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25X1 3. [redacted] Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) breakfasted at Headquarters with the Director and Messrs. R. Jack Smith, Carl Duckett, Cord Meyer and me. While driving the Senator to Headquarters, I reviewed the background of the Ervin bill, and during breakfast Bayh commented favorably on the draft statement for the Subcommittee meeting on 22 July. The Director gave the Senator a general orientation briefing regarding the intelligence aspects of the Safeguard debate; etc. Mr. Duckett then answered the Senator's questions regarding Soviet weapons and Mr. Smith regarding the estimating process. The Senator appreciated the briefings and promised to do what he could in connection with the Ervin bill. He said he and his wife were visiting the USSR in August, and he accepted our suggestion for a defensive briefing prior to his departure. He would also appreciate some ideas on what Soviet personalities he might try to see, and what subjects to discuss with them.

25X1 4. [redacted] General Counsel, NSA, called to say he had heard we were appearing next week before the Ervin Subcommittee and wondered whether we planned to speak in behalf of the whole community. I said the Director's statement was still in preparation but I was sure that he would make a strong pitch on behalf of the community, particularly including NSA, as well as CIA. [redacted] said he would send over a statement 25X1 which he had prepared earlier for General Carter's possible use in case we should want to draw on some of it. I agreed to keep [redacted] informed on how 25X1 the matter develops.

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