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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent by courier to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter from the Acting Director to Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) thanking Chairman Inouye for his kind remarks about the Agency.

2. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT Spoke with Peggy Jarrells, in the Senate Office of the Vice President of the United States, and told her that I would send her brochures on the Agency for a constituent interested in employment.

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Attempted to reach Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) again to talk with him about the discussion in the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee last week over information which we had provided him on the Intelligence Community staff building alterations and the maintenance costs involved. Alma Butler, Administrative Assistant, said she mentioned to him the reason for my call and she did not think he would have any concern but they would have him call back at the earliest opportunity.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Ron McCluskey, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits, at his request to discuss the eligibility of reemployed CIARDS annuitants for further retirement benefits. McCluskey asked for the meeting after discussing the personal case of CIARDS retiree [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (See Memorandum for the Record.) During the discussion, Mr. McCluskey requested that the Agency submit its comments on H.R. 3793, a bill to require right of representation for federal employees involved in possible adversary proceedings. McCluskey said this bill was considered in the last session as H.R. 6227 and the Agency then submitted its comments, and he presumed our position would remain the same. [REDACTED] was informed.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called me and expressed his view that the budget briefing yesterday went very well. He said [REDACTED] D/DCI/IC, and Mr. Taylor, Comptroller, did an excellent job and the Members seemed satisfied. Hogan said he had received a call from Ed Terrar, Representative Bob Wilson's (R., Calif.) Administrative Assistant, concerning a matter which he thought Terrar should discuss with me. I later met Terrar and he related an incident involving a Mr. Riley (or Ryan) who is a friend of a mutual friend. Riley, an American trading in oil and medical equipment in the Middle East, was arrested on 22 February in Baghdad with three persons, two of whom were American. The latter were executed. Riley managed to leave the country in a few days with State Department assistance. Terrar asked if we might know anything about the incident. I explained that we do not investigate Americans and he should direct his inquiry to the State Department which he said he would do.

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Left for Mr. Hogan a copy of an analysis on H. Res. 204 and S. Res. 400 with a note that we had given it to Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) and asking that he call us on it.

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6. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED] DDI/CPS, and [REDACTED] DDI/ORPA, who briefed Representative David C. Treen (R., La.) on the reported mass executions in Cambodia. This was in response to his letter to Mr. Knoche, ADCI. (See Memorandum for the Record prepared by [REDACTED])

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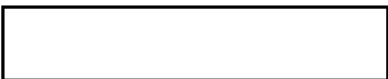
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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bob Hall, retirement specialist at the Department of State, and requested if he had to submit an analysis to OMB in his request for their recent Executive Order to change their retirement law to conform to recent changes in comparable provisions in the Civil Service system. Mr. Hall said that no analysis was requested, however, the Order was closely reviewed by lawyers at OMB to identify comparable provisions in the Civil Service Law and they disapproved two changes which had no comparable provision. I advised [REDACTED] DD/OP, since not all of the provisions in his draft Executive Order appear to relate to comparable provisions in the Civil Service system and we will have to review them very carefully.

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8. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who once again asked about the briefing he had previously requested for Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and himself on a recent Reserve release. I told Childs I still did not have an answer but would do my best to get one for him today.

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9. [redacted] LIAISON Called Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask him about a question Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine) had asked during Admiral Stansfield Turner's confirmation hearings. I wanted to know if, when Senator Hathaway asked if the Agency would support a proposal to require advance Committee approval of "covert activities," he was restricting this latter phrase to covert action, or whether he also meant to include sensitive intelligence collection. Epstein said he did not know.

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10. [redacted] AGENCY VISIT In attempting to arrange a breakfast/briefing for the new members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, I contacted the following people: Holly Brown, on the staff of Senator John Chafee (R., R.I.); Frances Cody, on the staff of Senator James Pearson (R., Kans.); and Kendall Stewart, on the staff of Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.). Senators Chafee and Wallop have tentatively scheduled 11 March to come to Headquarters for the breakfast/briefing. Senator Pearson is tentatively scheduled for 18 March. I also called David Winstead, on the staff of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), and Florence Ross, on the staff of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D.-L., N.Y.), both of whom will call me back to set a date.

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11. [redacted] AGENCY VISIT Received a call from the office of Representative Bruce Vento (D., Minn.) accepting the invitation to the Freshman breakfast on 8 March. Mr. Vento will require transportation.

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12. [redacted] AGENCY VISIT Received a call from the office of Representative Thomas Luken (D., Ohio) accepting the invitation to the Freshman breakfast for 8 March.

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25X1 13. [] AGENCY VISIT Received a call from the office of Representative Ronnie Flippo (D., Ala.) accepting the invitation to the Freshman breakfast on 15 March. Mr. Flippo will require transportation.

25X1 14. [] AGENCY VISIT Received a call from the office of Representative Ted Weiss (D., N.Y.) accepting the invitation to the Freshman breakfast for 15 March. Mr. Weiss will require transportation.

25X1 15. [] AGENCY VISIT Called the appointment secretaries of each of our oversight Chairmen, Ranking Minority members and principal staff person to invite them to the swearing-in ceremony for Admiral Turner next Wednesday. I advised each one that a printed invitation would be hand-delivered tomorrow morning and asked that they call me to let me know if the members can attend.

Later in the day the following people called with acceptances: Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.); Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, and Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The following called with regrets: Messrs. Ralph Preston and Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff.

25X1 16. [] CONSTITUENT As agreed, I took
25X1 [] Deputy Director of Personnel, over to call on Representative Manuel Lujan, Jr. (R., N. Mex.) and Mrs. Peggy Papp of Congressman Lujan's office. The subject of discussion was the grievance case which had been passed to me by Cord Meyer, SA/DDCI. [] made an excellent presentation and impression, and it was agreed that we would furnish a follow-on memo to Congressman Lujan's office. (See Memorandum For The Record.)

25X1 17. [] LIAISON Called the Office of Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.) to advise them that we are in receipt of and working on the inquiry which the Senator had sent to us on behalf of
25X1 [] The staffer with whom I spoke appreciated our interim reply and said she would put a note into the file concerning it.

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18. [Redacted] LIAISON Martin Gold, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, staff, visited Headquarters to provide interested Agency officers with his impressions of Panama based on his recent visit there for the Committee. In attendance were [Redacted] SA/DO/O; [Redacted] O/SA/DD/O; [Redacted] Chief, LA; and [Redacted] [Redacted] Mr. Gold was very pleased with the arrangements made by the Agency for him and the colleagues with whom he traveled and also expressed a high regard for the competence of the Agency officials with whom he met. (See C/LA Memorandum For The Record.)

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff to confirm appointment of members to Intelligence Operations Subcommittee. A question was raised as to whether the appointments were official and in confirmation with new Senate rules. Fellenbaum stated that the appointments are official.

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] on Admiral Turner's staff, called concerning Admiral Turner's schedule on the morning of 3 March and it was agreed that if it was at all possible, the Admiral would drop in on the CIA briefing of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning Chairman Clement J. Zablocki's (D., Wis.) 25 February 1977 letter to the President and alerted him to the information in the record on 662 briefings of the Committee. Brady agreed no response to Chairman Zablocki's letter should be sent until after the Chairman has an opportunity to review the material. Sam Hoskinson, NSC, was advised.

5. [REDACTED] LIAISON J. J. Hitchcock, Department of State, called and we further discussed procedures for exchanging information on briefings on the Hill to avoid blind siding problems.

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6. [redacted] HEARINGS Chuck Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, called to review schedules for budget hearings before the Subcommittee and to inform us that the NFIP hearing scheduled for 15 March would be deferred until later in March or possibly early April. The Subcommittee wanted Admiral Turner to be in attendance during the all-day session hearing on the Agency budget scheduled for 16 March, but I explained the conflict with a morning session before the Senate Appropriations Committee and it was left that Admiral Turner would sit in on the afternoon session and on the morning session to the extent possible if the Senate session is completed early.

Snodgrass said that the Chairman had agreed with Representative Bill Chappell, Jr. (D., Fla.) that the Subcommittee be provided on Monday, 7 March, at 2:00 p.m., a briefing on the Soviet civil defense and that the Air Force participate in the briefing. Snodgrass will pass on our counter proposal that Agency experts would provide a complete briefing, including pointing out where the Air Force differs with us, and the basis for that difference, to the extent we know. I said that we would have no objection to the Air Force sitting in on the briefing as an observer as opposed to being a participant. Snodgrass thought our counter proposal was reasonable and will get back in touch with us.

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7. [redacted] FOIA Representative William Lehman (D., Fla.) called on behalf of the Privacy Act case of [redacted] on whom Mr. Lehman had received a 16 June 1976 letter from the Agency. Mr. Lehman understands the backlog of such cases but wants us to be back in touch with him no later than 4 March to give him a status report.

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