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4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Senator John Stennis called inquiring if the Agency could furnish him a briefing on the PUEBLO matter. A time was set for 2:30 today. At the Director's request, the DDCI and John S. Warner were to meet with Senator Stennis. Subsequently, Senator Stennis had to cancel.

5. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Senators Milton Young and Charles Percy located me on the Hill and requested information on the PUEBLO incident. I informed them both that the basic facts are in the public domain and pointed out the Defense Department release on this. It appeared as if both simply wanted Agency assurance that the facts as being reported are accurate.

6. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Briefed both William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the PUEBLO incident pointing out that the basic facts are well in the public domain. In addition, I asked Mr. Darden to mention to the Chairman that the Director stood ready to brief the Chairman or be of whatever assistance possible. Mr. Darden indicated that the Chairman had been briefed by the Pentagon but he would pass the message.

7. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, about his recent trip. In discussing Chile, Mr. Holt indicated there were varying views on the seriousness of the situation but the general climate of the times and economy moves were more involved in the probable difficulties in further aid.

8. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Mr. Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who indicated the Chairman would like the Subcommittee to visit the Agency for breakfast and briefing on the 31st. Mr. Michaels stated that current planning was for all morning and possibly longer. He had no suggestions as to content except he thought a general discussion of the budget would be useful as well as a visit to the "tank."