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1. [redacted] LEGISLATION Called Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, to ask him if we could change our meeting on 11 January to 14 January at 2:00 p.m. to discuss zero-base budget legislation. He said this would be fine.

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2. [redacted] LIAISON Called Tom Connaughton, Senator Birch Bayh's (D., Ind.) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to get his advice on how to handle a request from the Senator's office for a CIA spokesman for the Anderson, Indiana Rotary Club. Connaughton suggested I contact Darry Sragow, on the Senator's personal staff. I called Sragow and discussed our normal policy of not providing a spokesman for this sort of group and asked if he thought Senator Bayh had a personal interest in us providing a spokesman for this particular organization. Sragow replied that he was sure the Senator would understand our position and support it, but asked that we send a letter stating our position.

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11. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and reviewed outstanding requests for Agency briefings. The Committee has asked for briefings or the Agency has asked for the opportunity to brief the Committee on the following subjects: Philip Agee, [Redacted] our satisfaction with EO 11905, [Redacted] budget authorization, covert action, and Mr. Sorensen's confirmation. On the latter point, Miller said the Carter transition people had requested that the Committee begin their preliminary confirmation investigation prior to 20 January 1977. Miller said that they would agree to the request as soon as they received it in writing. Miller also said he would like to meet with Mr. Bush before he departs to discuss the Director's reflections on his year at CIA and his views on the future.

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Regarding the proposed trip of Miller and Mike Madigan, also of the Committee staff, to Europe, Miller said he hoped to be able to travel in February. I asked Miller if Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) still wanted a series of briefings at the Agency and he replied that he did, but would probably have them in conjunction with the new Committee Vice Chairman.

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I told Miller of the request of Mark Gitenstein, of the Committee staff, for the IG report on [Redacted] and the feeling in the Agency that providing the report would inhibit the IG process. Miller said the Committee would receive the IG reports where there was an abuse (I believe he was referring to the reports submitted to the Committee on incidents reported to the IOB), but that there was no other need for the Committee to have such reports.

Later in the day, Miller called me to say that Chairman Inouye had just called from Hawaii and wanted to visit Intelligence Community contractors on the West Coast on 14 and 15 January. Miller said he would accompany the Chairman.

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12. [Redacted] LIAISON Marty Gold, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, gave me the name of a gentleman who has been in contact with Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Oreg.) citing his past Agency employment. Gold asked me if we could verify the employment and I said I would.

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13. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Mark Gitenstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and explained to him Agency opposition providing him with copies of the Agency's IG reports. Gitenstein said he would not press the matter, but would like to talk to me more about it at a later date.

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14. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed 11 January 1977 at 10:00 for the DCI briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee. Later, Ms. McMullan called and said they would have to reschedule the briefing and 12 January 1977 was offered as the date. It was later confirmed for 10:30 on 12 January in room 1223 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON In the absence of Bill Miller, Mike Madigan, and Howard Liebengood, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, I asked Anne Karalekas, also of the Committee staff, if she could verify Mike Epstein's, also of the Committee staff, statement of yesterday that the hearings on Micronesia were postponed until 17 January 1977. She replied that they were.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Evelyn Chavoor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed her that because of the weather, I would not be able to deliver the documents relating to records management as I had promised, but that I would do so tomorrow. She said that would be fine.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Larry Smith, Minority Staff Director, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, about that Committee's plans regarding the recommendations of the Senate Select Committee on Committees. Smith said the Committee would be holding hearings today and 7 January, but he didn't know if Chairman Daniel Inouye, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, was appearing. He said he had heard some talk that an amendment would be introduced to make the Select Committee on Intelligence a permanent committee rather than a temporary one pending further discussions by the Senate. However, he didn't know if such a move would crystallize in the Rules Committee or on the Senate floor, if at all.

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19. [Redacted] BRIEFING I called Frank Sullivan, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him that the Director could do the world wrapup briefing tomorrow morning. I told him that our people were going to work around the clock and might be short on graphics but we would do our best and asked him if things were firm for tomorrow. He said he couldn't be sure at this point but we should plan on going tomorrow and he will be back in touch to confirm it.

Sullivan later called back and said the briefing scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled and asked if Thursday morning was alright. After checking with the Director's office, I told him that Mr. Bush was unable to meet with Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) on Thursday and suggested Monday, 10 January 1977. Sullivan said he thought the Chairman would be unable to do it but would check. I told Sullivan I would bring it up with the Director tomorrow.

I also mentioned to Sullivan Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearings and said I thought the agreement reached during Mr. Knoche's confirmation also applied to Mr. Sorensen's and Sullivan agreed that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence would conduct the hearings.

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20. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and said I was getting some flak through OGC from people in Monroe Leigh's, Department of State, office who want to get together with our committees on the Case Act reporting problem. I told Miller I had also talked to Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, as well as the House Armed Services Committee people. Brady shares our concern about security handling of these things. They have different problems under House Rule XI. I said I had not talked to anybody in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee about it. I asked Miller if he would have time or occasion to put a bee in Pat Holt's, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, bonnet---then they have a chance to talk to Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.). Miller said it seems wisest to talk it out with Senator Case and he thinks Holt would prefer it that way.

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