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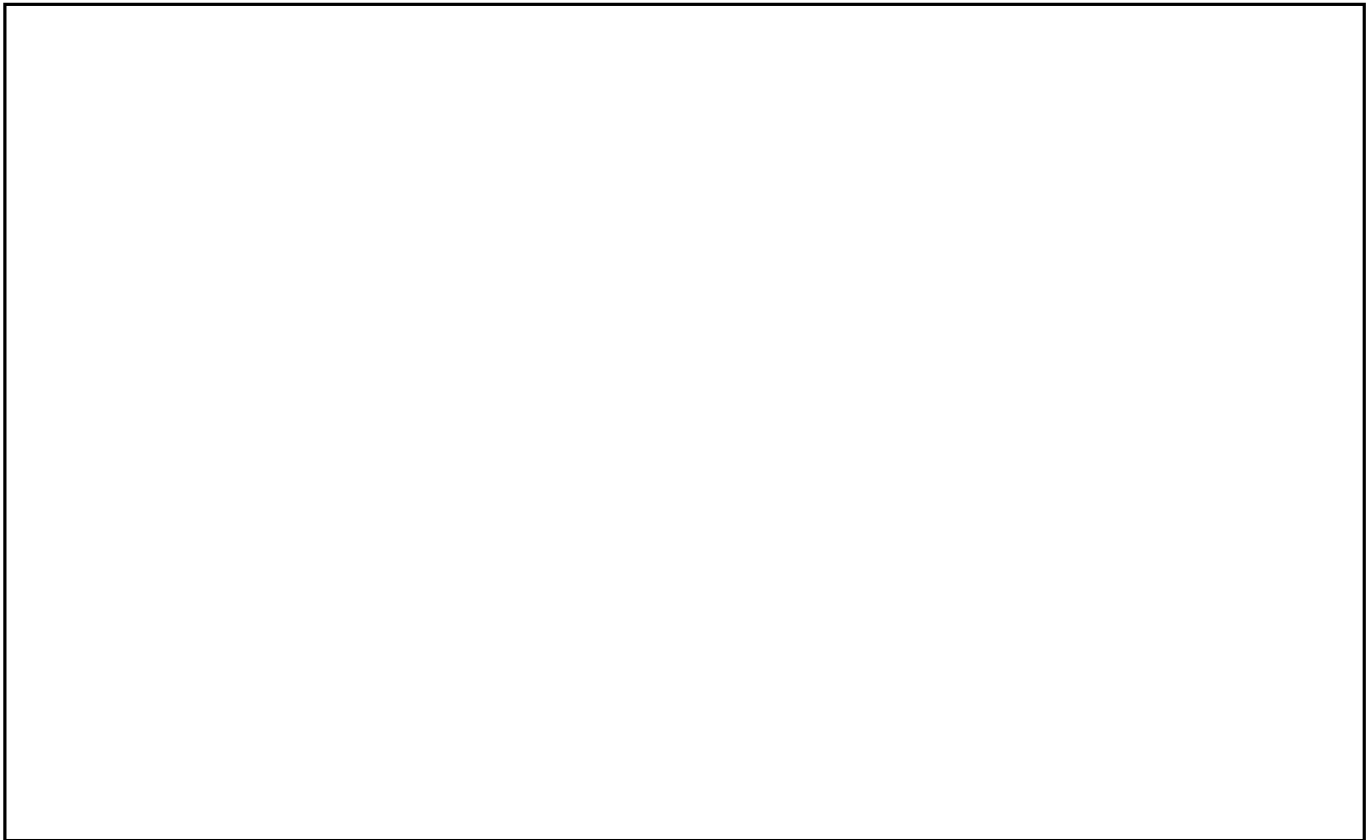
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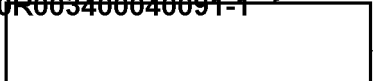
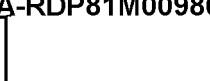
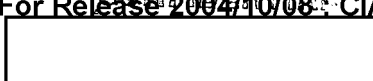


LIAISON Received a call from Michael Hershman, Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, who advised me that someone the Subcommittee had interviewed in the course of its investigation had recently produced what appeared to be a Secret Agency cable, which he allowed his questioners to transcribe. Hershman asked if we would take a look at this material to see if it did contain information from one of our documents. I told Hershman that if the material proved to be genuine, we might be interested in learning who gave it to him. Hershman said that he thought he would be able to tell us. (Comment: Hershman appeared to be referring to the document that Thomas Smeeton and Larry Sulc, Minority Staff, told us about last month. Smeeton and Sulc had said that the Subcommittee would eventually be raising the matter with us.)

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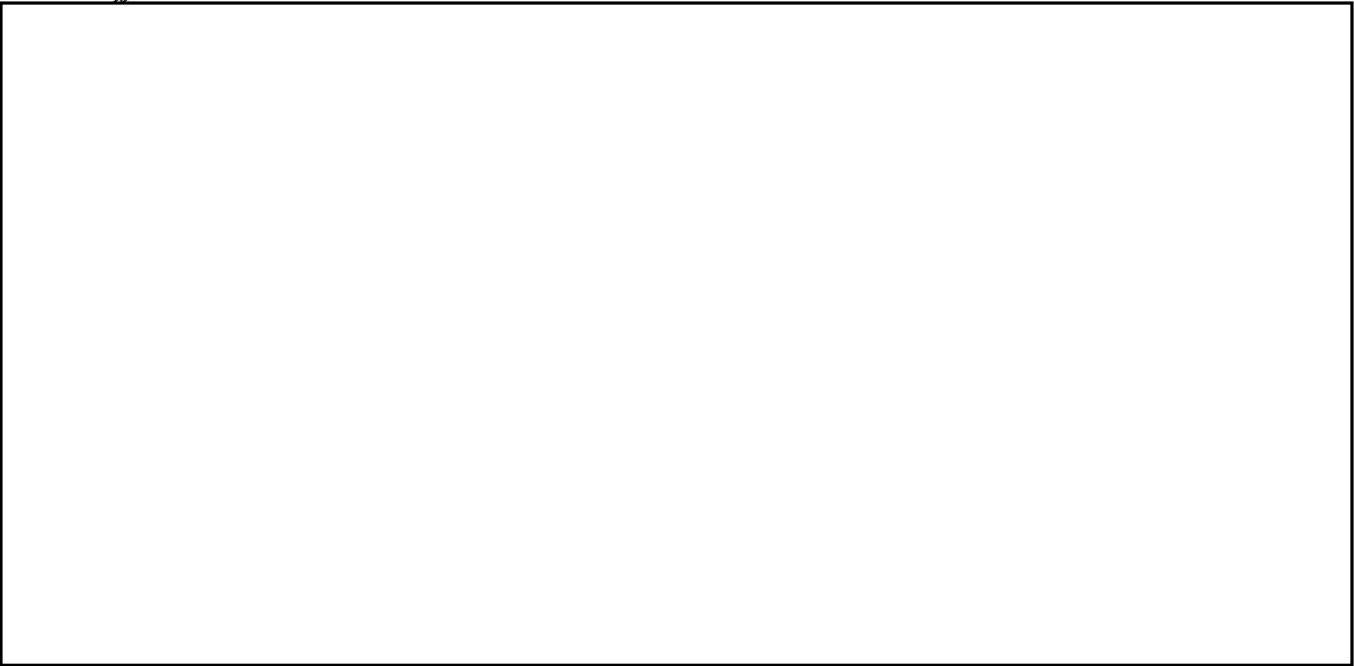
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5. [redacted] LIAISON Called Mike Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations, to inquire as to whether he had finally received all of his sanitized notes. Glennon said that he had received them.

I also told Glennon that material concerning his recent request for information [redacted] had been assembled and was ready for review at his convenience. Glennon said that he would be back in touch with me to make an appointment.

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8. [redacted] LIAISON Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called to ask me about the status of our outstanding reporting on liaison relationships. (He was referring to the November 1977 request from the Committee for the DCI to report on the Agency's world-wide relationships with foreign services.) I told him that we (the Intelligence Community as well as the Agency) are presently working out guidelines and procedures for handling this sort of request and that I hoped to be able to discuss a working paper on this subject with him within the next week. He indicated that the Committee is unhappy with our lack of responsiveness on this issue, but also seemed to understand the fact that we regard this as a particularly sensitive issue. I promised Mr. O'Neil that I would get back to him as soon as I had something meaningful in hand to discuss with him.

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25X1 10. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] 25X
25X1 NFAC/CSS, and [REDACTED] ORPA, to a current intelligence briefing
of Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.). Howard Liebengood, of the Senator's
staff, sat in on the briefing.

I then discussed with the Senator his request for compartmented clearances for Bill Hildenbrand and Jim Cannon, both of his staff, and he indicated that he was quite sure that both he and the Majority Leader, Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.) would support the Director's policy of providing compartmented clearances only to committee staff personnel and those of the Majority and Minority Leaders' offices and that no further compartmented clearances would be required. I told Senator Baker that I would look into the possibility.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Deanne Seimer, DOD 25X
General Counsel, called indicating that she was being pushed by journalists to release attachments to her letter to Chairman Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health & Scientific Research, concerning MKULTRA which included certain CIA documents which she felt could be sanitized or declassified for release. I said I would look into the matter and be back in touch. [REDACTED] is following up on this.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Michael Hershman, 25X
Deputy Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, to ask if the Subcommittee was still interested in interviewing the four former Agency employees it had previously asked about. Hershman said that this was indeed the case. I told him that we would begin making the appropriate arrangements. I asked Hershman if he knew of any particular problems that Subcommittee Chairman Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) might have on his mind when he meets with [REDACTED] on 6 April. Hershman said that he believed Chairman Fraser would raise the issue of Subcommittee access to NSA material.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Gerri Hall, on the 25X
staff of Representative Larry Pressler (R., S. Dak.), and provided her with information contained in an Agency employment ad that appeared in the "New York Times" on 2 April. She said a constituent had inquired about it.

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