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Wednesday - 16 February 1977

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1. [redacted] - RLB) LIAISON Called Ronald Kienlen, in the General Counsel's office at OMB, to inquire as to the status of the draft Executive order entitled, "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Officers and Employees." Mr. Kienlen said his office had been given the draft order last Friday with no warning and had farmed it out to Government agencies for comments right away. He noted that the process of pulling together all the comments and finalizing the order might be a slow and cumbersome procedure. I informed him we were drawing up a comments letter and anticipated having it to him tomorrow.

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2. [redacted] - JEC) LEGISLATION Along with Tony Lapham, General Counsel, and [redacted] OGC, I met with representatives of the Departments of Justice, State, Defense; NSA; and the IC Staff to discuss forthcoming electronic surveillance legislation. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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3. [redacted] - YTF) LEGISLATION Called the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee to find out the status of the President's recommendation for a pay raise for Federal officials. I was told that the two resolutions disapproving the pay raise would not be released by the Committee, virtually assuring the pay raise will become effective on 20 February.

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4. [redacted] - BAA) LIAISON Michele Anselmo, in the office of Senator Wendel R. Anderson (D., Minn.), called and requested some brochures on the Agency for a constituent of theirs. I said I would put them in the mail for her.

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5. [redacted] - PLC) BRIEFING Received a call from Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the breakfast briefing set for this Friday morning, 18 February. Hogan requested that another breakfast briefing be scheduled for the following Friday, 25 February, since not all of the Members, including the Chairman, will be able to attend. The scheduling of another breakfast was cleared with Mr. Knoche's, ADCI, office, and I called Hogan back to confirm arrangements.

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25X1 6. [redacted] (PLC) LIAISON Paul Daly, Legislative Liaison for the FBI, called concerning a letter the FBI received from Mr. Robert Gambino, Director of Security, concerning a conversation that former Director Colby had regarding the Kennedy assassination. Mr. Daly asked that I check as to whether this information had been provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence since the Committee had made a request covering this information from the FBI a while back. After checking with [redacted] 25X1A I called Daly back and informed him that the information had been provided to the Committee.

25X1 7. [redacted] - PLC) LEGISLATION Mike Klipper, on the staff of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), called and 25X1A

[redacted] I told him I saw no reason for me to discuss anything with the attorney since we fully understand the purpose of the bill. Klipper said he will so advise Kairys that the Committee will be asking for the Agency's comments on the bill.

25X1 8. [redacted] - PLC) LIAISON Walter Sheridan, staff member, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, called and requested a copy of the memorandum which former Director Colby refers to in his letter to a New York City health official which we provided to the Subcommittee. I told Sheridan that the memorandum was now under review for release together with other related Agency documents and he should be hearing from us shortly. [redacted] 25X1A was advised and indicated that the review is near completion.

25X1 9. [redacted] - PLC) LIAISON Called Rita, secretary to Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and requested that a letter be prepared from Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.) requesting that the Agency destroy three boxes of Committee material, consisting of reporters' notes of the Watergate investigation. She said she would have the letter ready for me tomorrow.

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25X1A 10. [] (CM) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES I took trace information on [] to the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, where staffers F. Keith Adkinson and William Gallinaro made notes from the information but did not keep a copy. We agreed that the trace data would be available for their further review if they wished it.

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25X1A 11. [] - (CM) LIAISON I participated in arrangements for Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, to meet with [] C/DU of OER, at 3:00 p. m. today in [] office, but did not sit in.

25X1 12. [] (DFM) LIAISON Spoke with Anne Karalekas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, several times regarding Admiral Stansfield Turner's confirmation hearings. Ms. Karalekas informed me that the financial statement had been received from Admiral Turner; that his entire hearings are not expected to go beyond 22 February; and that John Marks, from the Center for National Security Studies, Susan Kokinda, from the U. S. Labor Party, and an unidentified spokesman from Common Cause, had requested to testify regarding the nomination.

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25X1 13. [] (DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Marty Gold, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the Committee's inquiry into the intelligence stake in [] We reviewed again the Committee briefing on 11 February 1977 from C/LA Division and I agreed to bring the Station's operating directive, some material provided by DDI, and information on other Directorates' involvement in [] for him to review on 17 February.

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25X1 14. [] (DFM) LIAISON Danny Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to request a briefing for himself and Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on the Reserve Release of which the Committee was notified by letter of 1 February 1977.

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25X1 15. [REDACTED] (DFM) LIAISON Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask if the Agency had prepared the official DCI Nominating Statement signed by President Carter. Apparently some peculiar language was used in it and Epstein wanted to know if it had any particular significance. I told Epstein I was certain it was prepared by the White House and he agreed to direct his inquiry there.

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25X1 17. [REDACTED] (DFM) LIAISON Called Spencer Davis, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Press Spokesman, to ask him about a statement in an 11 February 1977 Newsday article regarding the possibility of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence holding hearings into the outbreak of the swine virus in Cuba in 1971. The article cited an unnamed Committee source. Davis said he was not the source and that he had heard no discussion of the possibility of hearings on the subject.

25X1 18. [REDACTED] (DFM) LEGISLATION I called Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him that the Securities and Exchange Commission was drafting an amendment to proposed regulations on corporate reporting procedures and that we want to delay providing him suggested amendments to S. 305, a bill which would accomplish the same purpose as the regulations, until we receive the SEC amendment. I told him I thought we would have the amendment next week and would be in touch then. This arrangement was satisfactory to Taylor.

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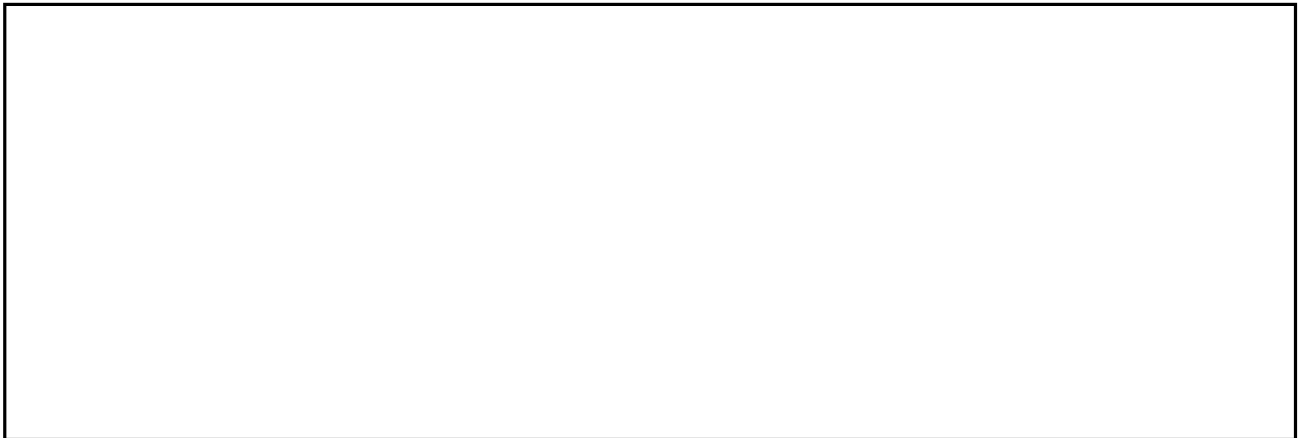
19. [redacted] - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding a conversation he had with [redacted] who headed the NIE "B Team." [redacted] had mentioned DDO "Blue Stripe" reports which the "B Team" had used in reaching its conclusions. Ralston asked for access to these "Blue Stripe" reports.

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20. [redacted] - RJK) LIAISON Received a call from Martha MacDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff. She indicated that Messrs. Walter Ricks, Martin Gold and Mike Madigan, of the Committee staff, will be traveling to [redacted] on 23 February and return on 28 February. They are planning to meet with our people while they are there. Martha MacDonald gave me the flight numbers and arrival and departure times, which I will pass on to [redacted] SA/DO/O. 25X1A

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21. [redacted] RJK) LIAISON Janet, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to ask for the procedure for granting compartmented clearances. I explained the procedure to her and pointed out the policy of limiting compartmented clearances to only those Committee staff members who have a need for access to that type of information. 25X1A



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23. [redacted] LLM) BRIEFING Accompanied Mr. Knoche, [redacted] D/DCI/IC, John McMahon, AD/DCI/IC, and [redacted] C/Support Staff/IC, to a hearing before the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on the IC supplemental and FY 78 budget. A transcript was taken and there are a number of follow-up actions.

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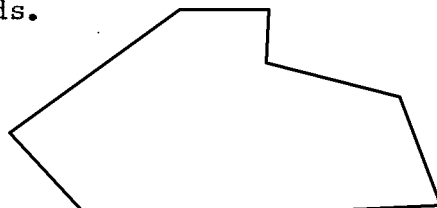
25X1 24. [redacted] - LLM) LIAISON Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to ask if I knew why Admiral Stansfield Turner wanted to remain on active duty status. I told Sullivan that I am sure the Admiral has good reasons but that I would prefer that he talk to the Admiral or his staff directly and I provided the telephone number for this purpose. [redacted] Special Assistant to the ADCI, was advised.

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25X1 25. [redacted] - LLM) LIAISON Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to determine what was bothering us concerning the staff review [redacted] I reiterated the points I made in my conversation with Bill Miller, Staff Director, and Ricks was in total agreement with them and volunteered that he would not make the trip [redacted] if it had anything to do with the areas which I had described as being out of bounds.

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1. [redacted] - BAA) LIAISON Representative Claude Pepper (D., Fla.), called and requested an employment interview for [redacted] After checking with [redacted]

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[redacted] I called Mrs. Bedell, in the Congressman's office, and told her an appointment had been arranged for [redacted] to meet with [redacted] on Friday, 18 February, at 10:00 a.m.

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2. [redacted] - BAA) LIAISON Received a call from the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), requesting brochures and an application for employment with the Agency for a constituent. I said I would put them in the mail.

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3. [redacted] - CM) BRIEFING I reported to Elly Vogtmann, Staff of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on the starting and ending times of our briefing in the 9 February 1977 executive session hearing of the Subcommittee on African Affairs.

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4. [redacted] - CM) BRIEFING Barbara Allen, staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asked if the transcript from our briefing in the 9 February 1977 executive session hearing of the Subcommittee on African Affairs was ready for Senatorial review. I said that it was. She then said Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) had asked if he might have a staffer read the report with him. I noted our reluctance to extend the opportunity to personal staffers; she said Senator Percy's first choice was Charles Meissner, staffer of the Committee itself, who claims clearances through Top Secret, SI, Q, and TK. Our records reflect that he is at least cleared through Top Secret (the classification of the briefing), and [redacted] Acting Legislative Counsel, approved Meissner's perusal of the transcript. I so advised Ms. Allen.

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25X1 10. [] (DFM) LIAISON Took a call from Ed Schallert, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.). Schallert asked about the percentage of the Soviet GNP which goes to agriculture. He said he had a figure for the Soviet Union (20.4 per cent) and a figure for the United States and wanted to know if they were strictly comparable. I offered to have someone to call him if it could be handled on an unclassified basis. [] Center for Policy Support, subsequently arranged for [] of OER, to call Schallert.

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25X1 11. [] (DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Took a call from Gerald Pitchford, on the staff of House International Relations Committee. Pitchford said a number of members of the Committee had inquired about the allegations that the Agency was responsible for the swine flu outbreak in Cuba and Pitchford requested an Agency letter to the Committee on this subject. I informed Pitchford we had already prepared a letter for the Senate Select Committee on this subject and I would deliver a copy to him. I did so later in the day.

25X1 12. [] (DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to John Baize, on the staff of House Agriculture Committee, a China atlas and a DDI unclassified publication on 1975 Chinese agricultural performance. Baize had requested the material earlier in the week for Representative W. R. Poage (D., Texas).

25X1 13. [] (DFM) LIAISON Talked to Ann Karalekas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, several times regarding Admiral Stansfield Turner's confirmation hearings. I arranged for the General Counsel Conflict of Interest letter to be delivered to the Committee early on 18 February.

25X1 14. [] (DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, the material recently released under the Freedom of Information Act concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and an index to all the Oswald material released thus far.

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15. [redacted] (DFM) LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on several matters. I told Miller that the Agency would prefer to postpone his requested briefing on a recent Reserve Release. Miller already understood the reasons and agreed to the postponement. He did, however, seek my assurance that the postponement was no reflection on the Committee, and I assured him it was not. Miller agreed to speak to the Mid-Career course on 25 February at 10:00 A. M. I informed Miller that Mr. Knoche, A/DCI, would not be able to conduct the 23 February NFIP briefing of the Committee because of a White House meeting but that [redacted] D/DCI/IC, would be the Community spokesman. Miller agreed to this arrangement. I delivered to Miller, a blind memorandum on the [redacted] published by Forum World Features, a letter to the Committee from Robert Gambino, Director of Security, on [redacted] who will be working on Senate Select Committee on Intelligence business for the Government Printing Office, Records Control Schedule 31 - 76 and the letter to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) from [redacted]

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16. [redacted] - (DFM) LIAISON Discussed with Spencer Davis, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, the 11 February article in Newsday regarding the swine fever allegations. Davis had not seen the article. Davis gave me a copy of another letter sent from [redacted] which I offered to relay to Clayton McManaway of the State Department. I had previously sent McManaway considerable material from [redacted]

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17. [redacted] - (DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I delivered to Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a list of the members of the NIE "B Team" and discussed with him the final remaining follow-up item from the 8 February briefing of the Committee on budget authorization. This concludes all remaining items from that briefing. I also delivered to Childs a substitute page on proprietaries for the Committee's copy of the FY 78 budget book.

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25X1 19. [redacted] DFM) LIAISON Called Marty Gold,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, at home to inform
25X1A him that we would prefer that he make administrative arrangements
for [redacted] e.g. being picked up at the airport, through
the [redacted] Gold agreed to this.

25X1 20. [redacted] DFM) LIAISON Met with Evelyn Chavoor,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked me questions
regarding the amount and source of Agency material ready to be
destroyed after Senate Select Committee on Intelligence clearance.
I promised to give Chavoor an answer from [redacted] RAB/DDA.

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25X1 21. [redacted] - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Jean Evans,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him that our people
would meet with him to discuss the subject of American companies violating
export controls in the shipment or transshipment of restricted goods to the
Soviet Bloc on Friday, 24 February at 4:00 p.m. He indicated that he and
25X1A Mark Gitenstein, also of the Committee staff, would be coming out and I
have advised [redacted] SA/DO/O, to expect them at that time.

25X1 22. [redacted] RJK) LIAISON Spoke to [redacted] IPS,
concerning letters written by Mr. Bush on 5 June 1976 and Gene F. Wilson,
IPS, on 24 June 1976, to Mr. John William Ward, President of Amherst
College, in connection with his FOIA request. Senator Edward Kennedy
(D., Mass.) has requested copies of these letters and Carol indicated that
Mr. Wilson has no difficulty with our providing the Senator with copies of
them. Caroline Croft, on the Senator's staff, is handling the matter for him
and I told her we would put them in the mail to her.

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23. [redacted] PLC) BRIEFING Together with [redacted]

I sat in on a briefing of the Intelligence Community budget given to Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, by [redacted] [redacted] D/IC/OPBD and [redacted] OPBD/PBDD. [redacted]

left with Hogan a copy of a paper prepared by the IC Staff which explains where each intelligence expenditure is included in the Defense budget. Hogan also asked for a copy of the book of charts which [redacted] had used during his previous briefing and Mr. [redacted] is providing a copy.

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I mentioned to Hogan in response to his inquiry, that Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, responded to Representative Phillip Burton's (D., Calif.) letter to the Committee requesting an investigation [redacted] Chairman Inouye informed Mr. Burton that the Committee was conducting an investigation and he would be furnished a copy.

24. [redacted] - PLC) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Left with Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy [redacted] left for James Smith, staff member of the Committee, a paper justifying need for not publicly disclosing the Agency's overall budget figure. The latter was requested by Mr. Smith as a rationale to support the budget figures for several years which were previously furnished to the Committee.

25. [redacted] - PLC) LIAISON Met with Jim Gehrig, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Science and Space of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, in response to his request for a briefing of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.), Subcommittee Chairman, on U.S. foreign space programs. Gehrig requested the briefing in view of Senator Stevenson's new responsibilities as Chairman and will let me know when it can be set up. [redacted] DDI/CPS, was advised.

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26. [redacted] - LLM) LIAISON [redacted] DIA, advised that DIA is on the brink of issuing security regulations doing away with the "Top Secret/Sensitive" classification which is widely used with congressional briefings in compartmented data. I agreed with [redacted] that this would not necessarily be wise from a congressional relations point of view. I have been in touch with [redacted] SA-D/DCI/IC and [redacted] IC Staff, in an effort to locate any document which authorizes the current classification standard, recalling that former Director Helms and Jack Maury, former Legislative Counsel, had probably discussed this matter before USIB in the 1960's.

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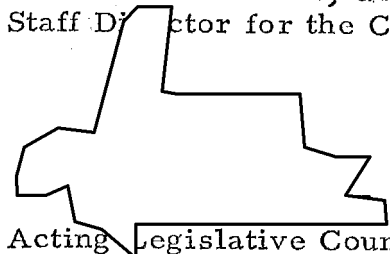
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27. [redacted] LLM) LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] CPS/DDI, to a substantive intelligence session with House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.) and was able to cover a number of matters pending before the House. It was his opinion that we should delay at least a couple of weeks on contacting the House Select Committee on Assassinations to work out a Memorandum of Understanding for access to our material, during which time it will be determined if the Committee will be permanent or not. On centralizing oversight in the House, he felt that Speaker of the House Thomas O'Neill (D., Mass.) would be the dominate figure and recommended a session between the Speaker and Admiral Turner, after Admiral Turner is confirmed.

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28. [redacted] LLM) LIAISON Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to determine if we had lined up a speaker for the Mid-Career Course on 25 February and I told him that we had and that Bill Miller, Staff Director for the Committee, had accepted.

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