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1. [redacted] LIAISON I met with senior staff members of the House and Senate Armed Services, Foreign Relations and Appropriations Committees and checked the Agency listings of compartmented clearances for staff against similar Committee listings. Corrections were made and the Staff Directors are now reviewing the listings to confirm need-to-know. We will coordinate as appropriate with sponsoring Agencies in finalizing the listings. We contemplate significant reductions in the clearances, particularly in BYE.

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2. [redacted] LIAISON In connection with a January 1978 trip to the People's Republic of China by Representative John LaFalce (D., N.Y.), sent a copy of "China City Brief: Weather Conditions" to Alene Wendrow, of the Congressman's staff. Ruth Ovenshire, Library of Congress, informed us of the Congressman's upcoming trip and his interest in weather conditions of various cities.

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Per her request of 6 December, sent to Toni Jenkins, GAO, a copy of "The Role of the LDCs in the U.S. Balance of Payments."

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4. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Steve Blumenfeld, in the office of Representative Abner J. Mikva (D., Ill.), who requested a Moscow street guide for a constituent. I told Blumenfeld that we do not service constituent requests, but refer them to the Library of Congress. However, I told him I would check to see if it was available from the Library and let him know.

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