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5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Peter A. Gerardi, on the staff of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, who is leaving the staff at the end of the month. After reviewing his clearances with him, a termination secrecy agreement was executed. Mr. Gerardi is returning to private industry.

6. (Secret - JGO) Met with J. R. Blandford, on the staff of the House Committee on Armed Services, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. [redacted]
- b. new Soviet Pacific extended range tests;
- c. Chinese missile activities.

7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Committee on Armed Services, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. [redacted]
- b. new Soviet Pacific extended range tests;
- c. Chinese missile activities.
- d. Bulgarian-Soviet ASW training maneuvers in the Mediterranean;
- e. Soviet SS-9 construction;
- f. Soviet Foxbat interceptor production;
- g. Soviet ground force division strength in western USSR;
- h. Soviet naval presence in the Indian Ocean.

8. (Secret - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. At the close of business, Mary McLaughlin advised that the transcript will be needed during the day tomorrow, since further Committee hearings will be held on the ABM.

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Mamie arrives at Le Havre

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, is escorted by ship line officials as she leaves the luxury liner United States on her arrival at Le Havre, France. The former First Lady is enroute to Brussels to visit with her son, John, the U.S. ambassador to Belgium. (UPI)



WORD FROM WASHINGTON is that Sen. J. William Fulbright will use private information from CIA Director



Fulbright

Richard Helms this week to launch a major Senate salvo against the Safeguard antibalistic-missile system. Our source says Helms told Fulbright that the United States has gleaned no new intelligence on Russian SS9 rockets to justify massive expenditures on the defensive Safeguard system.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING SEAL OF THE WEEK goes to the militants who took over part of McCormick Theological Seminary. They vacuumed rugs, swept halls and posted signs: "If you make a mess, clean it up. The young Lords are not pigs." . . . The tough Cobra Stones from Cabrini Green balked at joining the all-group cleanup squad. ("I don't take orders from no honkey," said one.) So Danny Underwood, of Black, Active & Determined, whipped out his little red book of Thoughts of Chairman Mao and quoted the aging Chinese sage as saying: "Revolutionaries have no class difference between them." (i.e., all mu

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6. (Unclassified - GLC) Made arrangements with Peggy Raynor, Personal Secretary to Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.), for the Director to meet with the Senator tomorrow at 3:00 p. m.

7. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that they were checking their records on the latest NIE of the Soviet atomic energy programs and wondered if one had been issued since 1967. We advised the staff that the 1967 NIE was the last one written on the subject.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and told her that in checking with our people on her query on the Cuban missile crisis, I found that we did not feel that the thesis which she had suggested (that the crisis was the beginning of a major buildup in the Soviet military field) could be substantiated. Miss Fosdick asked some peripheral questions on this which we are checking out with the DDI.

9. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Virginia Laird, Personal Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), the Director's letter to the Senator providing him with information on Agency installations abroad.

10. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. Later in the day, Mary McLaughlin advised that the transcript will be needed tomorrow.

STATOTHR 11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), in response to his request. Mr. Merkle passed on for our information that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is interested in the case of

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information.

I thanked Mr. Merkle for the

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1. (Confidential - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and summarized for him the Director's conversation with Senator Russell yesterday. See Memo for Record for details.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.) visited the Agency today for lunch and a briefing given by the Director. Also present were Messrs. Duckett, Karamessines, Proctor, Carver and Maury. See Memo for the Record for details.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Visited the office of Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, and talked with his Secretary, Mrs. Bull, about a meeting with Mr. Rivers to get his desires regarding our upcoming (27 May) briefing of the CIA Subcommittee. Mrs. Bull said that Mr. Rivers would be out of town until early next week, but would be at Cape Kennedy over the weekend and suggested I try to discuss the problem with him there. Otherwise, she said I should contact her early Monday, 19 May.

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4. (Unclassified - CEA) Mrs. Ziebarth, in the office of Representative Henry Schadeberg (R., Wis.), called on behalf of a constituent, [redacted] who said he had written to the Agency in March asking for employment application forms but had heard nothing. I told her I would check into it and be back in touch, and in any event we would send the application form out immediately.

5. (Confidential - GLC) James Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and said he has a problem with our answer to one of the questions posed during the Director's appearances before Senator Gore's Subcommittee. The answer concerning Lowenstein has to do with the concentration of the population in the U. S. and the Soviet Union. After talking with Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, and [redacted] of his staff, I attempted to clarify this for Lowenstein. He is still having trouble with it however and asked that we submit a corrected response to this question. We will work with OSR on this.

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6. (Confidential - GLC) James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, expressed interest in the number of Soviet Generals who have died or who have been killed in the past few weeks. He was also interested in knowing whether we had seen Dr. Charles Sheldon's recent article (having to do with a comparison with U.S. and Soviet space programs) and what we thought of it. On the first question, I told Gehrig that while the number of deaths of Soviet Generals has been somewhat high in recent weeks it is not unusually so. I added I would drop by tomorrow and talk with him about this and the Sheldon article.

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7. (Unclassified - GLC) Made arrangements for [redacted] and me to meet with Mr. Pat Holt, of the Foreign Relations Committee staff, tomorrow to give him the briefing on insurgency in Latin America.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Returned to the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcripts of the DOD testimony before the Committee on 13 May.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Robert Hull, Department of State, and learned that BOB had requested them to provide legislative amendments to Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System to implement transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed concepts. It was agreed that leadership in this field should of necessity be the Civil Service retirement system and that our respective amendments would be dependent upon what was done by the Civil Service Commission in this field.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) Returned the earlier call of John Lofton, Republican Congressional Committee staff, who had several suggestions which he felt were improvements for the FBIS Area Books and thanked him for his thoughts. Based on my earlier discussion with [redacted] FBIS, was able to satisfy his primary needs by suggesting that he subscribe to the Political Handbook of the World published by the Council on Foreign Relations. This seemed to fully satisfy his interests.

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STAT 1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Thad Murray, in the office of Senator William B. Spong, requested information concerning the employment turn-down of [redacted] had alleged in correspondence with Senator Spong that he had been turned down by NSA because "he had not received security clearances" and felt that the later turn down by CIA in early 1967 was related to the failure of security clearance at NSA. After checking with the Office of Security, I advised Mr. Murray that [redacted] had been one of many applicants for a professional position and that he had been paired against others of superior qualifications. Informally I advised Mr. Murray that there did not appear to be any security considerations involved in failure to select [redacted]

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2. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to Dorothy Fosdick a collection of FBIS materials on the reaction of Communist Parties in Japan, New Zealand, Mexico and Monaco to the intervention of the Soviets in Czechoslovakia.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on a possible Soviet space event later this month. Wilson advised that members of the Committee and some staff members would be travelling to Cape Kennedy this weekend but it was not at all certain yet who would be going.

4. (Unclassified - JGO) Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and requested that Miss Judith Fleischacker be included in the list of persons on the Committee staff who can receive Committee transcripts from Agency couriers.

5. (Confidential - JMM) Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could brief the CIA Subcommittee on 27 May 1969 at 9:00 a. m. After checking with the Director, Miss Stockstill was advised that this time was confirmed.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that it is not certain at this time what the full Committee schedule will be on Tuesday, 27 May following the Agency meeting. In consequence, the length of time available for our meeting is not certain. See Memo for the Record for details.

7. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day.

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8. (Unclassified - CEA) Talked to Mrs. Woods, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), concerning a letter from a constituent, [redacted] [redacted] inquiring if the Agency were investigating her brother-in-law. I told Mrs. Woods that we had checked carefully and that the Agency has no record of [redacted] brother-in-law and is not investigating him. Mrs. Woods said she would reply to [redacted] along these lines.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) Ben Gilleas, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, called to express interest in the case of [redacted] an employee whose retirement from the Agency is contemplated in the near future. According to Gilleas, [redacted] who is being pressed to retire immediately, would like to be able to stay on with the Agency until he reaches age 62. Gilleas explained some extenuating circumstances in the case which he felt were worthy of consideration. He asked if I would look into the case, which he understands is presently being considered by Mr. Wattles. I told him I would be glad to do so. I subsequently talked to [redacted] who advised that the case is presently under review, and he will advise me of the result.

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10. (Secret - GLC) Obtained from the Senate Armed Services Committee, on a loan basis, a copy of the executive session testimony of DOD witnesses before the Committee in morning and afternoon sessions on 13 May on Military Procurement for FY 1970. These were obtained in order to review the exchanges between Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and Dr. John Foster, DDR&E, with regard to Agency responses to the 20 questions submitted to the Director at the time of his briefing of Senator Gore's Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The transcript is being reviewed by [redacted] of OSR.

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11. (Unclassified - GLC) Pat Holt, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if we could arrange for him to be briefed sometime Friday afternoon on the subject of insurgency in Latin America. This has been taken up with [] of DDI.

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12. (Unclassified - GLC) Contacted Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) and made an appointment for the Director to see Senator Russell at 5:00 p. m. this afternoon.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to a query from Tom Keenan, on the staff of Representative Emilio Q. Daddario (D., Conn.), Mr. Knott, in the Office of Security, checked out a telephone number which turned out to be the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Federal Housing Administration.

14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Nancy Lee, in the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), and advised her that the Civil Service Commission's retirement files showed the same home of record address for [] as I had given her yesterday.

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15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Miss Eileen Nixon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Robert N. Giaimo (C., Conn.), called to determine who may be considered proper subscribers for the official use only FBIS Daily Reports. After having settled this it was agreed that we would send the Congressman copies of Area Books previously ordered on a trial basis and a subscription to the White Book. [] FBIS, was advised.

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16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Victor Zafra, BOB, concerning his request yesterday for an Agency report on proposed amendments to the CIA Retirement Act carrying out the Social Security Administration's recommendations for "transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed benefits" (see Memo for the Record).

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Fulbright Hits Secrecy On Vietnam Matters

Associated Press

Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) complained yesterday that the Nixon Administration is putting a secret label on information about Vietnam and other matters it subsequently leaks to the news media.

Fulbright said the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he heads was given classified information about U.S. offensive moves in Vietnam and Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird subsequently refused his plea for removal of the secrecy ban on the grounds that intelligence sources might be compromised.

Among the points at issue, as listed by Fulbright, was the matter of infiltration by North Vietnamese forces.

He said that two days after he received a reply from Laird, Dr. John S. Foster Jr., Pentagon research chief, disclosed that the sensor system which detects infiltrators was one of the major technical advances in the Vietnam war.

The Committee chairman said this was akin to the pattern established when the group was briefed on the shooting down of a Navy electronics plane off North Korea. He said it turned out that information a Pentagon representative was reluctant to discuss even off the record had already appeared in national news magazines.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) Victor Zafta, Bureau of the Budget, called Mr. Maury to request an Agency report on the legislative proposals to transfer credits to social security when eligibility is not vested under federal staff retirement systems and to guarantee benefits under federal staff retirement systems at levels at least as high as social security. He explained that the report is urgently needed and requested that we get in touch with Mr. Levine, General Counsel's office, HEW, if we have any questions.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Miss Nancy Lee, in the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), concerning her earlier inquiry on the home of record of a former Agency employee (see Journal of 8 May). I explained that [redacted] had been retired in 1959 and that we were checking with Civil Service to determine if they show an address other than [redacted]

8. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. Late in the afternoon, Mrs. McLaughlin called and requested that the transcript be returned tomorrow, 14 May for Committee use.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his call of yesterday, I advised Mr. Bruce Merkle, in the office of Representative William G. Bray, that the employment application of [redacted] who was interviewed on 7 May, is awaiting her submission of long forms. Merkle thanked me for the advice and indicated he would notify [redacted] to return the applications provided as soon as possible.

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11. (Unclassified - JMM) Per the Director's instructions, called Mrs. Sheer, in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, and explained that we could not respond to her request for a copy of the Director's Hot Springs talk to the Business Council because it was strictly unofficial and off-the-record. I said in fact the only salient points were those already noted, reasonably accurately, in the press, and the bulk of the talk was merely an historical review of how some of the issues of today had developed over the years. She said she would report this to the Senator.

12. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. Later in the afternoon Mrs. McLaughlin called and requested that the transcript be returned tomorrow, 13 May, for Committee use.

25X6 13. (Secret - JGO) Met with J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his request and briefed him on [redacted] I also briefed Mr. Blandford on the Soviet SL-12 booster, Soviet consideration of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, General Yepishev's article in Kommunist and recent deaths of Soviet general officers.

14. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Wilson, House Science and Astronautical Committee, and briefed him on the SL-12 booster.

25X6 15. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and delivered to him two copies of the budget book. Mr. Michaels indicated that he and Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) hoped to put as much time as possible on the book before the next Subcommittee meeting with the Director. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on [redacted] Soviet SL-12 booster, Soviet consideration of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, General Yepishev's article in Kommunist, and recent deaths of Soviet general officers.

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Friday - 9 May 1969

1. (Confidential - GLC) Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, the text of the Yepishev article as it was printed in the FBIS daily report on the Soviet Union yesterday. I also provided her with the raw copy of an editorial entitled A Great International Teaching which along with the Yepishev article appeared in the Soviet Kommunist, Volume Number 6.

2. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April 1969 was forwarded to the Committee for their review and was returned at the end of the day.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of the Committee staff, called late in the day and advised that the Committee would need the transcript again on Monday, 12 May, for use during the entire work day.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Delivered to Miss Dorothy Fosdick a collection of public statements by officials of various Bloc nations on the Brezhnev doctrine and the Czech invasion. Miss Fosdick was most appreciative of Agency assistance in this matter.

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2. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of our response to the 20 questions submitted to the Director during his briefing of the Sub-committee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 April 1969. Braswell reviewed the document closely and said he would bring it to the attention of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) at the earliest opportunity. He commented that when the Agency appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee he knew the Chairman would want us to be quite specific on the details pertaining to the SS-9.

3. (Confidential - GLC) During the course of our conversation Mr. Braswell brought up the subject of the Daniels bill saying that he did not expect any immediate action on the bill when it is received in the Senate. He also commented that it would not surprise him to see the Senate eliminate the sick leave provision from the bill.

4. (Secret - GLC) I briefed Mr. Braswell on recent information on the "Caspian Sea monster," Egyptian "brinksmanship" along the Suez Canal, and continued Soviet movement of the air defenses along the Sino-Soviet border.

5. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of our response to the 20 questions submitted to the Director during his briefing of the Sub-committee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 April 1969. I also briefed Mr. Woodruff on recent information on the "Caspian Sea monster," Egyptian "brinksmanship" along the Suez Canal, and continued Soviet movement of the air defenses along the Sino-Soviet border.

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6. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, the raw copy of the translation of the Yepishev article which appeared in a recent issue of Kommunist. The other item which she requested from this magazine will be forwarded to her tomorrow.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Miss Nancy Lee, in the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), called on behalf of a constituent interested in locating the relatives of a deceased Agency employee, [redacted] Personnel, is pulling the file from Archives.

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8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Based on the advice of [redacted] Personnel, called Mrs. Noll, in the office of Representative Fred B. Rooney (D., Pa.), and advised that we would have a definite answer on the application of [redacted] in about two weeks. Mrs. Noll thanked us for keeping her informed and said she would drop [redacted] a line immediately.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) Miss Fry, in the office of Representative Robert Mollohan (D., W. Va.), called concerning the application of [redacted] [redacted] and it was agreed that we would keep Mr. Mollohan advised of the status of the application by letter.

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10. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), newly assigned to the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services, who will press Chairman Rivers for an early Agency briefing of the Subcommittee. He expressed particular interest in Soviet submarine developments.

11. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April 1969 was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. During the day, the Director's response to the series of questions posed by Chairman Gore in the hearings was forwarded to the Committee for inclusion in the transcript. The questions and answers were returned with the transcript at the close of the day.

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STAT 4. (Unclassified - LLM) Mrs. Noll, in the office of Representative Fred B. Rooney (D., Pa.), called regarding the status of the application of Miss [redacted]. Based on the advice of Personnel, I told Mrs. Noll that we were not optimistic about the outcome, but that the application was still being reviewed and that we may have something to report further, hopefully tomorrow. Mrs. Noll explained that Representative Rooney was particularly interested in this case since [redacted] a teacher, on his advice went through typing and shorthand training to increase her chances for Federal employment. STAT

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Called Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised that the Agency responses to questions posed to the Director in the 23 April hearing is under review but may not be available for transmission to the Committee until sometime tomorrow. Mr. Lowenstein advised that the responses would have been quite helpful during the four-day review that is underway by the Committee. STAT

STAT 7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Albert Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning [redacted] [redacted] who is seeking employment in the Washington area. I thanked Mr. Westphal for the information and told him that I would refer it to our Personnel Office and be back in touch with him. I also advised that there would probably not be any position available but would refer the matter in keeping with the Committee's request. STAT

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] who advised that he is assisting one of the operating divisions in plans for handling two foreign visitors. A visit to Capitol Hill would be appreciated. As soon as more information is available on the visitors, arrangements will be made for a visit to the House and Senate chambers.

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STATOTHR 6. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Ed Hartung, Minority Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, advised me that Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) would probably be in touch with us in the near future about a Los Angeles firm,

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STAT 10. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked with Ken Sprankle, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised, in response to his query on Friday, that Miss [redacted] had been employed by the Agency during the period June 1956 through September 1957 and had left this Agency to further her education. I also advised that [redacted] would be clearly re-employable by the Agency.

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25X1A 6. (Confidential - CEA) At his request, called on Senator James Eastland (D., Mo.) who was concerned about a press item stating that a Soviet ship had recently loaded Rhodesian chrome ore at the port of Mozambique. Eastland said he is giving a speech on the subject of Rhodesia on Monday and would like to know if there is any truth in the allegation. After checking with [] in DDI, I informed Eastland that the press item is without foundation.

7. (Secret - JMM) Called Mr. Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, to say that we had received a call from the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N. Y.), Chairman of the Europe Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs, requesting an Agency briefing on recent shifts in the Politburo. I asked Mr. Crawford if he would check with Dr. Morgan, Chairman of the full Committee, to see whether he had any objections to this briefing.

Later in the day, Mr. Crawford called to advise that the Chairman "frowns on this sort of request" and recommended we inform Representative Farbstein he should go to State Department or through the Chairman for this type of information. I thanked Mr. Crawford for his assistance in this matter.

8. (Confidential - JGO) I talked at some length with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, before his return to the city this morning. After the briefing provided for him and Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, he noted in particular the economy mood of the House. He believes that some action could be taken this year looking to reduction in the number of families of vehicles in the space programs. He also noted that the Appropriations Committee is becoming more critical of "management study" costs.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested that the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Committee on 23 April be made available to the Committee on Monday through Thursday of the coming week. He advised that although no hearings are scheduled, the Committee will have need for the availability of the transcript and almost continual review on those days.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. James Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and advised that the Committee is anxious to receive the Director's response to a list of questions provided at the Hearings of 23 April. It will be most appreciated if the responses could be received by close of business tomorrow, 2 May. I thanked Mr. Lowenstein for his call and advised I would relay his message.


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