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3. [redacted] met with Miss Pietrow in Senator Kenneth B. Keating's office at the Senator's request and received from her a number of reports on which they would like comments in line with previous discussions of this nature. These will be sent to the DD/I for assistance.

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4. [redacted] At the Director's request, met with Senator Richard Russell to ascertain if he had any views concerning the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the nuclear test ban treaty. The Senator indicated that he had no advice to give the Director on this one adding that this was a matter out of his, the Senator's, hands. He commented on the possibility that detailed questions might well be asked on sensitive matters but that the Director, if necessary, would simply have to indicate the sensitivity referring to the President also, if necessary. The Senator also stated he would like to be of assistance and help the Director and he indicated that many of the Senators were getting tired of this in any event. Russell stated that he planned to be present when the Director appeared. I thanked the Senator and said I would pass this on to the Director.

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5. [redacted] Talked with William Darden concerning our appropriations situation and he stated that the letter from the Bureau of the Budget to Senator Hayden dated 8 August 1963 had been received and turned over to Senator Russell. Darden stated that it was his view and Senator Russell's view that this letter was inconsistent with the facts as they had learned from us and inconsistent with the earlier Bureau of the Budget letter of 27 April 1963 to House Appropriations Committee. Darden stated the Senator had no feeling that he had been misled on the facts by the Agency. He indicated that the Senator planned to hold some reclaimer hearings on the DOD appropriations next week.

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