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1. [redacted] LIAISON Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.) was sending us a letter, through Committee channels, today (R #7702) dated 28 April on a constituent inquiry apparently involving an allegation that the Agency was involved in some action against this constituent. Evans just wanted to alert us to the fact that this was not some Committee investigation but was merely a constituent inquiry and hopefully we would be able to deny the allegation made by the constituent and that denial could be forwarded on to the constituent by the Senator. I thanked Evans for giving me the background on this and said we would check it out as soon as the letter is received.

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4. [redacted] LIAISON Paul Daly, FBI, called to discuss the status of security clearances of the House Select Committee on Assassinations staffers. [redacted] was advised.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON Called Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed the various options on budget authorization, including budgetary authority, estimated outlays, and appropriations.

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6. [redacted] BRIEFING Per [redacted] request, I called Caroleen Silver, on the staff of Senator Pete V. Domenici (R., N. Mex.), to confirm the briefing on Zaire for the Senator for 8:30 a.m., 10 May. Ms. Silver said that Senators Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) and James A. McClure (R., Idaho) are planning to attend also and there is a possibility that Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.) may join them as well.

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7. [redacted] LIAISON Wanda Dove, of the office of Representative Dan Daniel (D., Va.), called to request general information on the Agency. An information package was forwarded to her.

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9. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES Delivered to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, responses to follow-on questions on composition of Intelligence Community Staff. I picked up from Snodgrass, additional follow-up questions for FY 78 budget.

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10. [redacted] LIAISON Called James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to relay for background use, Senator Daniel K. Inouye's (D., Hawaii) discussion with Admiral Turner, DCI, regarding proposals for addressing the issue of open budget.

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12. [Redacted] LIAISON I advised Rosemary James, staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, that the requested copies of back issues of "International Oil Developments" for staff member, Ira Nordlicht, would reach the Subcommittee tomorrow, and that Nordlicht should receive future issues routinely.

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13. [Redacted] BRIEFING I called (Grant) Wayne Smith, of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Oceanography, following up on requests he made for Subcommittee Chairman John Breaux (D., La.) at our 28 April 1977 briefing of them. See Memorandum for the Record.

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15. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to the Senate Armed Services Committee a letter from the Director to Senator John C. Culver (D., Iowa), Chairman of the Subcommittee on General Legislation, concerning the Soviet civil defense program. The letter was requested by Senator Culver as a follow-up to the briefing on 21 April 1977.

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25X1 18. [] BRIEFING Sat in on a briefing of
25X1 Senator William L. Scott (R., Va.) and Chuck Conneely, staff member
25X1 of the Senate Armed Services Committee, given by [] DDI/CPS,
and [] DDI/ORPA, in connection with the Senator's trip to Latin
America around the 4th of July. We covered Panama and Chile. However,
due to roll call vote interruptions, the briefing could not be completed and
Senator Scott will call me to arrange another session within the next few
weeks. 25X1

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25X1 20. [] LEGISLATION Called Jim Jura, OMB,
to discuss Representative George Brown's (D., Calif.) bill to establish a
National Climate Program. He said that the word has not yet come from the
White House on this bill, and requested that we hold off sending a response to
the Congressman.

25X1 21. [] LEGISLATION Called Ron Kienlen, in
the General Counsel's office at OMB, in reference to a draft Executive
Order on zero-base review which Jim Davidson, on the staff of the Senate
Committee on Governmental Affairs, had mentioned. Mr. Kienlen said
that there was no such Executive Order -- only a memorandum from the
President issued last month and instructions for implementing the memorandum
issued by OMB Director Bert Lance.

25X1 22. [] LIAISON Accompanied the Director to
a meeting with Chairman Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), Subcommittee on
International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, and
Representative Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.), Ranking Minority Member of
that Subcommittee, to discuss the Subcommittee's inquiry into Korean
intelligence activities in the United States. Messrs. Bob Boettcher and
Mike Herschman, of the Subcommittee staff, also attended the meeting.
Following this meeting, the staffers, [] and I discussed the subject
further at a luncheon meeting. (See [] Memorandum for the
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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied the Director and [REDACTED] D/DCI/IC, to a meeting with Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) and Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on the subject of an open intelligence budget. In response to the Chairman's questions as to which intelligence budget figure the Director would be willing to make public, (the figure agreed to by the Select Committee as an authorization figure or the figure agreed to in the appropriations process or some other figure), the Director and [REDACTED] suggested that in the interest of preventing speculation and discussion during the authorization and appropriation process, they would prefer that the Select Committee use the final figure agreed to in the House/Senate Appropriation conference on the NFIP. The Chairman indicated that this suggestion made sense to him and said that he would propose to make an announcement on the Senate floor at the time the Select Committee reaches agreement on the authorization figure; that a classified statement of the authorization figure has been given to the Senate Appropriations Committee and if the Senate votes to make the NFIP figure public, the figure coming out of the House/Senate Appropriations conference will be made public.

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25. [redacted] LIAISON Tom Dine, Senate Budget Committee staff, called to inquire about the nature of the Director's visit to Chairman Edmund Muskie (D., Maine) tomorrow. I told Dine I was quite sure the Director wanted to talk with the Chairman about his position on an open intelligence budget in view of the Chairman's interest in this subject as Chairman of the Budget Committee. Dine said he had speculated that this was the reason for the Director's visit and appreciated my confirming it. (The Chairman had asked Dine for a note on this subject.)

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27. [redacted] LIAISON Sam Hoskinson, National Security Council staff, called me about a letter from Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Relations, expressing his interest in CIA, NSA and other intelligence agencies cooperation in an inquiry his Subcommittee proposes to conduct into foreign intelligence activities in the U.S. in connection with the Subcommittee's jurisdiction over the Foreign Agents Registration Act and the adequacy of that legislation. Hoskinson said the President had responded to Senator McGovern, expressing his cooperation. (Hoskinson is sending me copies of this exchange of correspondence.)

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28. [redacted] LIAISON Called Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and confirmed with him a series of briefings at the Agency on 10 May from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and meetings with [redacted] and the Intelligence Community Staff division chiefs on the afternoon of 11 May.

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29. [REDACTED] LIAISON Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to tell me he had set up a meeting for Mr. Robert Bowie, D/DCI/NI, with Senator Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.) to discuss generally the production of national intelligence. Ford said he and Bill Miller, Staff Director, would also attend.

Ford informed me that a meeting scheduled for 4 May to discuss the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence report on the A Team-B Team exercise had been postponed until 12 May.

30. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and received from her an updated list of the membership of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Subcommittees.

31. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say at Senator Gary Hart's (D., Colo.) request, he was considering alternatives to the disclosures of simply the overall NFIP figure. He said Senator Hart was considering a scheme to release detailed breakdowns of certain Intelligence Community budgets, and no release of either the total figure or of sensitive components. Moore asked for the opportunity to discuss various options with someone at the Agency. I told him I would check into this.

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34. [Redacted] LIAISON Attended the first meeting of the DDA Task Force on Guidelines for Relationships with Former Agency Employees, chaired by [Redacted] DDA. Representatives from all of the directorates, OGC, IG, and DDCI will also participate in the group. The meeting was organizational in nature with the discussion centering upon the [Redacted] The next meeting will be convened after members have had a chance to review existing Agency regulations on conflict of interest and other sections relevant to the charter of the Task Force.

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35. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from James Leonard, GAO, who was calling to see whether the Agency would be able to give him a briefing on the Soviet BACKFIRE bomber. Based on the decision made by [Redacted] OWI/DDS&T, I advised Leonard that we would not be able to give him the necessary clearances and therefore, could not provide the briefing. I added that OWI had informed his home office in Dayton. Leonard accepted this gracefully.

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36. [Redacted] LIAISON I called Michael J. Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, to advise him that the list of names he had passed me at a luncheon earlier in the day was incomplete. He agreed to provide some data on each of the individuals on whom traces had been requested and a new request will be picked up from the Subcommittee on 6 May and forwarded for action to the SA//DO/O and the Office of Security.

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37. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES I delivered a letter from the DCI to Representative John Flynt (D., Ga.), Chairman, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, expressing the DCI's desire to cooperate with the Chairman in pursuit of the Committee's investigations.

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2. (Unclassified - CM) CONSTITUENT Mark Levinson, of the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), called to say the information on FBIS which I left for him on 3 May, was probably not sufficient for the constituent's inquiry. I suggested that Levinson send us a letter giving more details of the request, which I would pass on to FBIS for its reply. He said he would let us know about that suggestion.



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