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25X1 5. [] Mr. Labach, Tax Legislative Counsel in Treasury, called regarding our proposed early retirement legislation. He said the House Ways and Means Committee was interested in who would be covered under the proposed legislation. Labach said it was his recollection from conversations with our people that this would not cover "the secretary sitting here in Washington" and that it had been necessary to leave the question of coverage to the discretion of the Director for reasons of security. I told Labach that the primary reason for placing the discretion in the Director resulted in the fact that this Agency did not have a formally recognized group such as the Foreign Service to whom these benefits could be applied, therefore, it was necessary to make provision in the bill for the exercise of discretion. I pointed out again it was our intention not to apply the accelerated retirement benefits across the board to all Agency employees. Mr. Labach said this confirmed his previous understanding and he appreciated this information.

25X1 6. [] Mr. Karamessines called regarding our relationships with Senator Henry M. Jackson. I told Mr. Karamessines that Senator Jackson was well known to both the Director and Mr. Warner on a first-name basis. I reminded him of the Agency's assistance to Jackson's Policy Machinery and National Security Staffing and Operations Subcommittees and added that Senator Jackson was as well disposed toward the Agency as anyone on the Hill. Mr. Karamessines said he was glad to know this inasmuch as it might be necessary for us to be in touch with him. Mr. Karamessines said he would let us know if this proved to be the case.

25X1 7. [] Met with Representative Frank C. Oomers, Jr. (R., N.J.) and discussed the Agency bill H. R. 7216 which will be heard before Subcommittee No. 1 of the House Armed Services Committee, Tuesday, July 23. Discussed the bill in general terms for about one hour and a half. Mr. Oomers appears favorably disposed toward the Agency and the problems inherent in our request for early retirement legislation.

25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. John Blandford, Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services and reviewed with him the scope of the Agency presentation of H. R. 7216. As a result Mr. Blandford agreed that we probably will not be able to complete hearings by Wednesday and will go into Thursday and probably Friday.

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