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1. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA/LIAISON Received a call from Stuart Applebaum, in the office of Representative Robert Kastenmeier (D., Wis.), concerning a constituent request. The request was from Mr. William Utter, ex-Managing Editor of the Daily Cardinal student newspaper at the University of Wisconsin involving "any and all" documents in existence pertaining to the Agency's relationship with the University. After checking with IPS, Mr. Ed Katulski, I called Mr. Applebaum and said that it would be another month or two because of the lack of specificity of the request and at least 23 components were searching for documents responsive to Mr. Utter's request. I also explained the backlog of cases within the Agency, which Mr. Applebaum said he understood.

2. (Unclassified - MDC) LIAISON Called David Pickens, on the staff of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, and we agreed on 3 April 1978 as a preferred date for delivery of the responses to the Committee's follow-up questions from the 13 March 1978 briefing. It was also agreed that we would set 5 April 1978 as a backup date.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Jean Christoff, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked me if we could provide her information on the narcotics case   She said Hal Ford, Senator Adlai Stevenson's (D., Ill.) designee on the Committee, had asked her to look into this for Senator Stevenson. I told her Mark Gitenstein, also of the Committee staff, had looked into this case in detail for Senator Joseph Biden (D., Del.) and suggested she contact Mark and she agreed.

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4. (Unclassified - HMS) EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Adele, in the office of Representative John H. Buchanan (R., Ala.), requesting applications for employment, both professional and clerical. I told her they would be sent to her. OLC Registry was advised.



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5. [redacted] LIAISON Julie Romero, Secretary within the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called asking for a listing of all Directors of Central Intelligence Agency and their dates of office. I obtained a copy of the listing from the Office of Public Affairs and read it to her.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON On instructions from [redacted] Acting Legislative Counsel, I called John Roberts, General Counsel for the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Intelligence, chaired by Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.). I told Mr. Roberts that [redacted] had discussed the Subcommittee's interest in holding hearings and offered my services (along with those of [redacted] NFAC/CSS) subsequent to the Committee's biweekly briefing we would be attending the following morning. Mr. Roberts agreed to meet us sometime prior to noon on 28 March and clearly appreciated the call.

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7. [redacted] LIAISON Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called with two questions: (a) are we currently engaged in re-drafting the Agency entry-on-duty secrecy agreement. After checking with [redacted] DC/Office of Security, I told him that we were not, that the secrecy agreement had withstood at least one court case and that it was considered adequate, and (b) what is the DCI position on budget disclosure? Mike had received a new version from an unnamed source and wanted to be sure about it. After checking with [redacted] of our office, I told Mike that the DCI's position, simply stated, is that the Executive will not object if Congress determines that it is in the national interest to publish one overall figure for the Intelligence Community, but would draw the line there: e. g., the Executive would object to providing the individual budget figure for any of the individual Intelligence Community member agencies.

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8. [redacted] LIAISON Sent by courier to Richard Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a four page paper explaining the CRAFT and COMET systems.

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9. [redacted] LIAISON Sent by courier to Pauline Baker, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, copies of charts used during the 10 February 1978 hearing on Foreign Military Presence in Africa.

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10. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a follow-up letter to Mr. Latimer's letter dated 8 March requesting five publications and studies (SC-04058-78).

11. (Unclassified - RSG) LAISION Dan Hardway, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, visited C&R conference room to interview a current employee.

12. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Took a call from Betsy Palmer, House Select Committee on Assassinations researcher, who requested availability of certain files. I advised her that material was available for review.

13. (Internal Use Only - THW) LIAISON I called Hans Binnendijk, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, in response to his request for information on [Redacted] nuclear capabilities, including information on certain technology provided the [Redacted] by [Redacted] I said we could brief them on the [Redacted] nuclear capabilities but we have no responsibility for collecting information on U.S. corporate activities.

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I also asked him if he could provide us a copy of his report on the Middle East air balance since we had had some role in giving him background information for the report. He said that the report had been distributed and that Brian Atwood, State Department, should be giving us a copy for our comments. He said, however, that if we could not get a copy from Atwood he would give us one.

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15. [redacted] LIAISON I accompanied [redacted] ORPA, to a briefing of Jim Washburn and Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), on the subject of what will happen when the Shah of Iran passes from the scene. There were no follow-ups, however, [redacted] did mention a paper which he was doing on this subject and it can be expected that we will receive a request from the Senator's office for the paper.

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16. [redacted] CONSTITUENT Mrs. Marguerite Noll, on the staff of Representative Fred B. Rooney (D., Pa.), called saying

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17. [redacted] LIAISON Hans Binnendijk, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, called and said that he had heard about the Agency's paper on the Middle East air balance and asked on behalf of the Committee if we could forward a copy to the Committee for review by himself, the Chief of Staff, and Members of the Committee who had an interest. I told him I would look into it and get back to him.

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18. [redacted] LIAISON Called Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed the status of our letter concerning [redacted] which had been disseminated by CIA but cannot be located by the recipients and is a pending matter of interest to Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.).

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19. [redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Ira Goldman, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), and told him that if Mr. McClory wanted us to deal with him on charter matters, as has been suggested, we would make every effort to be responsive to his needs.

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20. [redacted] LIAISON Spoke with [redacted] DIA, and [redacted] NSA, concerning coordination and informational exchange on Congressional matters.

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21. [redacted] LIAISON Called John Niels, on the staff of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and he told me that the paper he had been discussing with our office over the past several says had been provided by the Attorney General in connection with a case that had been referred to the Committee. He felt the additional information he was seeking should be supplied to him and that he believes he already has it from another source.

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22. [redacted] LIAISON Brian Atwood, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to set up a briefing on the Middle East arms balance for the State task force. This was turned over to [redacted] NFAC/CSS, and Atwood agreed with [redacted] there was no need for a briefing at this point.

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23. [redacted] LIAISON John Roberts, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, on a referral from Frank Sullivan, Staff Director of the Committee, called on behalf of Senator Harry Byrd (I., Va.), Chairman, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee, in connection with a proposed hearing in the next couple of weeks on Cuban, USSR activities in the Middle East and Africa. I told Roberts that I thought it would be helpful if we had an early preliminary exchange on this matter and arrangements were made for [redacted] NFAC/CSS, and [redacted] to see Roberts.

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24. [redacted] LIAISON Called Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations, to tell him that some of his notes had already been sent to him and that the rest were on their way.

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25. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
Delivered to Barbara Allem, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations  
Committee, two transcripts; one dated 10 February 1978 for the  
Subcommittee on African Affairs, and one dated 23 February 1978 for the  
full committee on the subject of SALT verification. Ms. Allem said she  
would notify Pauline Baker and Bill Ashworth respectively, the staff  
members concerned with each transcript.

26. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
Delivered to Chris Cowart, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services  
Committee, the morning and afternoon transcripts of the Agency briefing  
of the Committee held on 27 January 1978. I had alerted Jack Ticer, Chief  
Clerk, that I would be dropping them by.

27. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES In  
response to his request, left two Agency publications entitled: "LDC  
Positions on Debt Relief Issues" and "The Non-OPEC Less Developed  
Countries Estimated Debt Position and Prospects" for Joel Johnson, on  
the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with the receptionist  
at 4229 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

28. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES In the  
absence of Ellen Miller, Senate Governmental Affairs staff, left with the  
Documents Clerk the Agency publication requested by Chairman Abraham  
Ribicoff (D., Conn.) entitled "International Terrorism Problem of Patron  
State Support." I pointed out to the Documents Clerk that the publication  
was classified Secret and she said the Committee would give it the  
appropriate safeguards.

29. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Met with Rita Argenta, on the  
staff of the House Armed Services Committee, and received from her  
excerpts from last year's DoD military posture hearings citing figures on  
anti-tank weapons. This is a follow-up to a question raised by Representative  
Floyd Spence (R., So. Car.) when the Director briefed the Committee  
on 26 January 1978. Apparently the Committee staff believes there is an  
inconsistency between Admiral Turner's testimony and the figures cited  
in DoD's military posture statement. [Redacted] NFAC/CSS, has been  
advised.

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30. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON I called Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, about the Surveys and Investigations team questions on the DDO report. He indicated that he would like the responses by 7 April. He also said that while no formal transmittal is necessary, we should treat these questions and answers as something to be made part of the record, and the DCI and DDCI should be prepared to discuss these matters.

31. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and informed him that the letter from Jack Blake, DDA, to Representative Bill Burlison (D., Mo.) concerning the Freedom of Information Act would be going forward, but that, in light of OMB's concerns regarding suggested legislative proposals, we had changed the language of the letter so that the portion containing such suggestions was couched in terms of questions for the Congress to consider rather than specific statutory proposals. Mr. Carlstrom said this sounded fine and that he would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter. On the matter of our proposed legislation to clarify the Agency's firearms authority, Mr. Carlstrom said his office was in the final stages of reviewing and approving the package, but would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter dated 20 December 1977 which we had sent to the Department of Justice regarding coordination of certain language changes in our proposal. I sent Mr. Carlstrom copies of the letters on the Freedom of Information Act and the firearms proposal.

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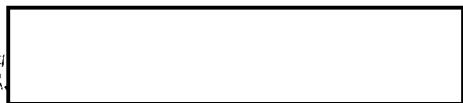
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1. (Internal Use Only - GMC) LIAISON Received a call this evening at home from Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee. Hershman said that he had been contacted by the Wall Street Journal regarding that paper's coverage of the Subcommittee's just-concluded public hearings. Hershman said that the Journal had apologized to him for its statement that NSA was the source of information which the Subcommittee had indicated came from various Executive Branch intelligence agencies. Hershman said that the Journal wanted to know whether he thought a reaction and/or correction was appropriate. I told Hershman that his position should be that he could neither confirm nor deny the accuracy of the Journal's coverage, nor of that of the Washington Post, which had attributed the information from unnamed intelligence agencies to the CIA. I advised Hershman not to encourage the Journal regarding the running of additional material on the question of where the intelligence information disclosed at the hearings came from.



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