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12. (Secret - GLC) Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to keep him up-to-date regarding our thinking on the Ervin bill. Woodruff still feels we should pursue this matter in the Judiciary Committee through Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) and that the Director should raise the subject at the next meeting of the CIA Subcommittee. Woodruff said he could give no guarantee that the Director would not receive a somewhat negative reaction from Senator Russell but he feels that the Agency should bring it to the attention of the Subcommittee meeting involving legislative matters which are of concern to us.

Briefed Woodruff on the following items:

- a. Chicom fighter base near the Laotian border.
- b. Chicom development of a logistic base in Yunnan.
- c. Moscow's relationships with Arab terrorists.
- d. Soviet participation in Aswan Dam defenses.
- e. Kosygin's reappearance in public.
- f. Recent spotting of a Soviet Y-class submarine.
- g. Soviet expansion of their fishing operations.

h.	The presence of Soviet submarines at Syrian ports.

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