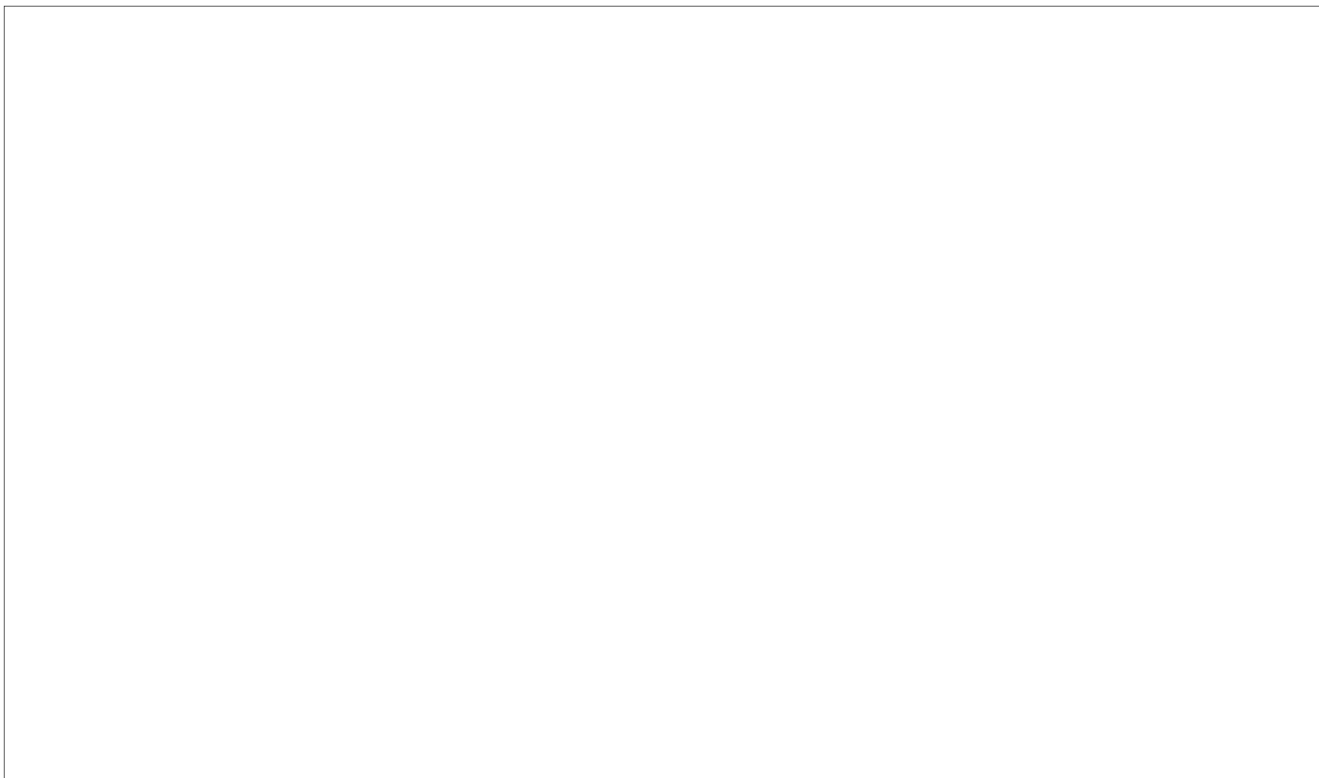


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8. [redacted] Talked with Bill Darden, staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning Under Secretary Harriman's briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday. I told Darden that the Agency would be interested in having a senior representative present at these hearings and asked if he knew whether Senator Russell would have any objection if this were done. Darden said Senator Russell had distributed to members of the Armed Services Committee a copy of Senator Sparkman's invitation to their Committee to attend the Harriman briefing. Darden added that he expected a large number of their members to attend and saw no objection from the standpoint of the Armed Services Committee to our having a representative present.

9. [redacted] Talked with Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning our interest in having an Agency official present at the Harriman briefing on Monday. Marcy said he felt this was a matter which should be left up to Mr. Harriman. He said as far as the Committee was concerned, Mr. Harriman could bring with him anyone he wished.

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