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25X1 6. [] THIRD AGENCY Cliff Fowler,
25X1 GAO, called to discuss various items in reference to finalization of
25X1 GAO's report on [] (See Memorandum For the Record.)

25X1 7. [] LIAISON Reviewed with Pete
Roman, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee
on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government, material
(23 documents) relating to the Agency's dealings with GSA on safes
produced by a subsidiary of Art Metal Products. The Subcommittee
is investigating GSA and Art Metal Products is a prime subject of
this investigation. No documents were left at this time with
Mr. Roman. We promised Mr. Roman materials for his retention
during the latter part of next week.

25X1 8. [] LEGISLATION Spoke briefly with
Bob Kimmet, NSC staff, to inform him of the potential problems with
regard to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing" bill.
I left Bob with a package of background papers and reports for
his perusal.

25X1 9. [] LIAISON Talked with Bill Miller, 25X1
Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said
he would ask Mike Epstein and Mike Gelacak, of the Committee
staff, to meet with Agency representatives regarding the []
case. Miller indicated these two might also talk with the
Maryland police. Miller emphasized there would not be any Committee
involvement in the investigation of the death but the Committee was
interested in Agency activities after notification that [] 25X1
was missing. Miller was quite concerned about the speculation
surrounding the death and said the Committee would consider issuing
a public statement if the Agency believed that would be helpful.
I subsequently talked with Mike Epstein and got further details
of what information the Committee needed. 25X1

25X1 10. [] LIAISON Accompanied Hal Ford, Senate
✓ Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to a meeting with []
EA/DDO, regarding the Committee report on Frank Snepp's allegations.
25X1 [] discussed the DDO's problems with the report and Ford asked
25X1 that a number of these be put in the formal Agency comments on the
report. [] promised Ford copies of intelligence
disseminations on the evacuation of ARVN forces from Kontum and
Pleiku.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Ted Heavner, INR/ Department of State, called to coordinate the outgoing traffic concerning the upcoming travel to the Far East of Thomas Cooper and Anthony Battista, both on the House Armed Services Committee staff.

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6. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Received a call from Cliff Fowler, GAO, who inquired as to the status of the Agency's review of GAO's report on [REDACTED] for sanitization and public release. He indicated they would accept a decision by the Director not to declassify. 25X1

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called to ask whether there is any connection between the three Bulgarian defectors who have recently died under mysterious circumstances and a new SovBloc approach to defectors generally and specifically to one of the programs included within the June 8 Presidential Finding. After checking with [REDACTED] SE/DDO, I assured Mr. Latimer that we did not know of any connecting link and that, indeed, CIA as well as the other western intelligence services were wondering what was going on. I assured Mr. Latimer that if we learn anything about these mysterious deaths, the Committee will be informed. 25X1

Mr. Latimer said that he would like to have a public statement from CIA denying the press allegation of CIA support to the Sandanista guerrillas in Nicaragua. After checking with Lavon Strong, O/PA/DCI, I told Mr. Latimer that it is Agency policy not to make public statements on this sort of allegation and that was the reason why I had couched the original statement to him in terms of Committee findings that there was no truth to the allegation. Mr. Latimer said that this was fine.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Barbara Allem, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to request a copy of the "Biden Report" on MBFR which had been prepared for Senator Joseph Biden (D., Del.) by Stan Sloan, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. [REDACTED] 25X1

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[REDACTED] Miss Allem provided me with copies of the report which I forwarded to [REDACTED] SE/DDO. 25X1

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