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1. [redacted] LIAISON Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that the Budget Authorization Subcommittee may be looking into HUMINT over the next ten months. They feel they are still less familiar with this area than any other part of intelligence. Bush intends to call John McMahan, DDO, and ask for a list of previously done studies so they don't duplicate anything already done.

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2. [redacted] BRIEFING Accompanied [redacted] [redacted] NFAC/ORPA, to a briefing of Duke Short, who works for Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee. The subject covered in the briefing was a report the Senator had received about a possible serious incident in the Canal Zone. Short was told that he had received the same information that Minority Leader Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) had been briefed on. This seemed to satisfy him and he said it would not be necessary for us to brief the Senator.

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3. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered a box of slides, which the Agency had borrowed, to Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.) and left word with Bob Wickser, of the Congressman's staff, that the Agency people very much appreciated the Congressman making the slides available to us.

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4. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Jason Cooke, in the office of Representative Gus Yatron (D., Pa.), who requested a copy of a classified study [redacted] I told Mr. Cooke that I would look into the matter and have someone call him back. [redacted] [redacted] OLC, will handle this matter.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON Per his request of yesterday, sent via mail a copy of "Communist Aid to Less Developed Countries of the Free World, 1976," to Kirk Willis, in the office of Representative Peter H. Kostmayer (D., Pa.).

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25X1 6. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to clarify what his office required further on the Office of Telecommunication Policy's (OTP) report on H.R. 7341, the "Telecommunications Privacy Act." Mr. Carlstrom said he needed a short letter indicating our major concerns with the bill. I told Mr. Carlstrom I had prepared the letter and hoped to have it sent to him on Monday, 24 April. Mr. Carlstrom informed me that OTP had withdrawn their report in view of quite a bit of adverse comment thereon.

25X1 7. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Tracey Cole and Jim Barie, OMB, with regard to the Administration's position on H.R. 11383, the U.S. Academy for Peace and Conflict Resolution Commission Act of 1978; H.R. 11326, a bill to establish an Institute for Human Rights and Freedom; and H.R. 11548, a bill to establish a national policy for application of science and technology to U.S. foreign policy. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 8. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff Consultant, House International Relations Committee, regarding H.R. 11383, H.R. 11326 and H.R. 11548. Bill Fite, also on the Committee staff, joined in the conversation. Later in the day, I received a call from Cy Alba, at the State Department, with regard to H.R. 11548. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 9. [] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to pass the request that he address a 2 June 1978 session of the CIA Mid-Career Course from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. Tom said that he would check his calendar and get back to me.

25X1 10. [] LIAISON At the request of []
25X1 [] called the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in an attempt to locate a report that the Committee prepared which compared various reports (CIA, GAO, etc.) on energy. I was unable to determine that the Committee was preparing any such paper and so informed []
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25X1 11. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Joe DiGeorgio, GAO, to provide him with the follow-up to our meeting on 17 April (See Journal item for 17 April). I told Mr. DiGeorgio that there are intelligence reports that his team members will be shown in the various stations they are visiting. Some of these reports are so sensitive that the team members may only be briefed orally on them and that these reports will definitely not be forwarded to the GAO regional base for subsequent analyzing. I told Mr. DiGeorgio that each individual report would have to be analyzed on an individual basis and individual judgments would have to be made on each one. He asked whether decisions had been made on the [Redacted] that his team had requested, and I told him that they had not yet been decided upon and hoped to have an answer early next week. Mr. DiGeorgio said that he was less concerned with being given access to reports than not knowing what the ground rules would be. I told him I would make every effort to get ground rules firmly established as early as possible. In response to his request that we inform other agencies located in the countries to be visited that they are free to make available our reports on terrorism, I told Mr. DiGeorgio that under no circumstances could or would we issue that kind of blanket direction with regard to our reports.

25X1 12. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and made an urgent request that the Committee obtain the transcript from the 20 April Subcommittee on Oversight, chaired by Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) hearing. I said that today's article in the Washington Post on what the Director said with regard to ambassadorial access to identity of CIA sources with whom the ambassador is in regular contact has caused considerable anguish and that we are anxious to rebut the interpretation provided in the Post. After several phone calls and considerable effort on the part of the Committee the portion of the transcript relating to ambassadors was obtained and I picked the transcript up at 3:30 and forwarded a copy to all interested components.

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14. [Redacted] HEARING Saw Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said that Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight, wanted to have what would be the last hearing on propaganda. It will be closed and last for roughly two hours. Loch requested this briefing for Thursday, 27 April. Subsequently, Loch called and requested that the briefing date be changed to Wednesday, 3 May or Thursday, 4 May. I have alerted [Redacted]



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I have passed this request on to [Redacted]

15. [Redacted] LIAISON Emerson Brown, Department of State, called and referring to the article in the Washington Post this morning, asked if it accurately reflected the DCI's statements of yesterday concerning the role of the ambassador. I told him "no" and added that we were trying to get a copy of the transcript today. He asked if we could send him a copy of the transcript when we received it; I told him we would. I also mentioned that the DDCI had been in contact with Ben Read, Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, and had assured him that the Post article was in error.

16. [Redacted] LIAISON Bob Blakey, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations, called and said he felt the restrictions we had placed on the Committee's access to raw documents was unworkable. I told him that I felt the restrictions were necessary to maintain the physical control over the documents. He said that he thought we should discuss the matter in person and we decided that we would meet at 9:00 a.m. on 22 April to go over the full range of security problems arising out of Committee business.

17. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Danny Coulson, Legislative Affairs, FBI, who said he had spoken to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, about my request to Coulson for information on the FBI's anti-terrorist programs and Miller had told him that nothing further was needed from the Bureau on this.

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19. [Redacted] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Lorraine Grant, in the office of Representative Carroll Hubbard, Jr. (D., Ky.), requesting employment information for a constituent who is graduating from college this Spring. I told her that I would forward to her the appropriate employment forms. OLC Registry was advised.

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✓ 20. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to set up an appointment to bring [Redacted] DC/CI Staff, down to brief Mr. Latimer on Jay Epstein's book, Legend. We agreed on 1500 hours on 25 April.

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✓ 21. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Mike Flannigan, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him that the other four DOD boxes (from the Pike Committee materials) are here for his review. Tentatively, he agreed to come out here on Thursday, 27 April, to review the boxes.

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✓ 23. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to set up an appointment for him with the Chief and Deputy Chief, EUR Division, to discuss his recent trip to Europe. We agreed upon 3:30 on Wednesday, 26 April. Loch also agreed that it would be useful to meet with [Redacted] [Redacted] to discuss the planned 3 or 4 May closed hearing that Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, will be holding on propaganda. Loch told me that he and Chairman Aspin were pleased with the way that the 20 March hearing with the DCI went and he provided me with some guidance on the general themes that Chairman Aspin would want to cover in the 3 or 4 May hearing.

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