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25X1 8. [redacted] Met with Colonel Scott Smith and returned to him the papers forwarded from Senator Symington. After review of the suggested changes in the draft paper, Colonel Smith commented that the Agency's assistance in this instance was most helpful. See 26 January Journal.

25X1 9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him in general terms the concepts and positions considered by the Committee concerning the "state of war" in Vietnam and received from him citations to background studies and a copy of the March 4, 1966 Department of State paper "The Legality of U.S. Participation in the Defense of Vietnam". He was of the personal opinion that declared war such as is required under the uniform code of military justice for bringing civilians under the uniform code does not exist in Vietnam.

25X1 10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Phil Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with him the questions he had raised on behalf of the Chairman concerning the loss last year of the six French Mystere aircraft and the constituent letter concerning the "Billy Hargis Report" on Soviet space activities. Mr. Kelleher indicated that he will be filing both queries. Also reviewed briefly the status of the Agency's legislative package.

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