson, in the office of Representative William F. Walsh (R., N. Y.), and discussed with her a current inquiry on the Boyce-Lee espionage case. I agreed to get back to her with more information.

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32. [redacted] LIAISON Picked up from Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, the second half of the transcript from Admiral Stansfield Turner's 18 April briefing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on covert action and sensitive intelligence collection.

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33. [redacted] LIAISON Picked up for Bill Bader, SA/DCI, a copy of the newest version of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence charter, from Elliot Maxwell, on the ~~Committee staff~~.

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19. (Unclassified - MG) LIAISON Sent by courier to Anne Karalekas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, letters to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, enclosing classified and unclassified answers to questions submitted by the Chairman's letter of 28 February 1977.

20. (Unclassified - MG) LIAISON Sent by courier to Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a memorandum from [redacted] Special Assistant to the DCI, on the subject of CIA authorities.

21. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Dan Wall, Legislative Director to Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah), regarding our obtaining a copy of the portion of the S. 305 mark-up transcript containing remarks by Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.). Mr. Wall provided us a copy of this material and said further that Charles Marinaccio, Special Counsel, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, was planning to complete his draft Committee report on S. 305 by COB tomorrow. He suggested we call Mr. Marinaccio tomorrow if he had not contacted us by then.

22. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Called Ms. Phoebe Felk, OMB, and asked her for an extension on our views letter on the Civil Service Commission's proposed legislation on the employment of the physically and mentally handicapped. She granted an extension to Friday, 22 April.

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17. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Accompanied [Redacted] SA-D/DCI/IC, and [Redacted] O/DCI, to a meeting with Bill Miller, Staff Director, ~~Senate Select Committee on Intelligence~~, and Elliot Maxwell, also on the Committee staff, to discuss the Committee's draft legislation. [Redacted] made a number of constructive suggestions, which were received with the understanding that they were personal statements and did not represent any official views. I addressed the problem areas, making the Congress a statutory client for intelligence production and specifying categories for reporting as opposed to the fully and currently informed formula on the basis of its impact on foreign collaborators. Maxwell was receptive in both areas but in the latter only if there is a prior commitment to report the specific topics covered by the language in the bill. Maxwell indicated that the NSA charter, of some 42 pages, would be available sometime during the last week in April and the CIA charter by the middle of May. It is clear that all the titles of the bill, including entity charters, will not be ready by Miller's target date of 1 May, and concentration on Title I as a separate bill will result.

I informed Miller that the DCI would be meeting with the President on 6 April to discuss matters related to the 7 April session requested by the Committee to discuss sensitive collection operations. Under these circumstances, I suggested that the DCI meet with the Chairman and Vice Chairman on the 7th to discuss the outcome in lieu of the scheduling of a full Committee session. Miller said he would raise this possibility but indicated the outcome would depend on Admiral Turner's views on providing such information to the Committee. I said that I thought the President's attitude was vitally important.

I explained to Miller that some staffers in the Committee had suggested that we be in direct contact with Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.) on S. 305, a bill to expand reporting requirements for publicly held corporations and to outlaw certain payments to foreigners by U. S. corporations and other persons. Miller felt very strongly that this would be the wrong approach; that we should continue to work only through the Members of the Select Committee who are also on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, and Senator Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.), who had also focused on the legislation and had raised the problem with the bribery section was the key Member.

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