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25X1 1. [] Mr. Sourwine of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee called to say that there is a rumor spreading through the Cuban refugee circles in Miami that on Sunday, 18 August 1963, an attack will be launched against Haiti by the "Liberation Front of Haiti" (in Santo Domingo) and the "Red Haitian Brigade" (in Palma-Santiago and in Cibara). It is not known where the attack would take place or the numbers to be involved, but it is supposed to be a two-pronged attack. I thanked Mr. Sourwine for calling and assured him that I would pass this information to the appropriate people here.

I gave this information to [] who is acting for Col. King in the latter's absence, and he said he would take it from there. 25X1

25X1 2. [] Mr. Bannerman called and advised that this morning General Luedcke, of AEC, signed a document authorizing the congressional staff members involved to receive Restricted Data information in today's briefing by the Director. This was done under the authority of Section 145(b) of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended. ✓

25X1 3. [] A Colonel Garcia, who identified himself as being with the Air Force called and asked if we had any objection to his attendance at the Director's briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations/Senate Armed Services and the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. I advised Garcia we had no objection so long as he possessed the necessary clearances. See Memo for the Record for details. ✓

25X1 4. [] The Director briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the intelligence aspects of the proposed nuclear test ban treaty. Members of Senate Armed Services and senatorial members of JCAE were present by invitation. The Director did not use a prepared text and a transcript was taken. ✓

The Committee members seemed to be extremely interested in the Director's presentation and Senator Fulbright expressed both to the Director privately, to the press

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after the meeting and to John S. Warner privately that he thought this was a very excellent briefing which helped materially to understand some of the problems related to the proposed treaty. Senator Fulbright released a statement at the close of the hearing which had been prepared by the Agency but which was released as his statement.

s/ John S. Warner

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