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6. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Park Stearns, FBI, called to determine our common equities of the Federal Tort Claims legislation, H. R. 9219, S. 2117 and the Metzbaum substitute, S. 3413. Stearns felt that we were natural allies in some of the issues and wanted to be sure they did nothing to preempt our equities.

7. (Confidential - LLM) LIAISON Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, called reviewing his discussion with David Aaron, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs, concerning making NIE's available to the Hill.

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8. (Confidential - LLM) LIAISON Howard Liebengood, in the Office of the Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), called to advise that Senator Baker would support us in conference on the role of the ambassador, third agency rule, and Case/Zablocki amendments to the State authorization bill. Cran Montgomery, in Senator Baker's personal office, has the material I sent to Liebengood. Liebengood also asked for certain material in connection with the [Redacted] which was sent and some copies of our civil defense study.

I also referred to my recent meeting with Senator Baker and told Liebengood that I thought it was important that he reemphasize that we were not holding out on the Senator on the [Redacted] matter and that it is my understanding that except for the Presidential letters the additional material dealt solely with the foreign side of the equation. I observed that there had been some question about our credibility with Senator Baker since the Watergate days and particularly some of our components, with which Liebengood agreed, but that I had just had a meeting with all of the people who deal with the [Redacted] files and that I thought our position was very reasonable. Liebengood said he would pass that on to the Senator.

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10. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Accompanied Ev Hineman, OWI and [Redacted] NFAC/CSS, to a briefing on Soviet strategic weapons programs for Richard N. Perle, who is on the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs staff. The briefing went well and Perle had no follow-up questions.