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1. [redacted] LIAISON Per her earlier request, I had [redacted] deliver the following publications to Betsy Keyes, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Chief of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments, World Shipbuilding: Facing up to Overcapacity, Directory of the Cuban Government and Mass Organizations, Cuban Party and Government Leadership, and a wall chart of the Chinese Communist Party Organizations. I also informed Ms. Keyes that the wall chart on CPSU Central Committee: Executive and Administrative Apparatus was on order and would be forwarded to her in a couple of weeks.

2. [redacted] LIAISON I accompanied [redacted] DDO, to a meeting with Joe Nellis, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Narcotics and Drug Abuse Control, and Bill Lawrence, Chief of Staff of the Committee. The purpose of the meeting was to give them our responses to information previously provided by the Committee. (See Memorandum for the Record, OLC 78-1108.)

3. [redacted] LIAISON I called Paul Michel, Department of Justice, and discussed with him the leak problem connected with the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations and gave him additional details as we know them regarding specific leaks.

4. [redacted] LIAISON Sent by courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a copy of the entrance on duty Secrecy Agreement (see OLC 78-1022/a).

5. [redacted] LIAISON Sent by courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, fourteen articles from "Studies in Intelligence" that he requested in his letter of 3 March 1978 (see OLC 78-0910/a).

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Dave Melocik, Congressional Relations, Drug Enforcement Administration, who indicated he had received a written request from the House Select Committee on Assassinations for any and all files on [REDACTED]. He called me to seek the true identity so that he might process this request. I indicated I would call him back later in the day with further thoughts on this matter.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ken Klein, Senior Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations, to indicate that Office of Security files on [REDACTED] were ready for review. Klein indicated he would visit the Agency tomorrow to conduct this file review.

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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON Betsy Wolf and Dan Hardway, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, visited Headquarters to review Agency material.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke to [REDACTED] NSA, on the secure phone, concerning the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations (Fraser Subcommittee) request for access to NSA material. I also sent him a copy of the Attorney General agreement with the Subcommittee.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Paul Michel, Department of Justice, to be assured that any CIA originated information made available by Justice to the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations (Fraser Subcommittee) is appropriately sanitized according to CIA's criteria and he assured me that this would be the case. I advised [REDACTED]

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Barbara Allen, in the office of Norvill Jones, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and provided her with number of the Foreign Service List. She will pass this number on to Mr. Jones.

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24. [REDACTED] LIAISON On a referral from [REDACTED] sent background information on the Agency to Jen Madsen, a constituent of Representative James Leach (R., Iowa).

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25. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, in response to my earlier call to the Committee about a closed session of the Senate which Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) had requested. Levine elaborated on Stevenson's request for examples of leaks he could cite in the closed session.

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Levine asked me if we had received the questions he drafted on the [REDACTED] case and I said we had. Levine said he would like our responses on this as soon as possible as several Members of the Committee were intensely interested in this case. I agreed to try to set up a briefing for him on this tomorrow and was later able to confirm a meeting for an SE Division/DDO representative for 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Catherine Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who verified 20 March at 2:00 p.m. for a briefing of the Committee staff on LA Division/DDO anti-terrorism activities. Stan Taylor, Angelo Codevilla, and Abram Shulsky, also of the Committee staff, will also participate.

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27. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to alert him that Bill Ashworth, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, had asked the Agency for personnel and budget figures on two Agency components and that we had referred him to the Committee. Miller confirmed that this was the proper way to handle this and said that he knew Ashworth personally and would talk to him if he called. I told Miller there was some remaining confusion on how the Agency should respond to the Committee on the [REDACTED] reductions questions. Miller verified my belief that a number of Senators on the Committee were interested in these responses, not only Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.). Miller repeated his earlier statement that the way to handle these would be to file written responses which would close out the Committee's interest.

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28. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who agreed to send me transcripts of recent Agency briefings of the Committee on the CIA budget and covert action. These were received later in the day.

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34. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 2596, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I spoke with Chris Burnstein, who indicated that nothing to date has been scheduled with regard to the bill. Ms. Burnstein indicated that the person on the Committee who will be handling the bill is Ira Shapiro.

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35. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called John Seivert, at the Department of Justice, to discuss their proposed amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act. The amendments would establish disciplinary procedures against employees who violated the constitutional rights of any person. Seivert said that Justice is not enthusiastic about the bill, but it is necessary so that the main amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act (those which would substitute the Government rather than the employee as a defendant) would be passed by Congress. I outlined our problems with the procedures for him, including comments on the Director's summary termination power and our problems regarding disclosure of confidential or sources and methods information during the hearings. He said the Department of Justice had recognized this when they drafted the legislation, and they will be responsive to our comments.

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36. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Talked with Jack Perkins, at the Department of Justice, concerning the proposed amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act. Mr. Perkins briefly went into the background of why Justice had proposed these amendments and indicated that they were not enthusiastically supporting the amendments.

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37. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, in response to their request for oral comments on the Department of Justice proposed amendments to S. 2117, the Federal Tort Claims Act amendments. I gave him the gist of our problems, and he asked that we forward a letter outlining our concerns.

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38. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bob Lockhart, Deputy General Counsel to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to find out what witnesses were testifying tomorrow on the Civil Service reform bill.

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39.  LIAISON In response to a letter from Rita Argenta, staff of the House Armed Services Committee, I called her and advised her of the status of the security clearance for all staffers of the Committee. In response to my question, she stated that Louise Ellis and William Short, of the Committee staff, had both retired. A request to Special Security Center is being made to delete their names.

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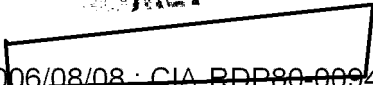
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1. LIAISON Called Sherry Towell, Chief Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Ethics, regarding an administrative matter related to a security clearance request for an Ethics Committee staffer.

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2. LIAISON Took a call from Larry Sulc, Minority staff, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, who said that he wanted to visit Headquarters to write his own summary of "old" documents. I told Sulc this would be acceptable provided that Michael Hershman, Deputy Staff Director of the Subcommittee, knew about the visit.

Later in the day, Sulc visited Headquarters to review "old" material and prepare an information summary for review and clearance for public release. Sulc said that Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) was still promising to raise the matter of the Subcommittee staff's alleged unauthorized possession of a transcript of an Agency document with us. Sulc also said that he was only vaguely aware of any new understanding between the Subcommittee and the Department of Justice.

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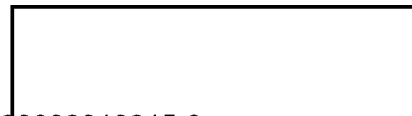


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