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2. Mr. Harvey informed Legislative Counsel and Comptroller that Congressman Busbey, a junior member of the Appropriations Committee, had queried him some weeks ago as to the amount and location of the CIA budget. Mr. Harvey told him that unfortunately he was not able to answer that question and ~~he~~ referred Busbey to Congressman Taber. Harvey told Mr. Taber that Busbey would query him on this point and Mr. Taber indicated that he would find some means of brushing him off.

3. In response to CIA request, the conferees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees have included two amendments to the Omnibus Immigration bill to take care of certain CIA operational problems.

STATINTL 4. Mr. Sourwine requested the loan of Mr. H's affidavit in the [redacted] matter for Senator McCarran. The Senator wished to show it to the Assistant Attorney General, McInerney, who is considering a possible perjury case against [redacted]. I again impressed on Sourwine that we had a pledge from Senator McCarran not to make H's name public and that therefore the affidavit would not be useable in legal proceedings. Sourwine assured me that he would remind Senator McCarran of this pledge upon handing him the affidavit (he requested this information not be mentioned to State Department).

STATINTL 5. Reference memorandum to Legislative Counsel, dated 6 June 1952 from Gale Allen, Secretary of the Interagency Defector Committee, Subject: [redacted]. I discussed this memorandum on 9 June with Mr. Wisner. Mr. Hulick informed me today that Mr. Wisner had brought the memorandum to the DCI's attention and that I was authorized to inform the ~~App~~ appropriate persons: 1) that [redacted] had

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recently emerged from behind the Iron Curtain; 2) that he is prepared to testify as to his knowledge of the Katyn Massacre; 3) that it would be difficult for us to bring [] to this country for at least a month, but that it would be possible to bring him here later in the year; and 4) that we would secure the best possible deposition from [] if the Committee desired one. I informed Mr. Mitchell, Committee Counsel, of this matter and he stated that there would be no further Committee hearings until after 1 July and possibly not until September. At that time he felt it might be desirable to bring [] to this country to testify. He was already aware that [] had arrived as far as [] and I did not inform him as to his present whereabouts other than to state that he was []. Mitchell desires us to seek information as to whether [] would be willing to testify in public or whether such public testimony would endanger any relatives behind the Iron Curtain.

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