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1. [redacted] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Per her request, I mailed professional brochures and application forms to Marilyn, in the district office of Representative James Weaver (D., Oregon), for one of their constituents.

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2. [redacted] LIAISON Per [redacted] request, I called Bernice Pruitt, in the office of Representative Richardson Preyer (D., N. C.), and set up an appointment for [redacted] to see the Congressman on Monday, 2 May, at Noon. The subject of the meeting will be House Select Committee on Assassinations.

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Carol, in the office of Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio), called requesting an unclassified Agency publication on technology transfer. After checking with Bob [redacted] Congressional Support Office, office, I called Carol back and told her that we did not have an unclassified publication on that subject, but would be happy to offer the Congressman a briefing on technology transfer. Carol said she would check with the Congressman and be back in touch.

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4. [redacted] FBIS Carolyn, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), called requesting a subscription to the FBIS Daily Reports for the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China for William Jackson, of the Senator's staff. [redacted] FBIS Liaison, has been advised.

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5. [redacted] EMPLOYMENT Called Pennie Bell, on the staff of Senator Edward Zorinsky (D., Nebr.), to determine the Senator's degree of interest in the case of a constituent who had been rejected for employment on suitability grounds. She felt the type of letter we were sending to the Senator would be most appropriate.

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6. [Redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, who provided a status report on the White House consideration of the Micronesia report.

Hoskinson advised that Senator George McGovern (D., S., Dak.), in his capacity as a Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had written a letter concerning foreign agents registration, which may require our views.

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7. [Redacted] LIAISON In response to her request, and with the assistance of [Redacted] OER, I provided Katrina, in the office of Representative James M. Collins (R., Texas), with the retail cost of regular gasoline in a number of countries, using the 7 April 1977 statistical survey by OER.

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8. [Redacted] LIAISON Talked with Sam Hoskinson, National Security Council staff, several times during the day regarding the Micronesia statement. In the evening he told me that the Vice President had called Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) on the subject but found him unbending.

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10. [Redacted] LIAISON Steve Fallis, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, called to say that they would be getting their first security clearances early next week and he wanted to know what action our people needed to take. I reviewed the security clearance procedure we had proposed several months ago and said that I would have [Redacted] follow-up on this and secrecy agreements and guidelines with him. He said he would be leaving early today and Monday would be fine.

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12. [Redacted] LIAISON Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that Representative William Dickinson (R., Ala.), also a member of the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Military Application of Nuclear Energy, had returned from a trip to Africa and would like to discuss the situation there with our people on Monday morning. [Redacted] is following up on this.)

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I asked Miller if he had any word from the White House regarding the Micronesia statement. He said the President had "gotten through" to Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) and indicated he was not happy about the one sentence in the report. According to Miller, the President said he would also call Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) on the matter. (The Committee apparently will take no action until the President talks with Senator Hart.)

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14. [Redacted] LIAISON Harlan Strauss, House Republican Conference staff, called and requested a copy of the publication, National Basic Intelligence Factbook. I said I would send him a copy.

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15. [Redacted] LIAISON I inquired of Representative Melvin Price's (D., Ill.) office as to his condition and was informed that he is doing very well and is scheduled for his operation next Tuesday, 3 May. I asked that regards from Mr. Cary and other members of the Office be passed on to him.

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16. [redacted] In Mr. Cary's absence, I handled a call from [redacted] of the Director's office concerning the Agency's proposed release of an unclassified paper on Soviet civil defense. [redacted] asked if Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, had requested that such a paper be prepared. I told him that he had not and confirmed this with staff member Peter Scrivner. Following a succession of calls, I made clear to [redacted] that an Agency letter to Chairman Nedzi forwarding the study should indicate that it was being provided in view of the Subcommittee's interest in the subject. A forwarding letter to Chairman John C. Culver (D., Iowa), Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on General Legislation, may state that the study was being submitted in accordance with his request since such a request for an unclassified paper was made by Senator Culver during the Agency's testimony on the authorization for the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency. [redacted] said he would relay this to the Director who will bring this matter up with the President this afternoon.

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17. [redacted] LEGISLATION Received a call from Hilda Schreiber, OMB, requesting that the unfavorable report and testimony of the Civil Service Commission, to be given 4 May on H. R. 3951 before the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, be reviewed and Agency comments submitted to her by close of day. The bill establishes mandatory survivorship annuity benefits to divorced spouses. The material was reviewed by [redacted] DD/Pers, and Mr. Blake, DDA, who concurred in the position of the Commission opposing the bill. I called Ms. Schreiber and advised her accordingly. I also advised Bob Hull, Department of State, of our position, as he will be submitting a voluntary report on the bill. State supports the proposed bill provided it is made discretionary and not mandatory.

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18. [redacted] LIAISON As a follow-up to Bill Hogan's, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, call to Mr. Cary requesting a briefing on Southwest Africa for Representative William L. Dickinson (R., Ala.), I called Mr. Dickinson's office and confirmed 9:30 a.m. Monday morning, 2 May, in Room 2468 Rayburn Building. [redacted] DDI/CPS, and an African area specialist will conduct the briefing.

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19. [redacted] BRIEFING Called Senator William L. Scott's (R., Va.) secretary in response to her earlier call requesting a briefing on Latin America with particular emphasis on Panama and Chile, and confirmed Thursday, 5 May, 2:00 p.m., in Senator Scott's office. Charles Conneely, staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, will attend. The briefing is in connection with the Senator's trip in late June on behalf of the Committee. His primary interest will be matters of defense and military postures. [redacted] DDI/CPS, and [redacted] ORPA, will conduct the briefing.

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20. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Stan Brand, General Counsel, Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, requesting that we determine if the 1947 transcript of the hearings on the National Security Act of 1947 had ever been recalled by a committee of the House for review. He felt that this information would assist the House in confirming that the transcript has been continuously under House control. I told him I would check and let him know but doubted that this could be determined without an exhaustive review of Agency records spanning 30 years, though it might be possible that someone might have a personal recollection of such a request.

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21. [redacted] BRIEFING Accompanied Stan Taylor and Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to a meeting with [redacted] all from the DDO, to clarify remaining questions about [redacted]. After the session, both Epstein and Taylor indicated they had no further questions and this appears to be the end of the Committee's investigation of Agency [redacted] although Taylor indicated he would send the Committee's report to us for examination next week.

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22. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members Mark Gitenstein and Jean Evans to a meeting of Agency officials [ ] DDI, and

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[ ] DDO, on the subject of the transfer of the U.S. technology to the Soviet Bloc. [ ] presented DDI perspectives on Soviet benefits from this technology transfer while [ ] discussed what the DDO collects on this topic. Evans and Gitenstein next received an Aegis run of DDI reports on this area and selected several for their review.

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I showed [ ] materials which I had accumulated on counterintelligence in response to the Committee's 3 March letter. I told him I hoped we could have certain of these materials to him next week but that some would have to be reviewed at Headquarters building.

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23. [ ] LIAISON Called Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and reminded him of our offer to show Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), himself, and perhaps other Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members a sensitive Agency facility. Eisenhower said next week was impossible but he would try to schedule it for Senator Goldwater the following week.

I also mentioned our desire to give Eisenhower a series of briefings on the Agency organization and we tentatively set these for 5 May.

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24. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members Dan Childs and Ed Levine to a meeting with [ ] CA Staff, and [ ] SA/DO/O, to discuss questions on covert action which had arisen in the 28 April Senate Select Committee on Intelligence mark-up session on the intelligence budget. There were seven programs about which Childs and Levine requested more detail. There are a few follow-up questions to which we agreed to supply answers by 4 May. Regarding other follow-ups from the 18 April Committee covert action briefing, Childs said they were a lower priority but hopefully answers could be supplied by the end of next week.

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25. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Mr. Ned Everett, Staff Counsel to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, to discuss areas of interest to the Subcommittee and the possibility of the Agency offering a briefing in those selected areas where we could provide information useful to the legislative process. Two areas were identified as candidates for further consideration: H. R. 4739, National Aquaculture Organic Act of 1977 and the proposed fishing agreement with Cuba. Mr. Everett will develop his informational needs in the form of a letter to us within a few weeks. (See Memorandum for the Record).

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26. [Redacted] BRIEFING Accompanied Bob Brady and Bill Keppler, Jr., GAO, to a briefing in [Redacted] OER, office, on the political, economic and military situation in Mexico.

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27. [Redacted] LIAISON I called Bob Boettcher, Staff Director, Korean Investigations Staff, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, and in his absence, spoke with Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, and told him we would be happy to have lunch with them following the meeting between the Director and Chairman Donald Fraser (D., Fla.) to discuss guidelines for staff access to Agency information.

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28. [Redacted] LIAISON Mark Levinson, of the Congressional office of House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill (D., Mass.), called to ask if he might be able to get some unclassified information on FBIS's operation and administration. FBIS Liaison promised to send something over on 2 May, for passage to Levinson.

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29. [Redacted] LIAISON Susan Reilly, in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), called to ask for information about [Redacted] what is the CIA saying about this? I said I would check and get back to her.

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30. [redacted] LIAISON Dr. James George, newly-appointed minority staff member for national security affairs of the House Government Operations Committee and former staffer of former Senator Bill Brock (R., Tenn.), asked that someone stop by to chat with him. When I did in early afternoon, he discussed his private venture as program coordinator for a conference on Naval affairs which the conservative "think tank" American Enterprise Institute is holding in October. He is going to send the DCI an invitation next week to address the group, and only wanted to try to informally insure that the letter would bring a prompt response. I said I would pass the word and that I felt confident the answer would be forthcoming soon after the invitation was received.

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31. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES I delivered some unclassified information relating to Soviet civil defense to the office of Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.).

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32. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES I delivered some unclassified information on CIA to Mick, of the staff of Representative Mickey Edwards (R., Okla.).

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33. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES I delivered a classified document to Charles Snodgrass of the staff of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, for which he signed a receipt.

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34. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES I delivered a copy of the unclassified version of the "National Basic Intelligence Factbook", to Rosemary James, of the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy. She asked again about "International Oil Developments" which her colleague, Ira Nordlicht, is on the subscription list to receive but has not received recently. I said I would check again.

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