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25X1 1. [Redacted] LIAISON Per his request, I mailed two copies of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Ray, on the staff of Representative Paul Simon (D., Ill.).

25X1 2. [Redacted] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed five copies of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Sharon Henricks, on the staff of Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.).

25X1 3. [Redacted] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed one copy of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Bea, on the staff of Representative Manuel Lujan (R., N. Mex.).

25X1 4. [Redacted] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed one copy of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Ann Wray, on the staff of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.).

25X1 5. [Redacted] LIAISON Per his request, I mailed one copy of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to David Lakin, on the staff of Representative David W. Evans (D., Ind.).

25X1 6. [Redacted] LIAISON Apropos the interest of Gerald Decker, staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, in receiving the classified version of the "National Basic Intelligence Fact Book", I called Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff chief, who said he had not heard of the classified book and asked if he could receive a copy of it and the unclassified version. He agreed that he would control the classified version and make it available to cleared staffers as warranted. [Redacted] CPS, said he would get the copies to be forwarded to Jones. I then called Decker, who explained that he had heard of the classified version when told of the unclassified version, and thought he ought to see if it had information of value to his Committee. I explained the arrangement made with Jones and said I would call him when we sent Jones the volume. He was satisfied.

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7. [REDACTED] HEARING Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him that the Director would be appearing together with the Secretary of Transportation and the administrators of the energy agencies in an open hearing before Chairman John D. Dingell's (D., Mich.) Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. This will be a panel discussion on energy conservation to improve fuel efficiency of motor vehicles.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON In Mr. Cary's absence, I handled a call from Bob Walthius, staff member on energy, Senate Republican Policy Committee. Walthius said he heard the Agency presentation on Soviet oil production before Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was very well received. He said he would be requesting that the Republican leadership be given this briefing some time in the future. He asked if he could sit in on any similar Agency briefings to be held on the Hill within the next two weeks and said he holds a Top Secret clearance granted by DIA. I told him that no hearings are now scheduled; however, I would send him a copy of the Agency's unclassified report on Soviet oil production and I alerted him to the appearance of the Director and other Administration officials at the open hearing on energy Monday afternoon, 25 April. He said he would probably attend.

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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] called for assistance in his preparation of a paper for the Director explaining which Congressional committee held hearings yesterday on human rights in Nicaragua, and why. After checking with Subcommittee staff, I informed Beckwith that the hearing was before Chairman Clarence D. Long's (D., Md.) House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations in connection with pending legislation, the Foreign Assistance Act for FY 1978 and that the bill is to be reported out 1 May. The hearing was to determine if Nicaragua is violating human rights in its opposition of political dissidents.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Paul Daly, FBI, about the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's request that we appear before the Committee today at 3:00 p. m. to provide a briefing on the Wilson case. I brought Daly up-to-date on the meeting which John Waller, IG, and I had with Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Committee, and Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director of the Committee, and he mentioned that the FBI had also briefed these staffers on the Wilson case. He said they had limited themselves largely to the [REDACTED] case and had not commented in any great detail on matters which were currently under investigation by the Bureau and the Department of Justice. In response to my question, Daly said he expected that Jim Price, the agent in charge of the case, and he (Daly) would be the FBI representatives at the hearing.

11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the draft statement on the Reserve fund which Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, would include in the Select Committee's open report on the intelligence budget. Fellenbaum offered his personal opinion that Childs' feeling that it was necessary to return all unobligated balances to the treasury at the end of the fiscal year was unnecessarily cumbersome. He added that in the case of military construction programs (which Fellenbaum also handles) unobligated balances are applied to the budget request for the next fiscal year. Fellenbaum made it clear, however, that he is not officially involved in this matter and is in no position to comment to the Select Committee on it.

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13. [] LEGISLATION After checking with []
[] OGCR, I called Frank Claunts, OMB, to inform him that the
Agency had no comments on the proposed testimony by EPA Deputy Administrator
John Rhett concerning H. R. 3350, the Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act.

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14. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Franz Opper,
House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on
Consumer Protection and Finance staff, regarding the Subcommittee's hearings
this week on H. R. 3815 and H. R. 1620 (House counterparts to S. 305, the
corporate bribery bill). Mr. Opper indicated nothing new had developed during
the hearings, but that it was apparent the House would be adopting such legislation.
He said he had received the material I sent him on our proposed amendment to
the Senate bill, and he reiterated that he expected no problem in adopting the
same amendment in the House legislation.

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15. [] LIAISON Received a call from Tom Moore,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, requesting information about the
Agency's position on the Committee's draft Micronesia interim report. Moore
told me he felt the only way the Agency could win on this dispute was to object
to only the most offensive sentence in the report.

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16. [] LIAISON Received a call from Stan Taylor,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and gave him a status report on
the letter to the Committee on the draft Micronesia interim report.

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17. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered
to Mike West, in the office of the House Armed Services Committee, another
copy of The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985. The previous copy
supplied the Committee was missing one page.

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18. [] LIAISON Picked up a letter requesting CIA
views on S. 657 from the office of the Senate Commerce, Science and
Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space.

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19. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered
to Audrey Hatry for Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence, a letter to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) from Mr. Knoche,
DDCI, regarding the Committee's Micronesia statement, a letter from Admiral
Stansfield Turner [] and a memorandum from General Jack Thomas,
SA-D/DCI/IC, to Bill Miller regarding a recent request from Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence staff member Mark Gitenstein.

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20. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and discussed Mr. Knoche's, DDCI, letter objecting to part of the Committee's proposed report on Micronesia. Miller had previously stated that the Agency should object to only one sentence of the report but he was pleased that we were not now objecting to all of the first sentence. He also stated he thought there was still room for compromise between the Committee and the Agency because of the good will on both sides. I asked him about the State Department objections to the statement and he said that State was primarily concerned that this not become a precedent for public disclosure of details of intelligence operations.

I also discussed with Miller the letter I had just delivered regarding [redacted] I explained to him the problems we had encountered in responding to the Committee's inquiry.

21. [redacted] BRIEFINGS Accompanied Admiral Stansfield Turner; Mr. Knoche, DDCI; John Waller, IG; Theodore Shackley, A/DDO; George L. Cary; and [redacted] Executive Assistant to the DCI, to a briefing at the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Edwin P. Wilson case. Mr. Knoche, Mr. Shackley and Mr. Cary were also prepared to testify before the Committee on the Agency views of the interim Micronesia report, but they were never called. Roger Kirk, DC/INR/State, was also present for this purpose but he did not testify either. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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1. [redacted] BRIEFING In connection with the upcoming briefing of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, on Monday, 25 April, I made a number of calls to assure that our appearance was appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch (Nanette Blandin, OMB; Sam Hoskinson, NSC; Beverly Gaines, FEA; Steadman Overman and Bob Grey, EPA; and ERDA).

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2. [redacted] BRIEFING Provided to Dave Finnegan, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, five copies of Admiral Turner's prepared statement for the briefing of the Subcommittee on Monday, 25 April, and asked that it be treated with appropriate caveats.

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Steve Sims, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, called to request an energy briefing for himself and several other staff members. I suggested they attend the session before the Energy and Power Subcommittee on Monday, 25 April, and see if they had any further questions, but Sims was quite sure that the session would not go into the subject to the depth needed by them. I said we would see what could be arranged depending on the availability of resources.

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4. [redacted] LIAISON I was visited in my office by J. J. Hitchcock, Department of State. As agreed, Mr. Hitchcock gave me a copy of the Department of State response (dated 7 April) to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence letter on [redacted] Mr. Hitchcock also gave me a copy of a State report (based on CIA material) of June 1970, the subject of which was "Radio of Free Asia", which Mr. Hitchcock wishes to have approved for passage to Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff. The report matter has been referred to the SA/DO/O for a decision.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON I called Mr. James Fiesta, in the office of Representative Clarence D. Long (D., Md.), in response to his 30 March 1977 note to [redacted] concerning the FOIA request of [redacted] for Agency material pertaining to the Kennedy assassination. I stated that I had reviewed the background of Mr. [redacted] request with our Information and Privacy Staff and suggested that, since there appeared to be confusion as to exactly what material is desired by [redacted] we believed the matter might best be resolved by direct contact between [redacted] and IPS. Mr. Fiesta completely agreed and provided [redacted] address to me. I have passed this on to Ed Katulski in IPS and he will write to [redacted] I assured Mr. Fiesta that I would send a copy of the correspondence to him.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON Called Dick White, in the office of Representative Dale Milford (D., Fla.), and told him with respect to the constituent who asked for the Congressman's help in determining the status of his employment application with CIA, that it was doubtful the constituent would ever be hired regardless of our openings. White understood and said he would suggest to the constituent that he not hold out any longer for an opening with the Agency.

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7. [redacted] BRIEFING Bob Brady, International Division, GAO, called requesting a briefing on Mexico. GAO is doing an internal study for planning purposes only and would like the briefing to cover the economic, political, and military situation in Mexico. I told him I would check and get back to him.

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8. [redacted] BRIEFING Steve Sims, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, called requesting a briefing on energy matters for himself and two other staffers who have no clearances. He also requested a short briefing on the political aspects of the energy situation vis-a-vis the energy producing nations and their intentions. I told him we would do what we could in keeping such a briefing to strictly unclassified material and set 28 April, at 10:00 a.m. at Headquarters as a time and place for the briefing. The other Subcommittee staffers attending are John Galloway and Bernard Wunder.

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9. [redacted] BRIEFING Called Eric Foreman, in the office of Senator Donald Riegle (D., Mich.), and told him we would provide the briefing he requested on the situation in South Africa, at his office on 27 April at 10:00 a.m.

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10. [redacted] LIAISON Called Bob Boettcher, Staff Director, [redacted] Investigations Staff, International Organizations Subcommittee, House International Relations Committee, and answered his questions with respect [redacted] was a resident alien; that we had no official contact, nor did we have anything to do with his coming to the U.S., and suggested he call the FBI for further information. I also mentioned Steve Blush's, also of the Subcommittee staff, request with respect to the names [redacted] Since it appeared the staff wanted to interview [redacted], I suggested that he might want to wait until after our guidelines have been established at which time we could facilitate such interviews and the person interviewed could be more forthcoming. He suggested that we get together after the Director and Chairman Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) meet to go over these guidelines. Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director of the Subcommittee, will attend the meeting between the Chairman and the Director.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Susan Williams, Director of Congressional Relations, Department of Transportation, returned [redacted] call and I advised her that we wanted the Secretary of Transportation to be aware that the Director would be appearing and testifying before Chairman John Dingell's Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, on 25 April 1977.

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