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Telephone: [Redacted]

20 July 1976

TO: Mr. Edward Braswell
Senate Armed Services Committee

Ed:

You may be interested in the attached memorandum which surveys a number of disturbing Soviet activities in the military and intelligence fields and speculates about Soviet motivations. This is a good example of the rather complex kinds of analysis which the intelligence community performs.

The form, an Interagency Intelligence Memorandum, is slightly less formal than a National Intelligence Estimate but, like an NIE, is coordinated at the national level.

Please note the high sensitivity of a great deal of the material in this paper. Please return each night with the NID.

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Attached are Journal items which
[redacted] pulled together
to determine what we had on passing
NIE's to Members of Congress. This
is a duplicate of what was passed
to THW (and LLM).

ME searched such files as the SASC,
SG Ops and Sen. Jackson's file
from 1975-1978.

*This search was done
in early July (approximately).*

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25X1 6. [redacted] LIAISON I called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and told him that I had talked to the Director regarding hearings we have scheduled for him before he leaves, specifically the [redacted] I mentioned to Miller that the Director had asked when Theodore Sorensen's nomination would be taken up and I had said I didn't think it would be until after 20 January when the new President sends the appointment to the Hill. I also said that I had spoken with Tony Lapham, General Counsel, about financial holdings for Sorensen and assumed Miller would want the usual letter from the General Counsel regarding his holdings and possible conflicts of interest. Miller said yes and that Sorensen should be prepared with answers to the same questionnaire that Mr. Knoche filled out. Mr. Miller said he wanted to make sure that the material on [redacted] was reviewed by today or tomorrow. I told him I would make certain [redacted] was on top of this. I said that Mr. Knoche and I would like to get together with Miller on [redacted] thing and that I would get back to him on a time for the meeting.

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25X1 7. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Frank Sullivan, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, who wanted to alert us to the fact that ~~Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.)~~ may call the Director to ask him to come down and privately talk to him about the estimate problem. He also asked for a copy of the transcript of Mr. Bush's appearance before "Face the Nation" on 2 January.

Sullivan later called to alert us to the possibility that the Committee will want to have a preliminary world wrapup briefing by the Director on Wednesday, 5 January 1977. After checking with the Director's office, I called Sullivan and told him that the Director had gone for the day but that his schedule looked as though there might be a possibility he could appear but that I would want to check with the Director in the morning and be back in touch. Sullivan agreed. [redacted] Center for Policy Support/DDI, has been advised.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Mike Epstein, Senator William D. Hathaway's (D., Maine) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and provided him with a listing of Agency office buildings. We discussed the activities that went on at each and Epstein requested more detail on those functions performed at Headquarters. I told him I would get back in touch with him.

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11. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Mark Gitenstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a copy of [REDACTED] per his request.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said that Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) was in receipt of a letter from Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) requesting NIE 11/3/8 by Monday morning along with the Pipes report. The Committee will be meeting with General George Brown, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of State-designate Vance and Mr. Duncan, Deputy Secretary of State-designate next week and the Senator has asked that these materials be made available in the Committee room during these meetings. I told McFadden that I could foresee some problems with this request but that I would talk with the Director and be back in touch with him.

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13. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Advised Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, that we would have to change the hearing scheduled before their Committee on 13 January because of the Director's unavailability. Of the alternatives available, the morning of the 18th would be acceptable to the Committee but it would interfere with a business meeting of the full Committee and the 17th in the a.m. would be preferable. (I told him I would get back to him on Monday with a firm time and date.)

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, Senate Appropriations Committee, called on behalf of Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.) to ask if the NIE 11-3-3 had been signed by the Director. I told him that it was my understanding that it had been signed and was being transmitted to the policymakers.

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[Redacted] LIAISON Following up on Clark McFadden's, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, call yesterday requesting copies of NIE 11/3/8 and the Pipes report, I conferred with the Director and on the advice of General Brent Scowcroft, NSC staff, advised Frank Sullivan, Staff Director of the Committee, and McFadden that since these documents had not yet been presented to the President, it was considered inappropriate to provide them to the Committee. I advised further that if Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) wished to pursue the matter further, he might want to take it up with the White House.

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10. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Frank Sullivan, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and asked him if the Director's meeting with Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) this afternoon was a personal one. Sullivan said he felt that it was.

Sullivan then asked if there was a possibility that the Director could give the Committee a worldwide wrapup briefing Thursday morning. I told him that was not a good day because the Director had an NSC meeting that morning and should it be cancelled, we have a long-standing commitment with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Sullivan then asked about the request from Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) for access to NIE 11-3-8 and I told him we had checked with General Brent Scowcroft, NSC staff, and the estimate has not yet been shown to the President and it was felt that it would be inappropriate to make it available to the Congress until he has seen it. I suggested that any further requests concerning these documents be directed to the White House. Sullivan said he understood.

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11. [Redacted] LIAISON Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called and wanted to know what the story was on the article that appeared in yesterday's newspaper about the swine fever virus in Cuba. I told him that a quick check, and I emphasized a quick check, had been made by our people and the answer was negative. In response to Brady's query, I told him that the Agency does not plan at this time to make a public statement. I told him that if he should receive questions from his members on this subject to tell them that he has checked with us and tell them what our preliminary answer is.

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12. [Redacted] LIAISON Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and wanted to know the name and phone number of the person who briefed the Senator prior to his trip [Redacted] in December. After checking with [Redacted] I called Cohen and told him to contact [Redacted] Center for Policy Support/DDI, and provided him the phone number.

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25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON Mike Madigan, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called and said as part of the preparation for the Sorensen confirmation hearings, some people from the Committee will be going up to the Kennedy Library to review documents and there may be some bureaucratic clearance problems apparently with regard to some of the National Security papers and he would like something saying they met the Agency's requirements for security clearance. I told Madigan I would check on this but I thought that on the basis of present arrangements, if asked we would state that the staffers were cleared by the Committee but the investigations met the requirements of DCID 1/14. I emphasized, however, that the Agency would not want to become "the ham in the sandwich" in this exercise.

25X1 6. [redacted] BRIEFINGS Frank Sullivan, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and I told him we had gotten word from the Director that the White House had approved our briefing the Committee on NIE 11-3-8 and the B Team report.

I also discussed with Sullivan the possibility of the Director giving the Committee a worldwide wrap-up briefing on Thursday, 13 January from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and said this was the only time the Director was available. Sullivan said he would check on this and be back in touch.

Later in the day, Sullivan called and said Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) would like to schedule an executive session hearing on NIE 11-3-8 and the B Team report for tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. After checking, I told Sullivan the briefers would be Richard Lehman, NIO, and Howard Stoertz, NIO/SP.

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14. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, and told him that I would be sending up to him tomorrow the names of the Committee staffers we had cleared for compartmented information. I also told him that we were sending to Chairman George Mahon's (D., Texas) office copies of various atlases for inclusion in the George and Helen Mahon Library. (This was a follow-up from the Director's breakfast with the Chairman on 10 January.) I also told Preston that the Director had requested that a personalized plaque be made up for the Chairman and our people were working on this and we would deliver it to the Chairman upon completion.

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15. [Redacted] LIAISON Sent to the following Congressional offices the Agency's publication entitled, "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and US Defense Activities, 1966-1976," per their request: House Armed Services Committee, Charles Stevenson, in the office of Senator John Culver (D., Iowa); Holmes Brown, in the office of Senator Floyd Haskell (D., Colo.); Steven Collins, in the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.); and Glenn Davidson, in the office of Representative Yvonne Burke (D., Calif.).

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16. [Redacted] LIAISON Martha McDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called concerning questions she had on a bill she had received from the Agency for the installation of the Committee's secure voice equipment. I contacted [Redacted] OC, and he offered to call Ms. McDonald and answer her questions directly.

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17. [Redacted] LIAISON Provided Dr. Richard Grimmitt, Congressional Reference Service at the Library of Congress, with the unclassified source titles for information on certain petroleum impact figures provided to him earlier. This information was obtained from the Center for Policy Support, DDI.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee on NIE 11-3-876
(Soviet Strategic Forces Objectives)

1. At the request of Chairman John C. Stennis, a meeting of the Committee was held today to brief on NIE 11-3-876 to discuss the findings and conclusions in the estimate of the procedures followed in its preparation. The meeting was prompted by stories appearing in the press alleging that an outside group, [redacted] who participated in the estimate, forced a drastic change in the Community's estimate of Soviet objectives. The Committee considered that this seriously impacted on the confirmation of Mr. Brown for Secretary of Defense and requested an explanation from the Agency.

2. The meeting was held in Room 212, Russell Senate Office Building, and convened at 10:15 a.m. and recessed for lunch at 1:15 p.m. It was reconvened at 2:15 p.m. and adjourned at 4:00 p.m. A transcript was taken and technical monitoring was maintained throughout the hearing.

3. Members present:

Morning session

John C. Stennis, Chairman (D., Miss.)
Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.)
Howard W. Cannon (D., Nev.)
Thomas J. McIntyre (D., N.H.)
John C. Culver (D., Iowa)
Gary Hart (D., Colo.)
Patrick J. Leahy (D., Vt.)
Howard Metzenbaum (D., Ohio)

Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.)
Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)
Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.)

Afternoon session

John C. Stennis, Chairman (D., Miss.)
Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.)
Thomas J. McIntyre (D., N.H.)
Gary Hart (D., Colo.)
Howard Metzenbaum (D., Ohio)

Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.)

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Staff present:

Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel
Clark McFadden, Counsel
Edward Kenney

Agency witnesses:

Richard Lehman, D/DCI/NIO
Howard Stoertz, NIO/SP
George Cary, Legislative Counsel

4. The hearing opened by Senator Jackson expressing indignation that a copy and the estimate of the [] study were not made available for the Committee members to read. Mr. Lehman explained that this estimate had not yet been seen nor cleared for release by the White House. Chairman Stennis then called Mr. Bush and it was arranged for a copy to be given, which was delivered to the Committee within the hour. Arrangements were made for the copies to be kept under the personal custody of Mr. Sullivan for any member to read and to be returned to the Agency at the end of each day. 25X1

5. Messrs. Lehman and Stoertz explained the preparation of the estimate and the institution of the outside [] approach which was done at the suggestion of the President's Foreign Intelligence Board to inject the "best worst case" assessment. They strongly denied the allegation in the press that the views of the [] or the views of Gen. Keegan, then Director of Air Force Intelligence, which dissented from the estimate, did not in any way alter or affect the decision of the Community. The Keegan and [] study concluded that the Soviets had achieved strategic superiority and were exploiting it fully through SAUT negotiations, detente, and economic relations with the United States. Whereas the Community position, with certain differences, did not evaluate the Soviet position to be superior at this time. Messrs. Lehman and Stoertz stressed that the Director and the Agency were not opposed to outside inputs in the estimative process but stressed that the public debate not only seriously prejudiced security but inhibits the objectivity of the process. 25X1

6. Chairman Stennis expressed serious concern as to the effects of leaks of intelligence upon the intelligence effort. Senator Wallop also expressed concern. Mr. Cary stressed the position of the Agency for effective legislation to curb this problem and our continued efforts for the Congress to consider and pass our intelligence "sources and methods" bill. 25X1

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7. Follow-ups:

a. Senator Jackson requested a review of the accuracy of U. S. estimates on Soviet strategic defense forces over the past 10 - 12 years and comments on the Wohlstetter article about the U. S. estimates which appeared in Foreign Policy in 1974.

b. Chairman Stennis was concerned as to whether there was sufficient intelligence warning of the TET Offensive in Vietnam and requested that a paper be prepared on the subject.

c. Senator Byrd asked for a briefing on the Agency's involvement;

[Redacted]

d. In connection with a discussion as to morale in the Agency, Senator Byrd asked how many new people are taken into the Agency each year.

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25X1 1. [Redacted] LIAISON At Mr. Cary's request, sent to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, a list of members of the Committee staff who have compartmented clearances.

25X1 2. [Redacted] LIAISON At Mr. Cary's request, sent to Representative George Mahon (D., Texas) a letter from the Director dated 12 January 1977 along with atlases on the Indian Ocean, Issues in the Middle East, People's Republic of China and USSR Agriculture for inclusion in the George and Helen Mahon Library in Lubbock, Texas. I also sent to the Congressman, pictures that were taken of he and the Director here at the Agency on 10 January.

25X1 3. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY At the request of [Redacted] Legislative Affairs, NSA, I arranged for a courier to pick up a copy of a joint letter to Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Tex.), House Committee on Appropriations, and Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), Senate Committee on Appropriations, regarding the application of restrictions place on DOD programs of intelligence and intelligence-related programs, to be delivered to [Redacted].
25X1 [Redacted] A copy of the submission was also included.

25X1 4. [Redacted] LIAISON At the request of the Director's office, I accompanied [Redacted] OS, and a security technician to S 120, the Capitol, where a security sweep of the room was conducted prior to a briefing by the Director of several Senators, including a few freshmen Senators. Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) attended and sponsored the briefing and Kathy Buchanan, of his staff, assisted with the details.

25X1 5. [Redacted] LIAISON Per arrangements made by [Redacted] delivered to Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, NIE 11-3-8 and the B Team report. I requested that Sullivan give the package to the courier this afternoon for return to Headquarters. Also delivered to Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a chronology on Micronesia which had been requested by Senator Harry Byrd (C., Va.) at yesterday's briefing. McFadden signed the necessary security documentation. 25X1

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25X1 6. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Chris Cowart, on the ~~Senate Armed Services Committee~~ staff, who asked if the package containing the NIE 11-3-8 and the [redacted] Report was going to be returned to them today. After checking further into the matter, it was determined that for the next several days this package would be given to Frank Sullivan, also on the Committee staff, each morning and returned each evening to Headquarters. I sent the package via special courier today per Ms. Cowart's request.

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GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

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9. [redacted] LIAISON Sat in on a briefing on the Soviet anti-satellite program given by [redacted] of DDI/OWI, and [redacted] DDI/CPS, to staff members of the House Armed Services Research and Development Committee: Tom Hahn, Tony Battista and Tom Cooper. John Lally, Committee staff member, sat in for part of the meeting. (See Memorandum for the Record prepared by [redacted])

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10. [redacted] LIAISON I met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and requested that he hold up on the letter from Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) to Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) responding to Mr. Fraser's letter concerning the 9 January 1977 Washington Post article on the Agency's alleged introduction of the swine virus into Cuba since the letter I had given him, dated 17 November 1975, from Don Gregg, of the former Review Staff, to the former House Select Committee on Intelligence may not have been accurate. [redacted] had alerted me to this situation based on information he had received in the handling of the same subject with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and will let me know when this information is rechecked.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON I left with Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, for Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.), a declassified copy of the Agency paper "Intelligence Warning of the TET Offensive in South Vietnam," dated 3 December 1975. Sullivan asked that I confirm that the NIE on Soviet strategic forces is still on call at the Agency for review by a Committee member under the prior arrangements that were made.

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25X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Evelyn Chavoor, Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence staff, asked me to set up a meeting early next
25X1 week for her with [REDACTED] RAB/ISAS, in connection with Select
Committee review of CIA Records Control Schedules.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Delivered to Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a blind
25X1 memorandum regarding the positive intelligence fallout of counterintelligence
operations. The memo was in response to the Committee's letter of
16 December 1976 to [REDACTED], C/CI Staff.

11. (Confidential - PLC) HEARING I called Frank Sullivan,
Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to make arrangements
for a report on the track record of past NIEs requested by Senator Henry M.
Jackson (D., Wash.) to be delivered to the Committee for Senator Jackson's
review under the same arrangements as was made for NIE on strategic
forces objectives. Sullivan requested the report be downgraded to Top
Secret since the close handling of the estimate has created problems
by denying it to the personal staff of Senator Jackson and other members.
The Committee is abiding by the arrangement and will do so for the
additional material but he wants to be absolutely certain that we are
unable to have it downgraded. After a discussion with Howard Stoertz,
NIO/SP, I called Sullivan back and confirmed that the report is even
more sensitive than the NIE and cannot be downgraded. Sullivan said
he will have to call me back. Certain Secret level material prepared
by Stoertz for the Committee is being sent.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Jim Wilson, Technical
Consultant, House Committee on Science and Technology, called and
asked that Representatives Don Fuqua (D., Fla.) and Larry Winn
(R., Kan.) be given a briefing on the [REDACTED] 25X1
programs as has been given to them in the past by Carl Duckett, former
Deputy Director, DDS&T. He hoped to get something up sometime next
week and will let me know.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] FOIA I called Paula Altman,
secretary to Representative Jonathan B. Bingham (D., N. Y.), to
25X1 inform her that [REDACTED] is coming in to see [REDACTED] 25X1
Director of Personnel, on 11 February 1977.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON John Ford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called me early in the morning to advise that Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) could not come up with the name of any person in the White House that he would suggest could contact Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.) on the [redacted]. He suggested that either the Agency itself determine who in the White House can best make the call, or the Agency contact Mr. Edwards directly. I told him that the course of action to be followed was still under advisement and I would let him know as to which way we would go. [redacted] was advised.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON Ed Kenney, Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S. Car.) staff member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked if the Agency had any information concerning [redacted] Washington, D.C., [redacted]. A state civil defense officer from South Carolina had attended a social function and met [redacted] spoke at length and with considerable knowledge concerning Soviet civil defense programs. The state officer wants to talk to him further and asked Senator Thurmond if the U. S. Government had any information concerning him. I told him I would check and get back to him. [redacted] SA/DDO, was advised.

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7. [redacted] FOIA Called Marlene Kaufman, in the office of Representative Gladys Spellman (D., Md.), and informed her that [redacted] request under the Freedom of Information Act is being given special handling and completion is contemplated within the next two to three weeks.

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8. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees, for their respective Chairmen, a letter on the FY 78 budget and a Reserve release letter.

Delivered to Senate Armed Services Committee a copy of the memorandum from Mr. Howard Stoertz, NIO/SP, correcting a misstatement that he made during his testimony and a copy of the study prepared on the Wohlstetter article in the publication Foreign Policy.

Att. to this item was NIE Performance Study

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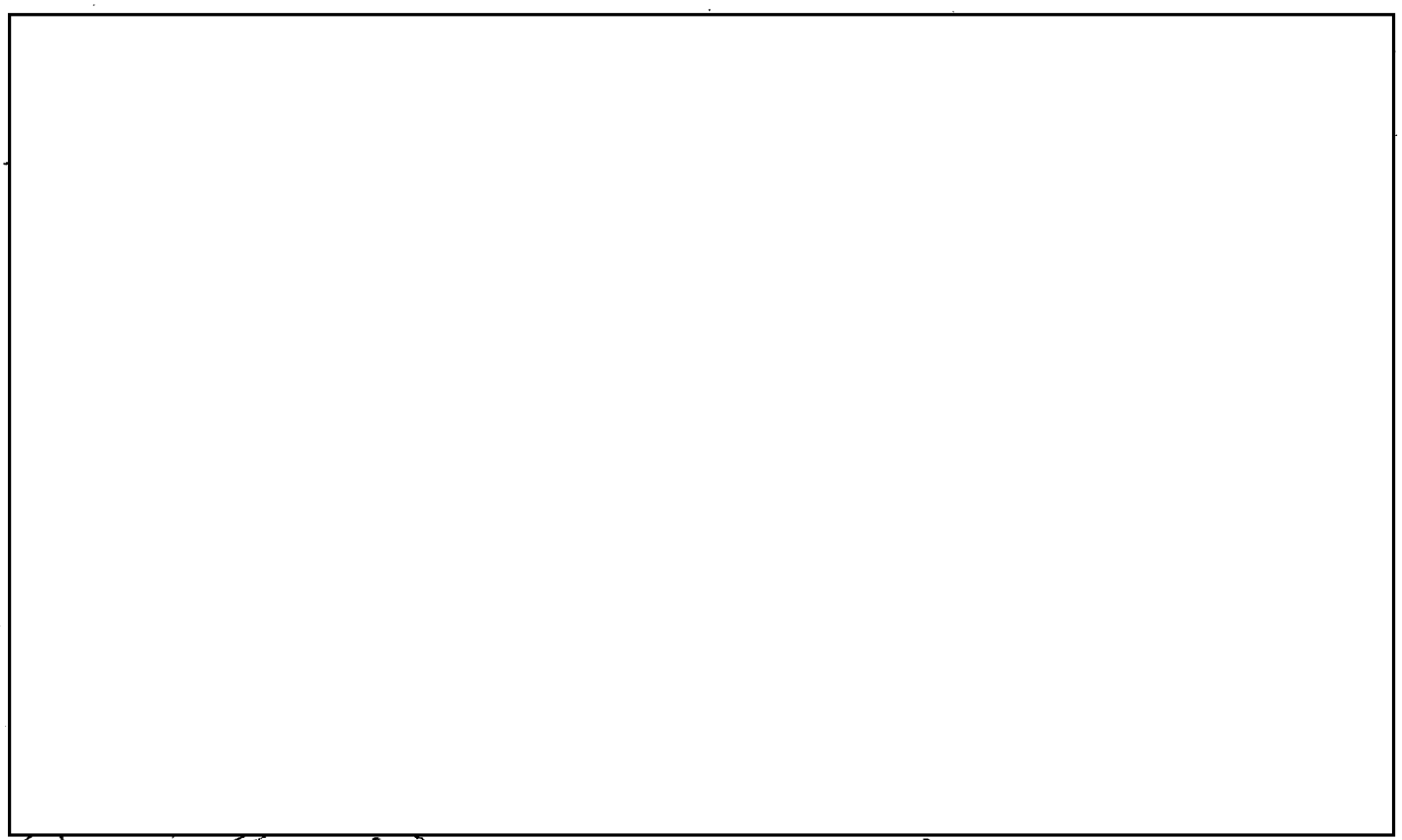
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18. [redacted] LIAISON As requested by [redacted]
 I called Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee,
 and discussed a possible arrangement whereby Dorothy Fosdick,
 professional staff director of Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.)
Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, who
 has the clearances, would be permitted to review for Senator Jackson
 the study on the track record of national estimates for the past ten
 years. He said this arrangement was completely unsatisfactory as other
 members of the Committee and the staff would raise serious objections
 that such access was given to a staffer not a member of the Armed
 Services Committee. He said he will call me when they decide how
 this matter should be handled.

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*Tom, Sullivan never called me
 back and as far as I know Fosdick
 never was given access to the NIE.*

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10. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Frank Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him a rundown of personnel figures showing the number of interviews, applicants, and those employed for the years 1974 through 1976. This was in response to a request from Senator Harry F. Byrd (Indep., Va.) during the Committee hearing on 12 January following a discussion on Agency morale. Sullivan asked that we add to the list figures of those people who left during those years. I will check with the Office of Personnel for the additional figures. Sullivan requested that we be prepared to give a worldwide briefing to the full Committee in about two weeks; unless the Chairman decides to delay the briefing until Admiral Turner is confirmed as Director and he can make introductory remarks to open the briefing since none of the members have met him. Sullivan will let me know. Sullivan said he has been given briefings by Defense on their budget and will call when he wants a briefing on the Agency's budget.

Sullivan made no mention as to how he wants the Agency study on the track record of national estimates for the last ten years handled for review by Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.). The study is still being held in my office awaiting his decision.

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I mentioned that [Redacted] will be available for an informal appearance before members of the Committee in mid-March. Sullivan said he has heard no more from the Chairman or Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.) concerning this request and feels that Committee interest in [Redacted] may have waned and we may not hear any further from them concerning this request.

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11. [Redacted] LIAISON In the absence of other staff members of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, who were out of town, I met with staff member David Martin and discussed the Subcommittee's interest in meeting with [Redacted] 25X1
Martin did not have the time to read the Intelligence Information Report on [Redacted] 25X1
[Redacted] suggested that the Subcommittee staff read to assist in deciding whether to meet with him. I will try to get back to him on this matter in the next day or so.

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I showed Martin a copy of a Memorandum for the Record of 23 September 1970 in OLC files which was surfaced in connection with the FOI request of [Redacted] The memorandum reflects information concerning [Redacted] by former Subcommittee staffer Jack Norpel which was given to Norpel by [Redacted] Martin directed that the memorandum not be released since [Redacted] had a very confidential relationship with the Subcommittee.

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40. [redacted] LIAISON Rhett Dawson, staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called and requested that he review NIE 11-38 on Soviet strategic forces as he is doing a study on the subject. I explained the Agency's policy of limiting access of NIE's to members only. He said the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff had been given access. I told him that I would check and let him know. I discussed the call with [redacted] CSS. She will determine what had been provided to the Select Committee staff and if the NIO has any objections. The final decision will have to be made by the Director.

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41. [redacted] LIAISON Called Mr. Wilson, Executive Secretary, Advisory Group on Space Systems of the President's office of Science and Technology Policy, and discussed the call by Jim Gehrig, staff member, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space, to me expressing concern as to the closed meeting of the Group and inquiring as to whether there was a security clearance problem. Wilson said Gehrig had called their staff yesterday and they are now considering whether he may attend. Wilson knows who to call in CIA to verify Gehrig's clearances.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

OLC #78-2336

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Telephone: [] 27 June 1978

TO: Mr. William Miller, Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate

Dear Bill:

Forwarded herewith is NIE 11-4-78,
dated 9 May 1978, entitled "Soviet Goals and
Expectations in the Global Power Arena." As
I mentioned to you on the phone, I am forwarding
this to you in order that it be available for
Senator Jackson to read, per his request.
I would appreciate it if you would retain the
document until Senator Jackson has read it
and then return it to me.

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Acting Deputy Legislative Counsel

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him the Agency officials who conducted the 1969 Inspector General survey of the CI Staff were no longer here and that another official would have to review the report in order to discuss it with him. I said this would have to be delayed until next week and we initially agreed to 7 July at 9:30 a. m.

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] of OLC, request, I called Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about Rhett Dawson's, also with the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, request for access to NIE 11-3-8. I told Sullivan that because of the sensitivity of NIE's we wanted to ensure that he supported this particular request for access. Sullivan said both Dawson and staff member, Larry Smith, were working on Soviet strategic questions for the Committee and should have access to the Estimate. Sullivan suggested that it be brought down in the morning on the days Dawson could study it and returned by the Agency's evening courier every day.

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Confirmed with Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, his schedule of meetings with Agency representatives on records management. He is meeting on 31 June with DDI office records management officers as well as IG and OGC officers.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, with respect to H. Res. 656, its status, and the problems which still exist with respect to Agency matters.

Smeeton requested a briefing on Argentine International Banking activities and in particular, on the activities of the [REDACTED] in connection with Argentine terrorists. I told him I would check to see if we had any information and would get back to him.

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25X1 1. [redacted] EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Diane,
in the office of Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), called to request
25X1 an employment interview for their constituent, Susan Williamson.
After consulting [redacted] an
appointment has been set for 6 July, at 10:00 a.m.

25X1 2. [redacted] LIAISON Doris Austin, Central
Reference Staff of the White House, called to request the date of
birth of Enno Knoche, DDCI, and George Cary, Legislative Counsel,
in order to update a biographic listing of the top officials in the
25X1 different Government agencies and departments. After consulting
[redacted] DCI Admin, the dates were provided to her.

25X1 3. [redacted] PLC) BRIEFING John Ford, Staff
Director, House Armed Services Committee, called to confirm the
request that the Agency brief the full Committee on the North and
South Korean military situation on Tuesday, 12 July, at 10:00 a.m.,
in 2118 Rayburn House Office Building, in executive session. A shorthand
25X1 reporter will be present. [redacted] CSS, was advised.

25X1 4. [redacted] LIAISON Following approval of the
request by the Director, I called Rhett Dawson, staff member of the
Senate Armed Services Committee, to arrange for the delivery of
Volume I, of NIE 11-38 with the NID (for return each day) for review
by Dawson and staffer, Larry Smith, who are doing a study on Soviet
strategic forces.

25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from
Bob Hull, Department of State, inquiring as to the Agency's position
on amendments to the Hatch Act. I referred him to [redacted] of
this office. 25X1

Hull commented that he doubted the Department would appeal
the recent District Court decision (Halbrook Bradley et al v. Secretary
of State Cyrus Vance) which found that the provision for mandatory
retirement at age 60 in the Foreign Service Retirement Act was
unconstitutional. [redacted] OGC, was advised.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Walt Sheridan, staff member, Senate Judiciary Committee who has conducted investigative staff work concerning the Agency's human drug experimentation activities on behalf of Chairman Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.) Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research. Sheridan requested that a Secret clearance be granted to Spencer Charles Johnson, Subcommittee Minority Counsel, to work with the staff on the new find of MKULTRA documents. The request was referred to the Office of Security for processing.

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5. [REDACTED] Rhett Dawson, staff member, ~~Senate Armed Services Committee~~, called and requested the following be sent to him for review in preparation for hearings next week: Volume II of NIE 11-38 and the CIA publication "Prospects for Improvement in Soviet Low Altitude Air Defense" of March 1976. Also, Dawson wants to talk to [REDACTED] of OWI, who worked on a bomber modernization study prepared by the Department of Defense. The request was referred to [REDACTED] CSS.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON After consulting with the Congressional Support Staff, I called Don Hoyer, in the office of Representative Dan Daniel (D., Va.), in connection with his request to be put on the subscription list to receive any unclassified Agency publications on Saudia Arabia, China, and Africa. I conveyed to Mr. Hoyer that we would be glad to furnish them any specific publication they might want but that we preferred not to put them on a publications list because of all that would be entailed. I suggested he might try the DOCEX project. He appreciated our position and said he would be back in touch if there were any specific publications they would need.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per his request, I mailed to Randy Fort, in the office of Representative Willis D. Gradison (R., Ohio), the Agency publication entitled "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1966-1976."

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26. [redacted] BRIEFING Accompanied [redacted] ORPA, and [redacted] DDI/CPS/CSS, to a briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee Staff Director Frank Sullivan and staff members Jim Smith and John Roberts on Panama. All three will be arriving in Panama on Wednesday, 28 September and will return the following day. [redacted] presented a general briefing on the political and economic situation in Panama plus the effect of the new treaty. Sullivan asked for some economic statistics a [redacted] and the most recent NIE on Panama. I mentioned to Sullivan that the Community's position on providing NIE's to Congress was uncertain and that I would have to check on his request. [redacted]

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27. [redacted] LIAISON Talked with Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed plans for David Bushong, Tom Moore, of the Committee staff, and himself to review additional [redacted] cables late today.

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28. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff. Ford said the staff was re-checking all aspects of their A Team-B Team report and in this connection would like to talk again with former Director George Bush, former DDCI E.H. Knoche and Robert Galvin, who was a PFIAB member. I said I would try to get addresses of these three. Ford also indicated a fourth B Team member, William Van Cleave, had asked to see the Committee's A Team-B Team report and Ford asked the status of his clearances.

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29. [redacted] LIAISON Together with [redacted] C/CCS and [redacted] SA/DO/O, met with staff members of the House Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, who are conducting a survey of the administrative costs of U.S. Embassies. Mr. Bill Jones, Chief Counsel of the Committee, and Mr. Elmer Henderson, Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee, were also in [redacted]

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16. [Redacted] Called [Redacted] NIO/SEA, and told him that Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, had asked for the estimates on Vietnam and Cambodia and we are making arrangements for him to come out and see them this weekend.

I told [Redacted] that John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, had told me he is putting something together for Chairman Stennis on Vietnam and wanted to include something along the lines that "most of the elements of the opposition to President Thieu are also anti-Communist and against any aggression from the North." I asked if this was a correct statement. [Redacted] said it was and I called Goldsmith and told him.

17. [Redacted] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director would be available to give the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee a world wrapup briefing on 25 February at 2:00 p. m., and also on either the 26th or 27th of February on the community budget. After checking with the Director and [Redacted] I called McConnell back and confirmed the 25th but told him the Committee would get a better briefing from all community elements if they could wait until April for the budget briefings. McConnell said in that case we could put it over until April.

18. [Redacted] Stuart Brahs, in the office of Representative Steven Solarz, called and asked if they could be put on distribution for the [Redacted] is taking care of this.

19. [Redacted] Called Ed Braswell (Senate Armed Services Committee staff), Ralph Preston (House Appropriations Committee staff) and Guy McConnell (Senate Appropriations Committee staff) and told them that the matter of the security leak of a sensitive project [Redacted]

[Redacted] everyone was still hoping that there will be none. Braswell said there would not be any from there and Preston and McConnell said generally the same.

McConnell and I discussed the Proxmire resolution regarding the GAO auditing of Agency funds. I said the GAO letter which Proxmire put in the Congressional Record (dated 10 May 1974) was very slanted, i. e., they do not mention that the decision to terminate the audit years ago was done after consultation with the Congress. I said I thought the Director would send a letter to Staats correcting the record.

cc: O/DDCI [Redacted] Ex. Sec.
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Mr. Clarke Mr. Thuermer Mr. Lehman
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Item 11 [Redacted]

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NIO/Middle East, called to say that State representatives who debriefed Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) following his recent trip to the Middle East had raised the question of providing the Senator with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I expressed some reservation about our providing this material to Percy through State and [REDACTED] will be back in touch with State on the matter. I said if it was decided that Percy should receive this type of information that it should be given to him directly by the Agency.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) about disclosures [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told Mr. Nedzi that I would provide him with some back-up material on this in the next day or two. I also talked to the Chairman about House action on a select committee. Action on the resolution will probably be taken by the House early next week. I told him that we had provided a classified document on the legislative history of the Agency to the Senate Select Committee and would be happy to provide him a copy of the same document. In this connection, I told him that I assumed that even though he might be the Chairman of the select committee in the House that he would also want his Armed Services CIA Subcommittee to receive copies of all documents provided to the House and Senate select committees, as we had done in the Watergate case, and he said indeed he did. I have asked Mr. Clarke to provide me with copies of all documents going to the Select Committee for this purpose.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked with Clark McFadden, General Counsel, ~~Senate Armed Services Committee~~, who said he would like to have a copy of the Soviet missile estimate tomorrow morning to prepare himself for the Director's briefing of the Arms Control Subcommittee tomorrow afternoon. I also arranged an updated briefing for Jim Smith and himself for Friday at 3:00 p.m. on the Soviet presence in the Indian Ocean.

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11. [Redacted] Received a call from Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee, who said Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) was interested in an article in the January 31st OCI "Weekly Review." I contacted Maggie in Representative Wilson's office, who said the Congressman wanted more information on the Ecuadorian seizure of U.S. tuna boats. I contacted [Redacted] OCI, who called Mr. Wilson and with the aid of [Redacted] Chief/Western Hemisphere Division/OCI, satisfied the Congressman's interests and arranged to deliver some material to him on Monday.

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12. [Redacted] I talked with Paul Hoff, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, concerning S. 5, "Government in the Sunshine Act." I expressed our concern that the Agency may be unintentionally included under Title II of the Act. He suggested that the language of Section 201-- "where the body comprising the agency consists of two or more members"-- is sufficient to exclude the Agency from the proposed procedures.

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13. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Clark McFadden, General Counsel, ~~Senate Armed Services Committee staff~~, called to request a copy of an article from the NID on US/Soviet naval estimates. I made arrangements with [Redacted] Congressional Support Officer, OCI, to have an OCI courier deliver the article to McFadden's office at 1000 hours tomorrow and to pick it up at noon.

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[Redacted] Mr. Thuermer Mr. Warner Mr. Lehman [Redacted]
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25X1 8. [redacted] Received a call from Kenneth Mannella, Staff Assistant to Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.), who said they had a call from a constituent who wanted to call the "information office of CIA." After checking with Mr. Miller, I told Mannella to have the constituent call Mr. Angus Thuermer and gave him Mr. Thuermer's telephone number.

25X1 9. [redacted] Called Jack Boos, Intelligence Subcommittee staff, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the meeting this afternoon between the Director and Chairman William S. Moorhead (D., Pa.) and Representatives Bella S. Abzug (D., N.Y.); Paul N. McCloskey, Jr (R., Calif.); Charles Thone (R., Neb.) and David W. Evans (D., Ind.) regarding the CIA exemption in the Privacy Act. See Memorandum for the Record of this meeting.

25X1 10. [redacted] In response to her earlier call, advised Diana Coffey, Press and Personal Secretary to Representative Edward I. Koch (D. N.Y.), that the letter to the Representative from the Director had not yet been signed by the Director; therefore I could not comment on it at this time. Miss Coffey said she understood.

25X1 11. [redacted] Today I saw Clark McFadden, General Counsel, ~~Senate Armed Services Committee~~, on several subjects. I gave him the NID article on Vietnam which he requested yesterday. It contained the DIA dissent. I discussed with McFadden the seasonal interest in Communist aid to North Vietnam noting we were getting requests for briefings on this subject. McFadden had earlier expressed his interest so today I suggested he select a date next week which would be convenient for his staffers to gather and we would provide a briefing. He will call us. I loaned McFadden a recent memorandum on military aid to North Vietnam. I also told McFadden that beginning tomorrow the Bulletin would accompany the NID to the Armed Services Committee per Ed Braswell's, of the Committee staff, request. I made arrangements to loan McFadden NIE 11-15-74 per the DCI's authorization. The Estimate will not be left overnight.

25X1 12. [redacted] Accompanied the Director to an informal meeting with Chairman William S. Moorhead (D., Pa.) and other members of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee, on the Agency's exemption in the Privacy Act. See Memorandum for the Record.

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After discussion with [redacted] OCI, 25X1

I talked at some length with Clark McFadden, General Counsel of the Senate ~~Armed Services Committee~~, about several outstanding items. I told him that in connection with his interest in further studies on the oil situation we have no study at the moment but one is in the process of preparation and should be available around the end of the month. McFadden said he was in no rush but would appreciate seeing a copy of this when it is completed.

25X1 I told him we had an unclassified paper on the Soviet defense budget and [redacted] would be getting that to him shortly.

We also discussed his interest in any other estimates along the lines of NIE 13/8 that might be available. I told him I thought there was one on Soviet naval strategy and I would check on this. I expressed some concern as to what use Mr. McFadden would make of the information in these estimates since we would not want to have the existence of these estimates widely discussed. In this connection I told McFadden the Director was not interested in getting into another Diego Garcia controversy if it could be avoided. McFadden said he understood completely. He said the work he is doing is strictly for the Chairman's information and would remain so unless he talked with us further.

I told McFadden that if it would be helpful to him, we could call him each Monday morning and let him know what items the Director might be discussing with the Chairman during their usual Monday morning telephone call. McFadden said that would be very helpful and he and Braswell would reciprocate where possible.

25X1 2. [redacted] Received a call from John Kiley, in the
25X1 Salem, Massachusetts office of Representative Michael Harrington, who wanted the phone number of [redacted] whom he said worked in the "Director's area." After checking with AO/DCI, and IC Staff, I called Kiley back and told him there was no one in the Director's area named [redacted] He said 25X1 he would check with his source of information and be back in touch. (He did not call again today.) [redacted] STAT

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