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5. Transmitted the revised transcript of the Kasmacheyev testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 22 January to Miss Fox in Mr. Scarvine's office with the request that if he had any questions concerning changes in the transcript we would be pleased to discuss them with him.

6. Contacted Mr. Frank Ecker, Bureau of the Budget. Mr. Ecker has received a request from the Department of Interior that section III(6) of H. R. 7754, the Overseas Allowances and Differentials Act, be deleted insofar as it would include the trust territory of the Pacific within the definition of the term "foreign areas." Mr. Ecker desires informal advice as to our position on this item and the remainder of the bill. We will be back in touch with him on this.

7. Colonel Grogan mentioned that Sarah McLinden (7) has created quite a fuss in attempting to obtain the names of the members of the U. S. Intelligence Board. According to Colonel Grogan, she has queried him on several occasions, queried the Director following one of his congressional appearances, and raised the question at the President's news conference. Her most recent approach has been to Senator Styles Bridges who told her that he was on the Subcommittee that handled CIA matters and could see no reason why the names could not be made public and would look into it. Later in the day the names of USIB members were put out in a press release by Colonel Grogan.

8. Arthur Kuhl on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called and asked if we had a stock statement on the question of whether the Director ever granted a personal interview to Bang-Jensen. After checking with Colonel Grogan, Mr. Kuhl was given a copy of the statement which was released on 13 January indicating that the Director had seen Bang-Jensen in 1957 and that he gave him no information about Soviet espionage although he had ample opportunity to do so. Mr. Kuhl thanked us for the information which he will use in a letter to a constituent who queried Senator Wiley on this point after previously raising the question with Richard Arens, HCUA, at a meeting at which he spoke.

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