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1. LEGISLATION Called the House

International Relations Subcommittee on International Operations to inquire as to the status of H.R. 10585, a bill to set up a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a U.S. Academy for Peace and Conflict Resolution. H.R. 10585 is identical to H.R. 10192, introduced in the first session of the 95th Congress, with the exception that H.R. 10585 has more sponsors listed. I was informed that the Subcommittee is presently under pressure with regard to the budget process. Consequently, nothing is presently planned with regard to H.R. 10585, although more hearings may be planned (two days of hearings were previously held on 24 and 25 January with regard to H.R. 10192).

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2. LEGISLATION Spoke with Ed Gleiman,

on the staff of the House Committee on Government Operations, with regard to H.R. 10998, the "Presidential Papers" bill. I indicated to Mr. Gleiman that CIA is aware of the bill and hearings recently held thereon, and that the Agency is following the bill. I noted that our interest focuses on the matter of whether the bill as drafted provides adequate protection for those CIA documents which might be considered "Presidential records" under the bill and which might contain sensitive sources and methods information. Mr. Gleiman said the matter had not been specifically raised as an issue during the three days of hearings. Nonetheless, he understood the Agency's concern and is most eager to receive our views. He said that the staff would like to get something moving on the bill by the end of the month, either a mark-up session or a new bill, depending on what their staff review of the testimony reveals. I said we would be working on the bill with that timetable in mind. Tangentially, Mr. Gleiman mentioned that we might want to touch base with Gary Barren, of the NSC staff, who also has shown an interest in the bill and might want to look at a recent D.C. Circuit Court case, Nixon V. Eckert.

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25X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff,
called concerning a letter from Chairman Donald Fraser (D., Minn.),
House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations,
25X1 requesting a meeting with the President for the purpose of obtaining
access to NSA documents in connection with Chairman Fraser's investi-
25X1 gation of [REDACTED] I recommended an interim response, not referring to the
President for the time being, and brought Hoskinson up-to-date on the exchange
of correspondence between the DCI and Deputy Secretary of Defense Duncan.

I then called [REDACTED] NSA, who was unaware of the request
from Chairman Fraser and indicated his understanding of the agreement
between the Attorney General and Chairman Fraser for access to Justice
material, specifically excluding the Department of Defense, i. e., NSA.
The problem bothering NSA apparently centers around the Subcommittee
staff problems.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Alerted Bill Miller, Staff
Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, that we would
be meeting personally with Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.)
to review material on the USS Liberty matter as the Senator had
rejected our proposal to forward the material to the Select Committee
for the Senator's perusal.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Discussed with Mike Epstein,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, the conclusions he had
reached as a result of his investigation of CIA/FBI cooperation concerning
25X1 the [REDACTED] that there wasn't any bar to investigation but there could have
been an honest misunderstanding arising out of a conversation between
the CIA and an FBI officer.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to a request of
yesterday from [REDACTED] I called Marianne, in the office of
25X1 Senator Joseph R. Biden (D., Del.), and asked if we could obtain copies
of a study released by the Senator entitled "Western European Communist
Parties in 1977." Marianne said she would get the copies for me and I
arranged to have a courier pick them up.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied Roger Cubby, NFAC/CSS, to the office of Representative Eldon Rudd (R., Ariz.) where Roger briefed the Congressman on Soviet military presence in Cuba. The Congressman had his own views on the subject but accepted Roger's briefing and thanked us for coming by.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Harris Miller, on the staff of Senator John A. Durkin (D., N.H.), was scheduled to be briefed by two ORPA analysts in preparation for his trip to the People's Republic of China. Early in the afternoon, he called to say that because of scheduling difficulties and an unexpected doctor's appointment, he would have to cancel his briefing. He suggested that we might call him upon his return when he would be pleased to share his experiences with us and I told him I would be happy to do so.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Don Sanders, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who is working on a special project for the Senate Ethics Committee, called to request that [REDACTED] Office of Security, stop by [REDACTED] Russell Senate Office Building, to review the physical security measures which Sanders has taken in the room. Arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to make the review on Thursday, 9 March. Mr. Sanders was advised.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON David Schaefer, on the staff of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), called requesting information on FBIS daily reports. I called [REDACTED] FBIS Liaison, who said that she would send the information directly to Mr. Schaefer.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Alison Brenner, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, to deliver a letter dated 6 March 1978 from the Director to Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.), Ranking Minority Member of the Committee. In Ms. Brenner's absence, I left the letter with the secretary and requested that Ms. Brenner call when she got back in the office if she had any questions about the material.

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17. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Stopped by the office of Representative Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.)
and in his absence left a letter from the Acting Legislative Counsel to
the Congressman with his secretary, Anna Bishop. The letter had to
do with a constituent, [Redacted]

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18. [Redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Doris Conner, on
the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and arranged for
Frances B. Frazier, of the staff, to receive her security indoctrination
at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 10 March. [Redacted]
will conduct the briefing.

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19. [Redacted] LIAISON Ed Levine, on the staff of the
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called and asked for a meeting
to discuss "questions for the record" on covert action. He and Dan
Childs, of the Committee staff, will come out. They need to do this in
order to mark up the budget. We set 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 14 March.
Meeting will be in OLC Conference Room. Comptroller and DDO
representatives have been invited.

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20. [Redacted] TRAVEL Called Ed Powers, House
Appropriations Committee staff, about his trip with Representative Charles
Wilson (D., Texas) to Africa. Powers said they wanted general economic
and political information on Southern Africa and an in-depth political
assessment of the situation in Rhodesia and South Africa. I asked [Redacted]
[Redacted] office to prepare [Redacted]

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21. [Redacted] LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, on the staff of
the Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman John C.
Stennis (D., Miss.), of the Defense Subcommittee, was sending a letter
to the Director turning down a NSA reprogramming request. I alerted
[Redacted] IC Staff.

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22. [Redacted] LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, on the staff
of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called to ask for an explanation
of the 1978 difference between program obligations and the appropriation.
I promised a response.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Based on a note from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I called Sy Shwiller, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, about providing a CIA witness to join with other agencies in briefing the Intelligence and Military Application of Nuclear Energy on 15 March on the aspects of a future nuclear test ban treaty. Shwiller said they were inviting ACDA, the Joint Chiefs, DOE and others. He had told [REDACTED] that the request was for a briefer who could also answer questions and need not be the Director. I alerted [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS.

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24. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Mrs. Larivee, in the Grand Forks office of Representative Mark Andrews (R., N. Dak.), requesting a professional application for employment be sent to a constituent [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I have passed this request to the Office of Personnel.

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25. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from the office of Representative Garry Brown (R., Mich.) inquiring, on behalf of a constituent, whether or not we gave tours of the Agency. I advised that the Agency did not have public tours, but that arrangements for some group tours can be made through the Public Affairs office and gave them that number.

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26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent via courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a package of articles from the "world" press which were critical of, or fall-out from, the Committee's subcommittee hearings on CIA and the press (OLC 78-0917).

27. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Susan, in the office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), requesting, for a constituent, a publication entitled "The Impending Soviet Oil Crisis." She asked me to find out the correct titles of two other studies that were released on this subject also needed by the constituent. After checking with NFAC/CSS, I relayed the two correct titles and ER numbers to her; since the constituent was a professor at a university I suggested that she suggest to the professor that he try the university's library, that there's a good possibility that the university subscribes to DOCEX, if not she could obtain these publications through DOCEX at the Library of Congress for the professor.

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36. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Tom Smeeton, Minority Consultant, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, and told him we wanted to call either Bob Boettcher, Staff Director of the Subcommittee, or Mike Hershman, also on the Subcommittee staff, regarding the CIA report they got from some other source. He asked if I would hold off for a couple of days because he expected them to call us on the same matter in the next day or so. I said we would hold off.

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37. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to ask him whether a closed session in the Senate had been scheduled so that Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.), Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Ethics, could discuss the seriousness of unauthorized disclosures. Miller said none had yet been scheduled but cautioned that it might be scheduled on short notice.

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38. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Ken deGraffenreid, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and arranged for delivery of the damage assessment on leaks regarding [Redacted] Don Sanders, also of the Committee staff, had asked for the damage assessment by COB today in order to prepare for a Senate Select Committee on Ethics meeting tomorrow.

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