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1. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Jackie Hess, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, to indicate that we had available material for review at Headquarters in response to the Committee request of 21 February 1978. The Committee request had sought a response no later than today.

2. [Redacted] LIAISON Cathy, in the office of Representative Harold C. Hollenbeck (R., N. J.), called regarding obtaining for a constituent MKULTRA-related material which was mentioned in a newspaper article. I gave her the proper mailing address for our Information and Privacy Coordinator.

3. [Redacted] LIAISON I spoke with Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on several occasions regarding the Committee's hearing on CIA and the media scheduled for 15 March. The conversations were, for the most part, centered around changing the date of the hearing from 15 March to some later date. After an initial agreement on a changed date, he called back and asked to switch back to the original date.

4. [Redacted] LIAISON I called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and asked him how Senator Henry L. Bellmon (R., Okla.) had reacted to our excisions with respect to the Panama debate. He said Senator Bellmon appeared to be relenting somewhat from his demands and felt that in the end the Senator would probably go along with the deletions. He said the material is scheduled to come up on the floor at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday and if no problems it will then go to the printer.

5. [Redacted] LIAISON Paul Powell, in the office of Representative Bill Young (R., Fla.), called asking for MORI/CDF unclassified material with respect to the Soviet military buildup in Cuba. He said Representative Young planned to participate in a joint resolution against the buildup. After talking with [Redacted] C/CSS/NFAC, I told Powell we had no unclassified material and said we would be willing to come up and brief the Congressman on the subject. I also indicated to him to the best of our knowledge there was very little in the way of a Soviet buildup. A briefing was scheduled for tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

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