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1. (Internal Use Only - ME) FOIA I called Ms. Cahill, in the office of Senator William D. Hathaway (D., Me.), to give her a status report on the Privacy Act request of a constituent, and former applicant, [redacted] Ms. Cahill asked several questions which I was able to answer and thanked me for the information. I asked and she said there was no need for a written response because she had all the information she needed from my call in order to send a response to [redacted]

2. (Internal Use Only - ME) FOIA I called Mr. Peter Knight, in the office of Representative Newton I. Steers, Jr. (R., Md.), regarding the Congressman's inquiry on behalf of a student requesting information on Americans who were indicted and convicted of espionage, especially during the 1960s. I apologized for our inability to fulfill the request for bibliographies and related materials advising him that I had searched out several areas of the Agency and no one has such a compilation and it would require time-consuming research to come up with the material requested. I suggested and he agreed that the best place to check out for this information would be the Congressional Research Service and the Department of Justice. He offered that he had sent a similar letter to eight other Agencies (including the Department of Interior) but didn't really expect to get much from this approach. I asked and he confirmed that no written response is necessary on this request.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Bob Beckel, White House Special Assistant for Congressional Liaison (House), called to suggest that we participate in a legislative group he will chair in anticipation of the submission of a SALT Treaty to the Senate. Also, arrangements were made with Beckel for the reporting of SALT-related briefings on the Hill.

✓ 4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Talked to Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, to seek advice on the handling of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations request concerning foreign intelligence services. It was recommended that at this juncture Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to the President, call Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, rather than write him on the need for the Committee to assert jurisdiction in a sensitive area.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Gary Cornwell, House Select Committee on Intelligence staff, in connection with the [REDACTED] case and he said they would be happy to send us a letter which indicated their responsibility for our declassification of matters relating to [REDACTED]. This is a requirement that OGC has to fulfill for the Justice Department.

6. [REDACTED] LIAISON J. J. Hitchcock, State Department, called to advise that he would like to get together a group to work on a standardized Memorandum of Understanding and asked if I had any objections. I reminded him that at our conference there was not uniformity of agreement on the desirability of doing this but I could see no harm in trying to put together a standardized agreement.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Representative Austin Murphy (D. Pa.) regarding his inquiry to the Agency about [REDACTED]. I had previously called the Congressman's office and offered to have a representative brief the Congressman in detail. I informed Congressman Murphy that the Director would shortly be sending him information on the functions of these offices but renewed the earlier offer for a briefing if that would be helpful. He was very cordial and indicated the matter had been brought to his attention by a constituent.

9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and arranged for him to visit Headquarters tomorrow to review cables related to the South Vietnamese evacuation of Kontum and Pleiku in 1975.

10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the visit of Senator Robert Morgan (D., N. Car.) on 30 October.

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