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1. [Redacted] LIAISON Attended a meeting at the White House convened by Margaret McKenna, Deputy Counsel to the President, to discuss the [Redacted] case. In view of the President's decision to grant [Redacted] an export license, agencies and departments were released to cooperate with the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations in their investigation of the case. (See Memorandum For the Record.)

2. [Redacted] LIAISON At the request of [Redacted] I called Peter Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations, and scheduled a briefing by OER representatives for him on the [Redacted] case for 2:00 p.m. Friday, 15 September at 101 Russell Senate Office Building. This is a follow-up to our earlier briefing.

3. [Redacted] LIAISON Scheduled a meeting for the IG to meet with staff members Timothy Ingram and Dick Barnes, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, for 3:00 p.m. Friday, 8 September at Headquarters, to discuss in general the role of the IG in reporting improprieties to the Intelligence Oversight Board under Executive Order 12036. This is a follow-up to an earlier meeting by the staff with a representative of the Office of General Counsel.

4. [Redacted] LIAISON Took a call from Erica Ward, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics [Redacted] Ms. Ward said that the Inquiry staff's draft final report was now nearly complete and that sections dealing with intelligence information were ready for our review. We arranged for a courier to pick up the draft report sections this date. Ms. Ward stressed the importance of quick attention to the draft because the Inquiry staff intended to have it printed by 15 September. I told her that we would give it our immediate attention.

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13. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Earl Eisenhower, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding Senator Barry Goldwater's (R., Ariz.) letter to the Director on the William Kampiles case. I asked whether the Senator was asking for a personal meeting with the Director or for a session with the Committee. Eisenhower said Senator Goldwater does not need a personal meeting. We agreed that there would be no need for a written response from the Director to the letter since arrangements for a Committee meeting for next week were well underway.

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14. [Redacted] LIAISON Francis Frazier, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called asking for background on the CIA paper entitled KGB Utilization of the Media. I told her that it was Appendix R of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence hearings on the CIA and the media. She said she would obtain a copy on the Hill.

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15. [redacted] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask him whether Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) would be able to address the new supergrade class on 13 September 1978. Mr. Johnson said that Representative Aspin had said that he would very much like to, but could not.

I also asked Mr. Johnson whether he thought that Representative Aspin would be able to conduct hearings on CIA's relationship with academia prior to the end of the current session and was told that it looks most doubtful. Mr. Johnson did add that he was sure that Representative Aspin would hold hearings prior to the end of the year -- perhaps in the latter half of November 1978.

Mr. Johnson also asked some more questions about the NFAC Senior Review Panel and other questions on the regulation governing CIA's relationship with academia. I have passed these questions on to [redacted] NFAC/CSS.

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16. [redacted] LIAISON Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called to find out whether the Committee should contact the Attorney General's office with regard to his appearance along with the DCI at 0900 hours on 13 September. I said that this had been taken care of.

I told Mr. Latimer that I had a copy of Book V of the Agency's rebuttal to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence report entitled "The Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy: Performance of the Intelligence Agencies." I said that the House Select Committee on Assassinations has a copy of the volume which contains strongly worded reactions to the report. I added that we had not previously made the report available to the Committee because we were not anxious to rake up old coals. Mr. Latimer indicated interest in reviewing the volume and promised to return it after doing so. He said that he fully understood our sensitivities and would respect them.

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17. [redacted] LIAISON Called the Tallahassee office of Senator Richard B. Stone (D., Fla.), and spoke with Sgt. Pete Butler concerning a letter they sent to us from a [redacted] who is interested in working for the Agency but doesn't want to have us write to him or contact him. I asked how we were supposed to respond. He said just write a simple letter explaining how people should go about applying. I passed this on to [redacted] EO/Personnel, who will write the letter.

Sgt. Butler asked me if he could get an Agency seal for his office. I told him I was not sure, but I would check on this and let him know.

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✓ 18. [redacted] LIAISON [redacted] DIA, reported OSD's agreement to participate in a joint session with the House Appropriations Committee Surveys and Investigations Team on their study on Estimates to learn more about the thrust of the study before proceeding. OSD representatives will include Pete Oleson, in the office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Policy/DOD, either [redacted] or [redacted] from DIA, and [redacted]

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19. [redacted] LIAISON Made arrangements through Earl Eisenhower, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, for a private session with Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) on a sensitive matter, which was held later in the afternoon with [redacted] C/SE/DDO, attending. The Senator appreciated the Director's interest in keeping him apprised.

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20. [redacted] LIAISON Charlie Bolz, House Appropriations Committee Surveys and Investigations Team Leader of the Estimates study, called reporting that [redacted] and been assigned to the Team. Bolz is looking forward to the preliminary meeting with DIA and NFAC which we are arranging. The S&I Assistant Director, Anthony Gabriel, may also participate.

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21. [redacted] LIAISON In a discussion with Sam Hoskinson, NSC Staff, covered the Director's letter to Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on the Angola report which is being sent to the President and the Vice President; the 16 August requirement from Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, which Hoskinson said will be completely satisfied by continuing the weekly submission of a calendar; Hill reaction to the President's meeting with leadership on improved security on the Hill; and the ramifications of the [redacted] case decision on continued cooperation with the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, request for intelligence information.

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22. [redacted] LEGISLATION Talked to Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.) to inform him that the Director and the Deputy Director both were solidly behind the electronic surveillance bill, H.R. 7308, as reported out of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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