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1. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Fran Hewitt, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say that he had a considerable amount of classified material to be destroyed and asked if we would assist (as we have in the past) by making our incinerator facilities available for this purpose. I told Hewitt we would be happy to cooperate with him and would make arrangements with him for this to be done next week.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to say he wanted to be quite clear regarding our position on the [redacted] case. He said he plans to talk to Chairman Eastland about this in the next few days and wanted to be sure he fully understood our position.

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committee decides to pursue this course, he wants to be certain that the Agency will not take a position which would thwart this approach. I told Sourwine I would discuss this with Mr. Maury on his return and we would be in touch with him early next week. Sourwine said he was not trying to pressure us in any way but wanted to be absolutely certain about this before talking with Senator Eastland.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) Attempted to see Mr. M. Albert Figinski, Chief Counsel, Senate Improvements in Judicial Machinery Subcommittee, in connection with Senator Tydings' letter to the Director on the Agency's cooperation with the U.S. courts on computerized translation of court reporter's notes. Mr. Figinski was unavailable and I will try to contact him Monday morning.

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4. (Confidential - LLM) In connection with Senator Ernest F. Hollings' (D., S.C.) earlier call to [redacted] OLC, for information on the World Anti-Communist League, accompanied [redacted] the Taiwan analyst of OCI, to a meeting with Senator Hollings and Michael Joy, his Legislative Assistant. Senator Hollings' interest stems from an invitation to attend a conference in Taiwan on 23 January in which the League is involved.

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The briefing went well, with Senator Hollings complementing [redacted] on his detailed knowledge of the subject. I stressed that the Government's position with respect to the World Anti-Communist League was not within the Agency's province. Mr. Joy had contacted Mr. Hart, of State Department, whose information and evaluation was similar to that given by [redacted]. Senator Hollings was grateful for our help and determined it to be in his best interest to decline the invitation.

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5. (Confidential - CEA) At the request of Garner J. Cline, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, furnished to him the name of [redacted] as the person in Radio Liberty to whom he could write a "thank you" letter.

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6. (Confidential - CEA) Talked to Frank McNamara, House Committee on Un-American Activities, concerning the Committee's request for [redacted] to appear before the Committee. I noted that Chester Smith, General Counsel of the Committee had made the original request. McNamara was unaware that the request had been made and expressed some doubt that [redacted] could provide information of value to the Committee. He also stated that because of the lack of appropriations and a Committee agenda that he thought it unlikely that [redacted] could appear before the Committee prior to February. McNamara will check with Smith on this.

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7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that neither he nor Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee, were able to set a time for possible travel to [redacted] next week. I will recheck with Mr. Michaels on Monday.

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8. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his call, I talked to Mr. Jerry Friedheim, Press Assistant to Senator Tower, who advised that the Senator was interested in the Agency organizational structure and names of individuals in the Agency. I advised Mr. Friedheim that the Agency organizational structure and rosters of Agency personnel are classified. I plan to meet with Mr. Friedheim on Monday after he has had a chance to talk to the Senator about this.

9. (Confidential - JGO) In response to a request of Representative William Bray of yesterday, met with Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman, who provided a copy of a current draft of a newspaper or magazine item being prepared by Mr. Bray for publication concerning leftwing attacks on CIA. Mr. Merkle advised that Mr. Blandford as well as he, himself, had done some editing of the item.

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10. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Fred Heiken, DODS, who advised that [redacted] a long-time Agency problem, has filed suit in New York City against certain individuals formerly associated with him [redacted], and that the documents are being forwarded to General Counsel. [redacted] had previously made some attempts to influence his case by congressional contacts. No such contacts have been made so far from information available to Mr. Heiken at this time.

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11. (Secret - JGO) At his request, met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that Chairman Rivers was scheduling a CIA Subcommittee meeting for 10:15, Monday, 6 January in Room 2212, RHOB. Mr. Blandford advised that the main subject to be covered would not directly involve the Agency and that the presence of the DCI would not be required, but that it would be appreciated if an Agency briefer could be available on standby for a world situation roundup, if time is available. The DCI, DD/I and Office of Security were advised. See Memorandum for the Record.

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