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1. (Internal Use Only - [redacted] LIAISON At Mr. Miller's request, 25X1
I sent to Alan Platt, ACDA/GC, a copy of a blind memorandum on the
Agency's comments on the Reader's Digest article by Melvin Laird that
had previously been given to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.).

2. (Internal Use Only - [redacted] LIAISON At Mr. Miller's request, 25X1
sent to [redacted] DIA, material on the DCI's congressional briefing 25X1
notes as requested by [redacted] The material was prepared by the office 25X1
of Dr. Sayre Stevens, DD/NEAC, and was sent by special courier.

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4. (Internal Use Only - [redacted] LIAISON Talked to Alan Platt,
ACDA/GC, and said I would provide him with the paper for Ambassador
Robert Buccheim which Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) had mentioned
concerning the Reader's Digest article by Melvin Laird. Platt said this
would be a good way to close the matter out.

5. (Internal Use Only - [redacted] LIAISON Met with Ken McLean, 25X1
Staff Director, Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee,
and reviewed with him the information we had retrieved as of 28 January
and as of today on [redacted] Later in the day, 25X1
after Tom White obtained formal clearance from OGC/DOD, I left with
him the Director's letter of 28 January and a note on several additional
questions that Senator H. John Heinz (R., Pa.) wished to pursue and a request
that McLean call me.

6. (Unclassified - [redacted] Spoke with John Swanner, Staff Director, 25X1
House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, about a procedural
matter.

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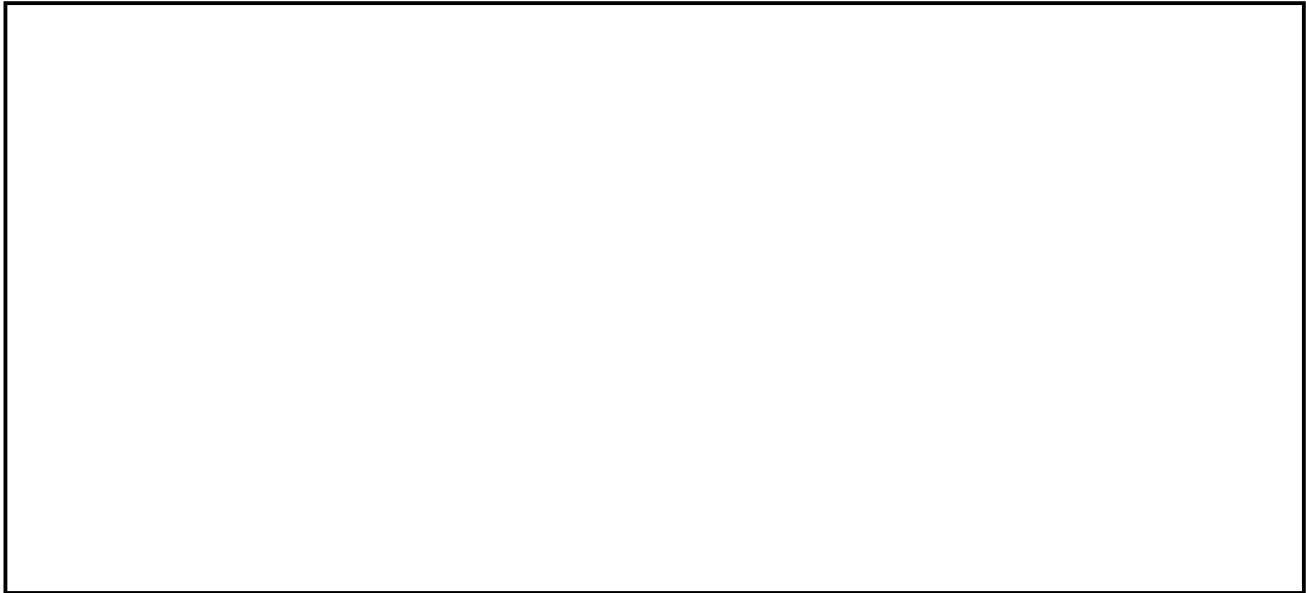
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8. (Internal Use Only - [redacted] LIAISON Saw Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to determine what role the Committee felt would be their responsibility to play in determining releasing and controlling access to testimony and material developed by the Church Committee which the staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations is interested in reviewing. 25X1

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9. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Per [redacted] request I forwarded to Dorothy Fosdick, of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, one copy of a recent speech given by Chinese diplomat Liao Cheng Chih. 25X1

10. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Talked to a member of Representative Charles Bennett's (D., Fla.) staff in response to their reminder that they had not received a response to the Congressman's inquiry on behalf of their constituent, [redacted] I advised her that a response had been sent out from our office on Monday, 30 January 1978, and apparently our two letters crossed in the mail. 25X1

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11. (Unclassified - [] LIAISON Called Mike Glennon, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to indicate that we had ready for his review materials in response to his 19 December request. Glennon responded that he would schedule a meeting next week, and that he would be accompanied by John Ritch, also of the Subcommittee staff.

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12. (Unclassified - [] LIAISON Took a call from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, House Select Committee on Assassinations, who inquired whether Lee Harvey Oswald or James Earl Ray had ever had a psychological profile prepared by CIA. I responded that we had nothing on Oswald but that we had handwriting analysis on Ray. House Select Committee on Assassinations will put this request in writing. We are retrieving from Archives the Ray analysis. This information was provided by OIG, OMS, and and OTS.

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13. (Unclassified - [] LIAISON I called Jim George, on the staff of the House Government Operations Committee, and told him that we had no unclassified information on the Soviet Navy and suggested that he might want to check with the Department of Defense and/or DIA. He thanked me for my help.

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14. (Secret - [] LIAISON Benjamin Forman, Office of General Counsel/OSD, called to review with me the request set forth in the letter from Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) regarding the confirmation hearing of G. William Miller as Chairman of the Federal Reserve System and asked if we had any problem with his including a short statement from

[] I asked if he had any problem with our including in our letter to Senator Proxmire the same information we obtained from a DIA report. After checking with the General Counsel, he called and said that we could use the information from the DIA report in our unclassified response to Senator Proxmire.

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15. (Unclassified - [] LIAISON I called Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and said that we did not want to seem to be pushy but wanted to make sure that Chairman Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) understood we stand ready to brief him on the PRC at his convenience if he felt he would have time for such a briefing prior to his trip. She said he was aware of our offer and would let us know if he would be able to work out the time.

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16. (Internal Use Only - [] LIAISON I spoke with [] [] DIA, on the G. William Miller nomination as Chairman of the Federal Reserve System and of details related thereto. I told him of the call from Benjamin Forman, Office of General Counsel/OSD, and he indicated Forman had called him with respect to the use of an unclassified letter of the information found in a 1970 DIA report.

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17. (Unclassified - [] LIAISON Col. Steve Harrick, OSD/ Legislative Affairs, called saying that DOD General Counsel, Deanne C. Siemer, was working on implementation directives with respect to the new Executive Order. He said that DOD had no experience in this field and wondered if we could share with him whatever procedures, regulations, etc., we have in existence that would give them format, etc, for developing their implementating directives. He said that she wanted to take them home with her the evening of 2 Febraury and review them at home. I told him I would check to see what could be done.

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18. (Secret - [] LIAISON Dave Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called on the secure phone with respect to two cables sent to [] from Headquarters in 1972 which referred to a deal worked out between the State Department and the White House. He wanted to come by and talk to Ted Shackley, ADDO, to determine who at State and the White House had worked out the deal. After discussing the matter with Shackley, I called Bushong back and told him that Shackley had no information that was not already contained in the cables but added if he wanted he could come by and talk to Shackley anyway. In view of Shackley's statement, Bushong decided he would not come by to talk to Shackley.

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19. (Internal Use Only - [redacted] LIAISON I met with Frank Potter, Peter Stockton, and Michael Ward, on the staff of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power, with respect to the NUMEC matter. Ted Shackley, ADDO, [redacted] [redacted] DDO, and [redacted] were also present. The purpose of the meeting was to determine what course of action would be followed in light of the meeting between Admiral Turner and the Chairman of the Subcommittee, Representative John D. Dingell (D., Mich.). There was substantial disagreement between what Shackley felt the Director wanted and what Stockton felt were the Chairman's desires. As a result of the meeting, it was decided that the documents previously passed to the former Joint Atomic Energy Committee would be shown to the Committee staff and we would at that time determine what additional information, if any, would be needed.

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20. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Sent via mail to Melanie, in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), a copy of the new Executive Order on intelligence, per her earlier request.

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21. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Called Anne Canfield, a case-worker in Representative Hammerschmidt's (R., Ark.) office, to respond to her questions regarding Soviet grain production estimates. After checking with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I told her that, much to my surprise, the much talked about CIA estimates on Soviet grain production have never been declassified. I deduced that there had been a leak, and that the fact of our estimate had been publically confirmed by the DCI. She understood that, the leak notwithstanding, I could not make the estimates available to her. She went on to add that she had a lot more confidence in the CIA figures than anyone else's and also that she is convinced that the Soviets bought more grain than they in fact needed -- subsequently reselling possibly to US buyers at higher prices.

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23. (Unclassified - [redacted] CONSTITUENT Jim Hemphill, in the office of Senator Mark Hatfield (D., Ore.), called to ask about the procedure he should advise a constituent to follow. The constituent in question apparently believes that the CIA is harassing him. I assured Mr. Hemphill that, in response to Mr. Hemphill's request, CIA is not harassing any US persons and provided the CIA mailing address in the event that the constituent in question cared to pursue the matter further. 25X1

24. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Called Robert Miller, in the office of Representative Benjamin Rosenthal (D., N. Y.), in reply to his request for information on foreign investment (particularly OPEC) in the United States. Having checked with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I told Mr. Miller that whatever information that we had on the subject has been passed to the Treasury Department and that CIA has not done any analysis of foreign investment in the US. I suggested that Treasury would be the best source for this sort of information. 25X1

25. (Confidential - [redacted] LIAISON Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called with two questions: (1) He asked if the recently (erroneously) released SNIE on nuclear matters could be discussed. Differently expressed, how publicly disseminated was the information in the SNIE? After checking with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I told Mr. Ashworth that the SNIE had been printed in whole or in part in the Washington Star and the New York Times and that it could not be discussed. (2) He asked if there had been an update on the SNIE and, if so, if the update could be made available to the Members with appropriate caveats on its use, storage, etc. After checking with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I told Bill that the only update of the SNIE has been roughly one year later than the 1947 SNIE in question and that it would not be very helpful to them. I did offer, however, to set up a briefing in the event that the Members were interested in gaining an updated understanding of the state of nuclear activities in various countries. I added that this could not be done for a week or two at the earliest. Bill thanked me and said that he thought that the Members would be interested, but most probably not until the Panama Canal issue had been resolved. He said that he would get back to me when and if they wanted the briefing. 25X1

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26. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Per her request, sent a document entitled "Prospects for Further Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" to Donna Lavigne, Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation & Federal Services staff. 25X1
27. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Pete McGough, GAO, again asking if the draft GAO report on Defense Reconnaissance/Intelligence Assets was appropriately classified. After checking with Dick Kerr, IC Staff, [redacted] OLC, I told McGough we thought the Secret document was correctly classified. He then asked about the supplement and I said we thought that also was appropriately classified. 25X1
28. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Called Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inquire if the documents requested in Tom Latimer's, Staff Director, letter of 23 January were primarily for the Subcommittee on Evaluation. Giza informed me only a couple were; the bulk were requested for the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization. I explained that we might want to meet with the staff to discuss these documents in addition to providing them, as we thought this might be helpful to the staff's understanding these documents. Giza said they would not object if we were certain that help was needed in understanding the documents, however, he said he had agreed to this procedure on past requests for documents and the sessions had not been worthwhile. 25X1
29. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Diane LaVoy, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who requested copies of organization charts of CIA and the IC Staff. She also asked whether there is a Deputy to the DCI for strategic warning, and asked for the identity of the person if there is one. 25X1
30. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, about titles for [redacted] NFAC, who will be briefing the Committee soon. After checking with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, office I gave the information to Ashworth's secretary. 25X1

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31. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Discussed with Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, his request for a response from DDCI-designee Carlucci to a question from Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.). Evans had asked that the question be included in the Senate Committee report on the nomination. I told Evans I had discussed this with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who had said the question and answer would have to go in the hearing record rather than the report. Evans was satisfied with this. 25X1

32. (Confidential - [redacted] LIAISON Met with Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me he wants to review the list of Vietnam disseminations on the morning of 3 February. Ford informed me he had learned there was a study done in April 1975 by [redacted] formerly of the IC Staff, on intelligence reporting from Vietnam, and he would like to see the study. Ford also asked to see April 1975 operations cables to and from Vietnam regarding the approach to the former COS Saigon [redacted] regarding a negotiated settlement of the Vietnamese conflict. Ford also requested March and April 1975 operations cables regarding any dealings the COS Saigon had with the press or suggestions on how to deal with the press in the U.S. Finally, Ford mentioned that in his meeting with [redacted] had mentioned a security assessment being undertaken by the Agency on the Frank Snepp book. Ford asked for a status report on this security evaluation. He is most anxious to see it when it is completed. 25X1

33. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Talked with Audrey Hatry, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding upcoming hearings scheduled for the Committee. No final decisions were reached but it appears one or two of the planned hearing dates may have to be postponed. 25X1

34. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Picked up from Bernard Fortman, who is the printer for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a copy of the transcript of the nomination hearings of DDCI-designee, Frank Carlucci. The Committee has asked that we return the transcript with corrections by 8 February. 25X1

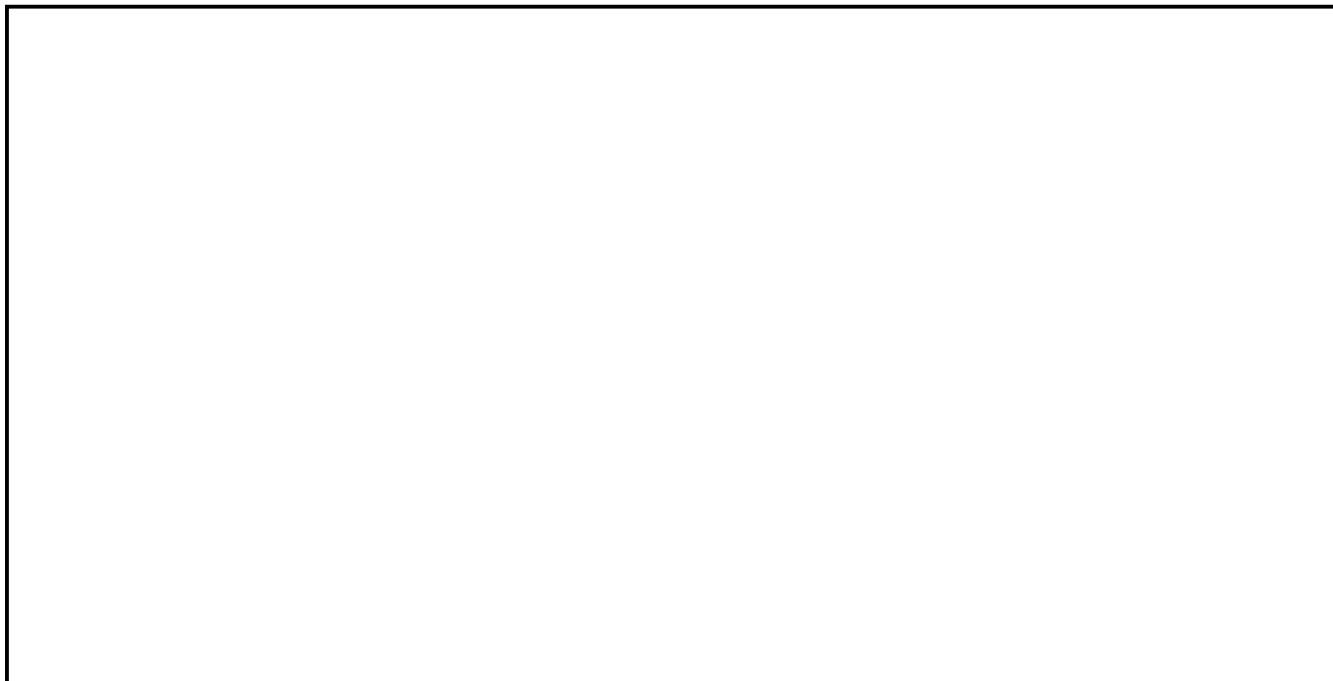
35. (Unclassified - [redacted] LIAISON Met with Patrick Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and delivered to him unclassified material for Representative Robert McClory's (R., Ill.) use in connection with his upcoming trip to Geneva. 25X1

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38. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Delivered to Carol Wiiks, of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff: a letter from Robert Gambino regarding clearance access for Robert Boyd Thomas, staff member, dated 27 January 1978, for Chairman Edward Boland (D., Mass.); a transcript of hearings before the Committee on 30 November 1977, CC 1, dated 30 November 1977; a memorandum for the President from Department of Justice regarding publication of Intelligence Community budget, dated 23 May 1977; a damage assessment of inadvertent FOIA release, dated 27 January 1978; a Notice of Priority Change No. 3/77 (U), dated 24 January 1978, NFIB-5. 1/67, Copy #86; and a document regarding Appraisal of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staff Study on U.S. Intelligence Analysis and the Oil Issue, 1973-1974, also, Annex B. ^{25X1}
April - October 1973, for Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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39. (Unclassified -) EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Steve Altman, in the office of Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), requesting applications for employment--two professional and one clerical. OLC Registry was advised.

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40. (Unclassified -) LIAISON Sent a copy of an Agency publication, "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U. S. Defense Activities, 1967-77," to Nancy Leykam, in the office of Representative Christopher Dodd (D., Conn.), per her request.

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41. (Unclassified -) LIAISON Sent a copy of an Agency publication, "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U. S. Defense Activities, 1967-77," to Susan Tachau, in the office of Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.), per her request.

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42. (Unclassified -) LIAISON Sent a copy of an Agency publication, "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U. S. Defense Activities, 1967-77," to Major Dave Osterhout, Air Force Liaison, B320 Rayburn House Office Building, per his request.

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1. (Secret - [redacted] LIAISON Martha Talley, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff, called to arrange to come out and review CIA documents relating to the Committee's KCIA investigation now that Justice Department had cleared access to certain of the documents. Tentative arrangements were made for Friday morning, 3 February, at 9:30 a.m. [redacted] O/SA/DO/O, was advised. 25X1

2. (Internal Use Only - [redacted] LIAISON A meeting was held with Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, Gary Cornwell, Deputy Staff Director, Michael Goldsmith, and Jim Wolf, staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, to discuss the Committee's request to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for full access to all of the transcripts of the hearings which the Church Committee held on assassinations. Blakey was aware that Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, had alerted our office to the request. We discussed the problems without resolve, and the group will meet tomorrow with [redacted] to discuss it further. 25X1

[redacted] OGC, joined the meeting and discussed FOIA requests to CIA for documents provided to the Committee. Blakey expressed concern that the release of any CIA documents at this time could jeopardize their investigation. Various avenues were discussed including a letter from the Committee to the Agency not to disclose any documents. [redacted] and Wolf will pursue this further. I suggested that Wolf contact Stan Brand, General Counsel to the Clerk of the House, who has been studying the problem involving FOIA. 25X1

Blakey, Cornwell, Wolf, Goldsmith, and Chellie Mason, all of the Select Committee staff, signed the new Secrecy Agreement to allow access to unsanitized documents. Other members of the staff will sign the Agreement as they require access.

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3. (Unclassified - [redacted] LEGISLATION Discussed with Keith Raffel, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, various provisions relating to the allowances and benefits section in Title III of the draft intelligence charter legislation. Mr. Raffel requested and I agreed to provide, a short background paper relating to certain of these provisions.

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4. (Unclassified - [redacted] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Ron Gainer, at the Department of Justice, and set up a meeting for 9 February to discuss our concerns relating to the defense provisions in S. 1437, the omnibus revision of the Federal criminal code.

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