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1. [redacted] Congressman John Pillitter (R., N. Y.) telephoned stating that he would like to have from us the correct names of the communist parties who attended the recent congress in Moscow and would like a specific list of those who actually signed the manifesto. Mr. Pillitter also asked for the names of other communist parties on a world-wide basis. After checking with CI, Mr. Pillitter was advised that we would be able to assist him and would provide this information some time tomorrow afternoon.

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2. [redacted] At the Director's request, I telephoned Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who contacted the Chairman to move the time of tomorrow's hearing from 10:30 to 10:00. In addition, Crawford stated he had discussed the matter of clearances with the Speaker's staff and it was agreed that the reporters, Cochran and Holmes, would be put in for a DOD clearance with a request that their physical facilities be checked. [redacted] in Security was requested to advise Mr. Gould in OSD and I advised Colonel Carter in OAS (L&L.) For tomorrow's hearing. Crawford stated arrangements had been made whereby the notes taken by the reporters would be held by Agency people until the reporters actually transcribed them at which time Agency people would return them and stand-by until the transcripts are completed. The notes would then be returned and one copy of the transcript given to the Committee and one to CIA for retention.

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3. [redacted] Jim Hyde, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned indicating that DOD was requesting the Bureau of the Budget for guidance in replying to a request for comments from Senator Fulbright on S. J. Res. 77 proposing a Joint Committee on Intelligence. I indicated we would have a proposed reply ready in a day or so which we would furnish to him.

Later Mr. Hyde called saying he had spoken to Sara Huggins who indicated that Defense had raised the problem of NSC action on this prior to reports to Senator Foreign Relations. Apparently Myer Feltman in the White House agreed and Hyde wished to alert the Agency to see if we had any preference as to raising this matter ourselves or letting DOD raise the matter. I told Mr. Hyde I would seek the Director's advice and advise.

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