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25X1 1. [Redacted] LIAISON Per his request, I sent to Fred Smith, Administrative Assistant to Representative Lawrence P. McDonald (D., Ga.), the following publications: "Directory of USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs Officials", "Directory of Soviet Officials Volume II: RSFSR", and "USSR Institute of the United States of America and Canada."

25X1 2. [Redacted] LIAISON Sent via courier to Jean Evans and David Shaw, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, their classified notes taken on 5 October of their review of CI Staff files on [Redacted]. The notes were reviewed by [Redacted] of OLC. 25X1

25X1 3. [Redacted] LIAISON Len Parkinson, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called and cancelled the luncheon scheduled for noon today with Mr. Hitz. He will call to set something up next week.

25X1 4. [Redacted] LIAISON Peter Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, called inquiring as to the status of the Subcommittee's request for two CIA foreign availability reports on the [Redacted] case. He asked for the dates of the reports if they could not be released. After checking with [Redacted] OER, I informed Sullivan that a final decision on release had not yet been made and gave him the dates of the documents (22 June 1978 and 28 August 1978). 25X1

25X1 5. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered letters, giving notification of the compartmented clearance program, to the principal staff members of several Committees and Subcommittees of concern and discussed follow-on procedures. The following were contacted: Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee; Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee; Jim Wilson, House Science and Technology Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications; John Stewart, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space. Each was requested to prepare and submit a listing of staff members granted SI, TK or [Redacted] clearances for our check against CIA Community indices.

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25X1 11. [Redacted] LEGISLATION On the matter of H.R. 12171, the Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978, I spoke with Larry Hammond, Department of Justice and Robert Carlstrom, OMB. Both OMB and Department of Justice are preparing letters to the Senate outlining the Administration's position on this legislation. I informed Messrs. Hammond and Carlstrom that the Director strongly endorses any action they did for the affect of delaying Senate consideration of the bill without full committee consideration, and that we did not want to highlight our specific intelligence-related concerns.

25X1 12. [Redacted] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. David Minton, Executive Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, on the Civil Service Reform legislation. I told Mr. Minton we noticed that the print of the bill in the Congresssional Record did not include certain language in the bill as passed by the House, which related to the authority of the proposed Special Counsel to receive allegations involving intelligence information by whistle-blowers. Mr. Minton explained this was deliberate. However, he agreed the language in the conference report meant only that such allegations would be passed to the Intelligence Oversight Committees through the Special Counsel, and not that the Special Counsel would himself conduct reviews of such allegations.

25X1 13. [Redacted] LIAISON Accompanied [Redacted] NIO/Near East and South Asia/NFAC, [Redacted] both of CSS/NFAC, to a substantive intelligence briefing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), Committee Vice Chairman, and 12 staff members attended. Ames discussed the recent fighting in Lebanon and its implications, some broader Middle East questions relating to the Camp David accords, and the current domestic situation in Iran. [Redacted] then gave a brief rundown of other items of current interest using photographs.

25X1 14. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who referred to a recent publication by the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and its American counterpart, The American Counsel of the International Commission of Jurists. Both of these organizations publicize human rights violations.

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✓ 16. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said a constituent of Senator Robert Morgan's (D., N. Car.) was applying for employment with CIA and Senator Morgan wanted to informally put in a good word for the applicant. The applicant's name is [Redacted] I told Sanders I would make sure a note to this effect was put in the applicant's file.

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✓ 17. [Redacted] LIAISON Talked with Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who postponed the scheduled briefing on [Redacted] until 12 October.

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✓ 18. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he would like to set up a meeting at NPIC sometime next week regarding SALT. Ralston said Bill Miller, Staff Director, Abram Shulsky, Steve Flanagan and Ed Levine, all of the Committee staff, would also participate. Ralston would like a discussion of each weapons system to be covered under SALT II and a discussion of each of the approximately 40 "monitoring tasks" in the SALT II Treaty.

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19. [Redacted] LIAISON Sent copies of the January through March 1977 issues of the bi-weekly Agency publication entitled "International Oil Developments" to Jean Rosenheim, Senate Select Committee on Ethics staff, per the request of Mike Waterhouse, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

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20. [Redacted] LIAISON Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called requesting a briefing for himself and Pat Long, also of the Committee staff, on Intelligence Community methods of handling of SALT verification. After checking with [Redacted] NFAC/CSS, we set the briefing, with [Redacted] Chief, SALT Support Staff, NFAC, for Monday, 16 October 1978 at 1500 hours.

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STAT 26. [redacted] FOIA Received a telephone call
 from Ms. Laura St. George, in the district office of Senator
 STAT Patrick J. Leahy (D., Vt.), concerning the administrative appeal
 filed by [redacted] After unsuccessfully trying to
 STAT obtain information immediately, I promised Laura that I would
 have it checked out and call her back with whatever information
 I could develop as to when [redacted] might receive a response
 to his appeal. I called Laura back in a half hour to advise that
 I had been told every attempt would be made to finalize the appeal
 in a month. I also mentioned that [redacted] had been in touch
 with the Agency early in September and at that time he was advised
 that no date could be given. I also mentioned that we are usually
 quite reluctant to take cases out of order, but because of [redacted]
 STAT [redacted] situation, we would make an exception, especially in view
 of her call to us. Laura was most appreciative that this would end
 the matter for her.

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STAT 27. [redacted] LEGISLATION Called Margaret
 McKenna, Deputy Counsel to the President, to advise her of the
 status of H.R. 12171, the action we had taken with respect to
 Senate leadership and suggested that if indeed they had consti-
 tutional concerns they should be thinking of expressing them
 through Frank Moore, Assistant to the President for Congressional
 Liaison, or any way they think would be appropriate. She appreciated
 our keeping her advised and said she had initiated a review on the
 basis of my previous call.

STAT 28. [redacted] LEGISLATION Called Earl Eisenhower,
 Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to explain our problem
 and to ask his assistance and said I was sending up appropriate
 comments for his perusal and possible use.

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