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STAT 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jackie Hess, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, to indicate that we had available material for review at Headquarters in response to the Committee request of 21 February 1978. The Committee request had sought a response no later than today.

STAT 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Cathy, in the office of Representative Harold C. Hollenbeck (R., N. J.), called regarding obtaining for a constituent MKULTRA-related material which was mentioned in a newspaper article. I gave her the proper mailing address for our Information and Privacy Coordinator.

STAT 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON I spoke with Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on several occasions regarding the Committee's hearing on CIA and the media scheduled for 15 March. The conversations were, for the most part, centered around changing the date of the hearing from 15 March to some later date. After an initial agreement on a changed date, he called back and asked to switch back to the original date.

STAT 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and asked him how Senator Henry L. Bellmon (R., Okla.) had reacted to our excisions with respect to the Panama debate. He said Senator Bellmon appeared to be relenting somewhat from his demands and felt that in the end the Senator would probably go along with the deletions. He said the material is scheduled to come up on the floor at 4:00 p. m. on Thursday and if no problems it will then go to the printer.

STAT 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Paul Powell, in the office of Representative Bill Young (R., Fla.), called asking for unclassified material with respect to the Soviet military buildup in Cuba. He said Representative Young planned to participate in a joint resolution against the buildup. After talking with [REDACTED] C/CSS/NFAC, I told Powell we had no unclassified material and said we would be willing to come up and brief the Congressman on the subject. I also indicated to him to the best of our knowledge there was very little in the way of a Soviet buildup. A briefing was scheduled for tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

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STAT 17. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Lisa, in the office of Representative Stewart McKinney (R., Conn.), who requested a copy of an Agency study, "USSR Long Range Prospects for Hard Currency Trade," for a constituent. I referred her to the DOCEX Project at the Library of Congress.

STAT 18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent via courier to Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas), House Appropriations Committee, and Chairman Warren Magnuson (D., Wash.), Senate Appropriations Committee, a 1 March 1978 letter from the Director regarding a sensitive Agency project.

STAT 19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Kathy Taylor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who had a classified package to send back to the Agency. I arranged for a courier to pick it up.

STAT 20. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a

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STAT 21. [REDACTED] FOIA/PA Received a call from Connie, in the office of Representative James J. Blanchard (D., Mich.), who asked who the Congressman could write to at the Agency to check into the status of a Privacy Act inquiry for a constituent. I told her to address the letter to [REDACTED] Acting Legislative Counsel.

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22. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Harris Miller, in the office of Senator John A. Durkin (D., N.H.), inquiring into whether a [redacted] (phonetic spelling) worked for the CIA. Mr. Miller said he had gotten her name from somebody at the White House and he was also told that she was an analyst and worked in PRC. After checking with [redacted] NIO/China, office it was discovered that we did indeed have a [redacted] (correct spelling) working on the PRC staff. The call was turned over to [redacted] of our office to handle.

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24. [redacted] LIAISON Per his request, mailed a copy of the CIA publication entitled "Korea: The Economic Race Between the North and the South" to Wayne Mehl, in the office of Senator John Melcher (D., Mont.).

25. [redacted] LIAISON Sent by courier to Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter to the Chairman signed by the Director re provision in H. Res. 658 calling for an annual report to be submitted to the Committee.

26. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Betsey Keyes, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, requesting for Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, copies of four articles from Studies in Intelligence. The information was passed on to [redacted] of our office, and was forwarded to Mr. Latimer the following day.

27. [redacted] LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to say that Representative Joseph P. Addabbo's (D., N.Y.) tape from Vienna is still missing. I relayed this to June, [redacted] for checking.

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