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1. [redacted] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Michael Wenk, Department of Justice, Programs and Budget Staff, regarding the Senate report language on Justice Appropriations. I told Mr. Wenk that we would probably send a representative, i.e. Fred Hitz [redacted]. He stated that this was an excellent idea and that Ms. Patricia Wald, Chairperson, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, insisted that we do so.

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2. [redacted] LIAISON Along with [redacted] [redacted] OGC, met with Tim Ingram, Staff Director; Richard Barnes, Counsel; and Kathy Sands, Minority Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, to discuss the scope of the Agency's testimony concerning its handling of criminal cases involving national security with the Justice Department, scheduled for 12 September.

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3. [redacted] THIRD AGENCY In the absence of [redacted] took a call from Margaret McKenna, Deputy Counsel to the President, regarding the scheduled meeting of Agency representatives with Peter Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Chaired by Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.). Ms. McKenna said that the White House would prefer that this meeting not take place until further instructions were received. Ms. McKenna said that in explaining the postponement to Subcommittee staff we could refer to conversations that had taken place between Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison Frank Moore, Senator Jackson and Subcommittee Chief Counsel Owen J. Malone.

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4. [redacted] LIAISON On instructions from the Deputy Legislative Counsel called Peter Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to inform him that the Agency representatives scheduled to meet with him later in the day on the [redacted] case would not be able to attend. Sullivan asked whether this was at the direct instruction of the White House. I told him that I was not familiar with the details of the dealings between Executive and Legislative Branches on this matter, but that it was my understanding that Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison Frank Moore had spoken with Chairman Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) and with Subcommittee Chief Counsel Owen J. Malone.

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5. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Evelyn Olsen, press aide to Representative J. Kenneth Robinson (R., Va.), called concerning a recent newspaper article which reported that a known KGB officer had been installed as Chief of Personnel in the United Nations. She had concluded that in this position an intelligence officer, if he wished to, would have access to the personnel and financial files of all UN employees and I agreed that her conclusion was accurate.

6. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Steve Emerson and Jim Thessin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters for a briefing on the prospects for a new oil embargo by Saudi Arabia. NFAC representatives presented a briefing. There were no follow-up items.

7. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Peter Visclosky, on the staff of Representative Adam Benjamin (D., Ind.), concerning events surrounding the arrest of William Kampiles in Munster, Indiana, which is in the Congressman's district. The Congressman had requested any information the Agency could provide in throwing more light on the entire case. After checking with the Office of General Counsel, and Public Affairs, and based on [redacted], OLC, guidance, I informed Visclosky that the Agency was making no comment on the matter at this time but that the FBI had issued two public statements and that the Kampiles indictment is a public document available from the U.S. District Court in Hammond, Indiana. Visclosky appreciated our response and indicated that the Congressman's district office was located in the same building as the District Court.

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9. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Met with Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and requested that he review a 7 March 1967 memorandum for the record which is part of an FOIA request. Jones did so and concluded that there was no reason from the point of view of the Committee why the document could not be released upon proper sanitization.

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