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1. Talked with Mr. Winslow, Assistant Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission, who reassures me that Chairman Ramspeck will include a statement in his testimony for CIA exemption from H. R. 554, "the Little Wagner Act" for Federal employees.

2. Discussed with Senator McCarran our request for a copy of his letter of 23 February to Mr. H and our security concern in this matter. Senator McCarran assured me that everything would be done to protect our interests in this matter. Miss Eva Adams, Assistant to the Senator, talked to me at some length regarding this due to their misunderstanding that we might take retaliatory action against [redacted] and H for having testified. She stated that this was a prevalent opinion, particularly of Mr. Sourwine, who felt that CIA had come completely under the domination of the State Department. She suggested arranging a meeting with Sourwine and pointed out that she was well aware of the lack of security in Mr. Morris' files.

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4. Mr. Dulles and I attended a meeting of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to discuss various aspects of the Kersten amendment of the

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Mutual Security Act of 1951. Also present were Mutual Security Director Harriman, and Mr. Wood and Mr. Berger of his staff, together with [redacted] of PSB. It was the concensus of the Committee that it would be a proper expenditure of Kersten amendment funds if they were utilized for the resettlement of refugees. Congressman Vorys was the lone dissenter. Congressmen present were the following:

James P. Richards, S.C., Chairman

Mike Mansfield, Mont

A. A. Ribicoff, Conn.

Brooks Hays, Ark.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., N.Y.

Charles A. Eaton, N.J.

John M. Vorys, Ohio

Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, Ohio

Walter H. Judd, Minn.

Lawrence H. Smith, Wis.

James G. Fulton, Pa.

Jacob K. Javits, N.Y.

B. Carroll Reece, Tenn.