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1. [redacted] called in connection with the travel of the Otto Passman (D., La.) group. He has received a query from [redacted] as to what action they should take if Passman visits [redacted] was advised that to the best of our knowledge [redacted] was not on the Passman itinerary. However, should they visit that Station, our people should take no initiative in contacting the group. However, if the group should seek out Station personnel, they should seek out Kenneth Sprankle, House Committee on Appropriations, and provide whatever assistance he requests. McCloskey was also advised of the briefing planned in [redacted] for Sprankle alone.

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2. Colonel King, Chief of WH Division, called to say that the Director was interested in information on [redacted] who is supposed to testify for one of the committees on the Hill on Castro. He is then expected to return to [redacted] Colonel King requested our assistance in obtaining information on [redacted]

It was learned through Ben Mandel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Staff, [redacted]

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Mandel then referred to an item which appeared in the Washington Daily News yesterday. It involved a column written by a woman named Preuett. In her column, Miss Preuett indicated that a Catholic Youth paper in South America had in its possession a copy of the program of the Communist Party in Venezuela. Mandel suggested that we try to obtain copies for ourselves and for him. All of the above information was passed on to Colonel King. He will let us know if he wishes to see [redacted] transcript and will check on the Preuett item.

3. Mr. John Keppel of the State Department called and identified himself as a member of the Lodge party accompanying Premier Khrushchev. He was interested in obtaining the assistance of FBIS in translating the informal remarks of Khrushchev which were recorded during the course of his U.S. visit. It appeared that this call should have been directed to the AD/CO. The matter was turned over to Mr. Larocque who knows Keppel and will follow up on it.

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