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25X1 1. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with Elliot Maxwell, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to inform him that our unofficial written material in follow-up to our discussions on Title I was being finalized in our office and that we expected to have it to him tomorrow.

25X1 2. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with Keith Raffel, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning the travel allowances, etc., provisions in the draft SSCI CIA charter. I told Mr. Raffel we were preparing an informal written response providing alternative language in some instances that we would try to have to him tomorrow.

25X1 3. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with John Elliff, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding follow-up to our earlier discussions on the SSCI draft Title II of the charter legislation. I tentatively arranged a meeting with Mr. Elliff to discuss with representatives from operational elements of the Agency Title II questions at Headquarters at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 6 January. Mr. Elliff suggested that we consider for the "next round of discussions" on the next SSCI draft of Title II a series of meetings between Mr. Elliff and separate operational components rather than a large omnibus meeting. I told him I would think this over and we could discuss it at our meeting Friday.

25X1 4. [ ] FOIA Marie, in the Lansing, Michigan office of Representative Robert Carr (D., Mich.), called and said she had a constituent in her office who is interested in getting files on his father. She wanted to know how he should go about getting this information. I told her to have him write to [ ] Freedom of Information Coordinator, CIA, Washington, D. C. 20505. She thanked me for the information.

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19. [redacted] LIAISON Kip Halley, in the office of Senator John F. Chafee (R., R.I.), called to ask about Lyman Kirkpatrick's, former IG with the Agency, current clearances. Halley and the Senator have just returned from the Geneva SALT talks and wanted to discuss certain SALT-related matters with Mr. Kirkpatrick, but wanted to make sure his clearance was up to date. After checking with [redacted] OLC, I informed Halley that Mr. Kirkpatrick has no current clearance with CIA but that conceivably he might have a DOD clearance.

20. [redacted] LIAISON Called Jim Humphreys, on the staff of Senator Donald W. Riegle (D., Mich.), with information he had requested on CIA's declassification program. The information I passed was provided by [redacted] in the office of AI/DDA. Essentially, CIA is engaged in the review of documents 30 years old (e.g., OSS documents), but has no active declassification program other than the servicing of FOIA requests, which is tantamount to a declassification activity but is well short of a program. This fully satisfied Humphreys.

21. [redacted] LIAISON Called Larry Pegg, GAO oil specialist, to pass on NFAC/OER's [redacted] figures [redacted]

22. [redacted] LIAISON Called Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to provide an answer to the one outstanding question from the preceding day's briefing of the Committee staff and personal staffers on SALT. The question was, how far from their borders could Soviet air defenses project. The answer: 350 nautical miles. The latter answer was supplied by [redacted] NFAC/C

23. [redacted] BRIEFING Called the office of Representative Thomas Hagedorn (R., Minn.) to set up a briefing for 5 January at 10:30 a.m. on subgroups in Rhodesia and South Africa (ZAPU, ZANU and terrorist groups). The briefing will take place in his office and the briefer will be [redacted] NFAC/ORPA.

24. [redacted] BRIEFING Called John Ritch, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to set up a briefing for him on Eurocommunism at 2:00 p.m. on 10 January in the C&R Conference Room. Four NFAC/ORPA analysts will be conducting the briefing.

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25X1 1. [ ] LIAISON Met with Gary Cornwell, Deputy Staff Chief, House Select Committee on Assassinations, concerning questions raised with him yesterday on the letter from Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, House Select Committee on Assassinations, dated 6 January 1978. Cornwell had a draft of a letter from Mr. Blakey to me clarifying the items in the 6 January 1978 letter. A number of changes were agreed upon and the letter will be finalized.

25X1 2. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Rita Argenta, secretary to Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that Chairman Melvin Price authorized transfer of the Committee's Watergate material which the Agency has been holding, to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Ms. Argenta requested that we offer the material to the House Select Committee and if they refuse to accept it, Hogan would transfer the material to Archives. I said I would check and let her know. I subsequently called Thomas Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and offered the material. He said he would check with the Chairman and get back to me.

25X1 3. [ ] LIAISON Called Tim Ingram, staff of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, and discussed the meeting, together with [ ] 25X1 [ ] OGC, scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 12 January, in Ingram's office. Ingram asked that [ ] discuss in general terms 25X1 the Agency's policy in the handling of notification to Justice Department of cases involving espionage or other crimes affecting the national security. 25X1 He does not have in mind any specific case that he wants discussed.

25X1 [ ] was advised. Ingram requested that the briefing with [ ] 25X1 [ ] OGC, to discuss the Agency's policy for the conduct of security investigations in view of the court decision [ ] case be put 25X1 off until 24 January at 10:00 in his office. [ ] was advised. A representative 25X1 from OS will also be present.

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25X1 14. [redacted] LEGISLATION Received a call from John Elliff, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said he had received messages that we had tried to call him yesterday in response to his earlier request that we provide reaction to some material from his redraft of Title II of the charter legislation. He said he would have Pat Norton, also of the Committee staff, call us later to go over this. 25X1



25X1 15. [redacted] LIAISON David Shaw, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, visited Headquarters in connection with the Committee's interest in documents relating to the Halkin v. Helms case. [redacted] OGC, briefed him on the Agency role so far in the litigation, after which Shaw reviewed some pertinent documents and transcripts. He indicated that he thought the Committee would decide that the documents were Committee property. We will meet with him again shortly for another review of all the pertinent documents.

25X1 16. [redacted] LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] OS, 25X1 to do a physical security survey of Room S-405, The Capitol. Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, requested the review and explained the proposed security procedures to be followed by Senate Ethics Committee personnel who are temporarily using the room and the secure facilities of the Senate Office of Classified National Security Information located next door. Steele made a few suggestions in connection with this and indicated that he will submit a written report to Sanders through the Office of Legislative Counsel.

25X1 17. [redacted] LIAISON As a follow-up to an earlier request 25X1 [redacted] OS, and I visited the office of Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to examine his safe. Steele advised Glennon's secretary, in his absence, that the safe did not meet current Government standards for a secure receptacle and provided a written description of an acceptable safe which the Committee should obtain before they will be authorized to receive classified documents.

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26. [Redacted] LIAISON/FOIA I called and spoke with Mr. Walter Ramsey, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (D., N.J.), concerning the release of the Senator's name via Privacy Act request. I briefly described the six or seven letters involved in the release and Mr. Ramsey voiced no objection, but thanked me for informing him. I also mentioned that the letters were being released to her. [Redacted] attorney, who is with the ACLU, and not directly to her.

27. [Redacted] LIAISON/FOIA I called and spoke with Ms. Frances Henderson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.), concerning the release of the Senator's name in a Privacy Act request. I briefly described and gave dates for the two documents containing the Senator's name. [Redacted]

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28. [Redacted] LIAISON I returned a call to Lee Martin, Department of Energy, Current Assessments Branch (Intelligence), who indicated that the GAO was investigating the [Redacted] within the Department of Energy and that the GAO investigators wanted access to classified files possibly relating to [Redacted] which had been generated by Dr. Charles Reichart, former Director of Intelligence, AEC. I asked Mr. Martin to have his historian Xerox all of the material in question and courier it to me. I would then assume responsibility for any necessary review of the material for CIA originated documents or documents containing identifiable CIA information. He indicated this would be an acceptable procedure and the files measured approximately eight inches thick.

29. [Redacted] LIAISON Took a call from Tommi Williams, office of Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.), who inquired on behalf of a constituent [Redacted] wrote to the Director of CIA requesting information regarding the current role of HEW in conducting human behavior research. I indicated to Miss Williams that [Redacted] was corresponded with on 28 December 1977 by [Redacted] DCI/PA, and that nine other members of Congress had been corresponded with from the Office of Legislative Counsel regarding the same matter. These interim responses would be followed by a more complete response when the information becomes available. She urged us to respond as quickly as we could to the substance [Redacted] I indicated that we would.

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