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8. [Redacted] LEGISLATION Attended the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights hearing on H.R. 10400, the FBI charter legislation, at which Attorney General Griffin Bell was the witness. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. [Redacted] LEGISLATION Called Dave Barrett, at the Department of Justice, to ask if OLC could get a copy of the full transcript of Attorney General Griffin Bell's testimony at the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights hearing on H.R. 10400, the FBI charter legislation, held earlier in the day. He said he would check into it. Mr. Barrett also indicated that it is his impression that the bill will not be going anywhere this session.

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10. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he had reviewed last week 1974 and 1975 intelligence disseminations from Saigon Station and had asked that 40 - 50 of them be sent to the Committee office. I agreed to check into this with the DDO. Ford said he still wanted to see Tom Polgar, DDO, again as one of the last steps of the Committee's investigation of the Frank Snapp, former Agency employee, charges, but he would have to let me know suggested date and time.

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11. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Jean Christoff, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding a scheduled meeting she and Mike Epstein, also of the Committee staff, were to have tomorrow with former Agency employee [Redacted]

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[Redacted] I asked Christoff to call [Redacted] directly on this as Mr. [Redacted] was with [Redacted] at that time. She agreed and I was later informed that the meeting would take place at Agency Headquarters on 3 March at 10:00 a.m.

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12. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the 27 February letter from Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) to the Director requesting unsanitized copies of memoranda previously supplied to the House Select Committee on Intelligence, Chaired by Representative Otis G. Pike (D., N.Y.). Ralston said the issues raised in Chairman Bayh's letter need not be addressed specifically by the Director, that the Committee was only asking for unsanitized copies of the documents enclosed. I told Ralston many of these were over five years old and appeared to be very informal and I therefore suspected it would take some time to locate them all. Ralston indicated this was fine.

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33. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per [REDACTED]

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Office of Legislative Counsel, request, sent by courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, five charts on the Organization of Intelligence Community Under New Executive Order (1386-78) and four charts on the Organization of Intelligence Community Under New Executive Order (1385-78). These charts were promised to Mr. Latimer by [REDACTED] Executive Assistant/DCI, per a telephone conversation.

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34. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent by courier to Loch Johnson,

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, four approval-flow charts.

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35. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom,

OMB, with regard to H.R. 10400, the FBI charter legislation. I indicated that our position on section 3 of the bill is clear, that any provision addressing the issue of personal liability of employees for constitutional torts should track S. 2117, the Administration's bill to amend the Federal Tort Claims Act. With regard to the issue of a criminal standard for all FBI investigations and the issue of H.R. 10400's overlapping with Title V of S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation, I indicated that we would be attending the hearing on H.R. 10400 at which Attorney General Griffin Bell would testify to determine the Department of Justice's views on issues. I indicated that I would be talking to Dave Barrett, at the Department of Justice, about the bill. Mr. Carlstrom said he had an advance copy of Attorney General Bell's testimony which he would make available to our office.

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36. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Dave Barrett, at the Department of Justice, regarding H.R. 10400, the FBI charter legislation.

He indicated that Attorney General Griffin Bell's testimony before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights would be open-ended, viz., Attorney General Bell would not take a final position on the bill. If pressed Mr. Barrett said that Attorney General Bell would say he does not like the bill as written. With regard to the bill's overlapping with S. 2525, Mr. Barrett indicated that Justice is working on a two-track mentality, viz. S. 2525 addresses the FBI's intelligence activities and H.R. 10400 addresses the Bureau's day-to-day operations other than foreign intelligence and counterintelligence. He said frankly that he does not take the bill seriously. He informed me that Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) is pressing for full Judiciary Committee hearings on the issue of an FBI charter (not specifically H.R. 10400) at the end of April as a means of airing the problems associated therewith.

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21. [redacted] LIAISON Larry Ellsworth, Senate Select Committee on Ethics staff, called on 16 February and requested that to expedite handling of their next request dated 16 February that a CIA courier pick up this letter. This was done on 17 February. Subsequent telephone discussions were held on 21 February with Judith Schneider, staff research coordinator, who agreed to limit the scope of their request regarding Items 28 and 29. Called Schneider on 27 February to set up a meeting Friday, 3 March, for her to review documents relating to their 16 February letter. [redacted] has been advised

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23. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Michael Hershman, and Beverly Lumpkin, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House Committee on International Relations; [redacted] and [redacted] DDO/FE Division. Hershman and Lumpkin left summaries of information excerpted from Agency documents which they wished to have approved for public release. Hershman said that an agreement between the Subcommittee and the Justice Department that would lift the stand-down on provision on new material was about to be signed. (See Memorandum for the Record on problems relating to the Subcommittee's upcoming public hearings.)

24. [redacted] LIAISON Called Molly Williamson, Research Director, House Select Committee on Population, to arrange a meeting by Chairman James H. Scheurer (D., N. Y.) and [redacted], NFAC/NIO for Political Economy. I suggested Friday.

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