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1. (Internal Use Only - JSW) [redacted] advised that Walter Moreland of GSA had a query from James Guirard, in the office of Representative Edwin Willis, as to possible early termination of a lease. Apparently no particular event occasioned the call and Moreland advised that at the present time there were no plans for earlier termination which was scheduled for 2 November. [redacted] did indicate that [redacted] was considering ways of possible extension.

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2. (Unclassified - JSW) James Gartland, Administrative Assistant to Senator Thomas J. Dodd, called to say that [redacted] [redacted], wished to be in touch with someone in the Agency to discuss possible sale by the company of equipment referred to as surveillance receivers. It was agreed that Gartland would have [redacted] be in touch with me and I would take care of it since apparently [redacted] was not in his office during the day.

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3. (Unclassified - JSW) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called wishing as soon as possible a copy of the text of a new confession by Captain Bucher which is being put out by the North Koreans. I indicated we would get right on it and be back in touch.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Handcarried to Donald O'Donnell, Senate Permanent Investigations Committee staff, the Director's response to Senator McClellan's request for updated information on the threat to the U.S. fleet. On the basis of a quick review, O'Donnell said this appeared to serve their purposes nicely and expressed their appreciation.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Checked on the possibility of getting together with Senator Edward Brooke this week. The Senator has gone to Massachusetts for several days and is in the process of pulling together his notes on his recent trip. He indicated he would be happy to get together with us at a mutually convenient time upon his return. It was learned that State Department has also been in contact with the Senator to obtain any impressions he formed as a result of his trip.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Senator Daniel Inouye's secretary and learned that the Senator, while recovering nicely from his recent illness, is working on a limited schedule and is making no appointments for the time being.

7. (Unclassified - GLC) Checked on Senator J. W. Fulbright and found that he is leaving today for Arkansas and will not return to Washington until late Wednesday night. We expect to be back in touch with his staff on Thursday.

8. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis, briefing him on the special clearances he has been given and obtained the necessary documentation from him.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Vitali, in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy, called and asked if we could make arrangements for an employment interview for [redacted] sometime this week. Arrangements are being made to have [redacted] meet with [redacted] of the Washington Recruitment Office.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Mr. Bun Bray, Manpower Subcommittee staff, visited the Agency for briefings with Colonel White and Mr. Bannerman concerning the general security problems of the Agency and the impact of S. 1035 in its present form. The briefings were well received by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bray, who advised in essence that on presentation by the DCI, should hearings be scheduled, they would foresee no problem at this time in exemption of the Agency from the Act.

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11. (Confidential - JGO) In response to a query from Representative James Fulton (R., Pa.), advised Mr. Richard P. Hines, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, that the Soviet research vessel Vityaz made three voyages during 1967, two to the Indian Ocean and one to the Sea of Japan. Also advised that the Soviets have approximately 35 communication type vessels and that two are off our coast. Mr. Hines expressed his appreciation for the rapid response and indicated that he would not attribute the information to us in responding to Mr. Fulton in Pittsburgh.

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