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*Angola*

7. [redacted] LIAISON On the advice of [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I called Dick Lieberman, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him the Agriculture and Related Agencies Subcommittee could openly publish the Soviet grain estimate figures supplied to him. I warned him that any explanation of the method of reaching the estimates would have to remain classified. He was very grateful and said that the intent was not to challenge the CIA figures but to indicate that the Department of Agriculture did not need to increase its own estimating force.

8. [redacted] LIAISON Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called with a minor question regarding some covert action [redacted] After checking with [redacted] SA/DO/O, I gave Levine a response which satisfied him.

9. [redacted] LIAISON I called Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, to ask if he needed anything further regarding a sensitive matter. He said no, that the Committee expected to meet on 31 May to mark up the intelligence budget and would deal with the matter at that time. He called later to say the mark-up day had been changed to 1 June.

10. [redacted] LIAISON I responded to a call from Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, to Tom White, OLC. Snodgrass wanted us to know that Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, asked for all four S&I Team studies dealing with Angola and had received them. Snodgrass said that the House Appropriations Committee was interested in knowing what the Senate Select Committee was doing regarding Angola. I told him that the Senate Select Committee had done a study which the CIA was currently reviewing.

11. [redacted] LIAISON Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask if the Operations Directorate had issued a notice to replace [redacted] I told him I would check.

12. [redacted] LIAISON Catherine Wilson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called requesting the names of the witnesses for the 31 May hearing by the Subcommittee on Oversight on the subject of Narcotics. I told her that the witnesses would be [redacted] CAS, and [redacted] Special Assistant for the Coordination of Foreign Narcotics Information.

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