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5. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Jim Oliver, OMB, concerning the second Deputy legislation. I told him we are trying to keep the legislation short and simple to get it moving. He said OMB has sent it to other agencies for coordination with a one-week deadline. 25X1

6. [redacted] LIAISON In response to the request Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) made at our meeting with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in which he requested direct access to copies of the NID on a regular basis, I met with Senator Scott today to see if I couldn't arrange for him to have access to this publication through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I pointed out the sensitivity of this publication, told him it was being given special handling in the various committees where access was given to other members, and that Pat Holt, Chief of Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had a copy which would be available to the Senator. I also told him I had talked with Holt and he indicated he would be happy to bring the NID to the Senator's office for him to read anytime he wished. After some consideration, the Senator said he thought this arrangement would be satisfactory, but asked that I pass on to Holt his request that Holt inform him of any items in the NID which Holt thought would be of interest to him.

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Conversation with Jim Oliver - 21 June

I told Oliver that I knew Bill Barr has talked with him about the second Deputy legislation. I said I gather Oliver is raising questions we had raised about adding more detail. I said we felt changes should be made, that we felt this way even before the independent appropriation. I said we got a clear message from Director George Bush, which he had gotten from Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President, which was that even though there are other things to be done, we are trying to make it short and simple at this point and not complicated to get it moving. I said I talked with both Senator Stennis, Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman, House Armed Services Special Intelligence Subcommittee, about such a proposal and they both thought it was not a good time. They both felt once the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence got going it would be recommending changes and it would be bette r to include this in that overall package. I said no matter, the powers that be want togo ahead with this propos al and get it up on the Hill. I said when the separate appropriation for the Intelligence Community came up I had real problems with this.

Oliver said he has talked with Tony Lapham, OGC, and the OMB General Counsel feels there is sufficient authority in Title 5 of the U.S. Code which would allow anybody who gets an appropriation (I missed some in here) would not allow them to have confidential funds or special provisions such as authorities for expenditure of personnel beyond CSC rules. Oliver said they have sent the second Deputy legislation to other agencies for their comme nts.

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He said his concern was we should start thinking about what kind of legislation we would want if we had this independent appropriation thrown upon us. He said if we do want some of the past authorities as contained in the CIA Act we should think about them. He said it would seem appropriate to put in the second Deputy legislation and any other execurive positions we want in the legislation. He said the Agency has submitted to OMB a request for one new Executive level position and upgrading of several others. He said this was submitted to OMB because they are using the CIA authorities and OMB can approve them independently. Otherwise they would have to be provided by specifically in statute or come out of a pool of 34 for the entire Government. There are only two left in the pool.

I said when Tony Lapham got his call and the OMB General Counsel had said no problem, we started getting flack from Chuck Snodgrass about being technical and nitpicking about this legislation. I said there is a proper and a crash basis way of doing this thing. I said GAO and the OMB attorney said no problem. I said that, plus what the White House said, about don't clutter it up, we want to take care of it separately.

Oliver: assured me they have gone out for comments, it is still a separate issue.

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21. [redacted] LEGISLATION Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to determine if our CIARDS bill, H. R. 13615, was scheduled for floor consideration. He said he will try to meet with the Rules Committee this Thursday and there is a good chance of floor action next week. He also asked how our fund was invested and the amount of the return. I said I would check with Hubert Lacey, Office of Finance, and call him back.

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