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9. [redacted] I talked with William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who showed me the wording of the rider to the Department of State appropriation bill, which will extend all Foreign Service Reserve appointments. I agreed that this covered our problem. He asked that we send a brief letter to Senator Russell withdrawing the action on the USIA rider.

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10. [redacted] Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the feasibility of the Agency or Mr. Blandford discussing with Congressman Durward G. Hall (R., Mo.) the Rodino bill. Mr. Blandford saw no reason why we should not explain this situation to Congressman Hall ourselves, and he thought we would have no difficulty.

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12. [redacted] Alerted Captain Meier, in the Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, that we would be briefing the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on 6 October as our contribution to the hearings on U.S. worldwide commitments. The subject of our briefing is the nature of the Communist threat.

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13. [redacted] Attempted to see Representative William Bates to take care of a follow up item which he raised in the course of the Director's briefing of the House Armed Services Committee on Monday. Mr. Bates was not available and I left word I would be in touch with him at a later date.

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