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Friday - 5 May 1978

1. (Confidential - MLG) LIAISON Per [redacted] request forwarded to Ms. Beverley Lumpkin, of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations staff, her notes of 28 April concerning her interview of [redacted] which are classified Secret.

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2. (Internal Use Only - MDC) LIAISON Discussed with [redacted] OGC, the situation regarding Congressional documents as they relate to the FOIA. I suggested that, as our liaison man, [redacted] had spoken to Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staff Director Bill Miller on a number of occasions about the need for a letter from the SSCI regarding what is and what is not a Congressional document, it might be worthwhile if [redacted] instructed Mark Kurzman, of the Department of Justice, who is handling the [redacted] to call Mr. Miller himself and further express to him the need for a letter regarding the above as soon as possible. [redacted] agreed, spoke to [redacted] was pleased that we had asked Mr. Miller and agreed that he would call Mr. Miller today.

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3. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA/LIAISON [redacted] called to advise that he had received a telephone inquiry today from Mr. Stuart Applebaum, in the office of Representative Robert Kastenmeier (D., Wisc.), concerning the FOIA request submitted by the Managing Editor of the Daily Cardinal (University of Wisconsin), [redacted] explained to Mr. Applebaum the reasons for the delay in responding, e. g., delay in surfacing old documents, the lack of specificity in this particular request, the number of components to be checked out. Mr. Applebaum said he well understood the large backlog of requests (see Journal of 27 March 1978) and it was decided by [redacted] that a partial response would go out in the next week or so.

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4. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Received a call from Jim Girard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell Long (D., La.), who asked if anyone in CIA has any knowledge as to how the technical language used by the U. S. Government in informing the public on foreign governments is developed. He expressed concern that the U.S. Government describes the military presence of the Cubans and Soviets in Somalia as an "adventure." He claims that this does not convey the ominous aspects of the Soviet and Cuban presence. He said he could provide other instances where descriptive words are used involving the Communist Governments which he feels covers up the true facts. I told him that I doubted we had any input into such releases, however I would check to determine if there is anyone who can shed any light on the matter.

5. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Michael Goldsmith, staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, called and requested that a meeting of Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, Gary Cornwell, Counsel, and Goldsmith be called on Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at Headquarters with Agency representatives to discuss the current status and manner of handling the CIA phase of the Committee's investigation. Appropriate offices were advised.

6. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Al Tarabochia, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, called and asked that he meet with an Agency representative Monday morning on the following matter at the request of Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.). Senator Stone had a meeting with a group of Cuban exiles at which Tarabochia was present. Tarabochia was very cryptic and could not give any details over the telephone except to say that the exiles made some sort of a proposal to Senator Stone. The Agency is in no way involved. Senator Stone asked that Tarabochia arrange the meeting to let us know what it is all about. I told him that I would have someone meet with him Monday morning. 25X1

7. (Confidential - GMC) LIAISON Along with met with John Marshall and Julian Englestad, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee staff. The staffers reviewed Agency material related to an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence information which occurred last year. They expressed surprise that there were so few press inquiries made to the Agency during the time period in question. I said that I would re-check with our Public Affairs office to make sure that it had understood the Subcommittee's question on this point. The staffers said that the information provided was helpful in their investigation.

Later in the day, I called Julian Englestad to tell him that a check with our Public Affairs office revealed additional records of press inquiries. We agreed to make arrangements for review of this material at a later date.

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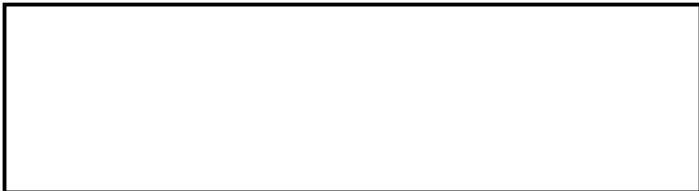
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26. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who asked if he could visit the Agency's map library. Miller said that Members of the Committee often have questions which could be answered by the staff if they had a nice collection of maps. Miller would like to have a number of Agency maps for the Committee's use. I also informed Miller that the Director's testimony before the Committee on 6 December 1977 on the Frank Snapp case was within the scope of a subpoena issued by the court on behalf of the Snapp defense. I asked him to review this material and let us know if the Committee had objections to our passing it under the terms of the subpoena.

27. (Confidential - DFM) BRIEFING Attended a substantive intelligence briefing given by NFAC representatives to Members and staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The subjects covered included Afghanistan, the South Korean civilian aircraft forced down in the Soviet Union, the Middle East arms balance and miscellaneous current intelligence subjects. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

28. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Tom Crowley and Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members, were at Headquarters all day and received CIA orientation briefings from representatives of the Office of the Comptroller, DDS&T, DDO, NFAC and DDA. Catherine Essoyan, also of the Committee staff, was scheduled to attend but was unable to at the last minute.

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