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25X1 1. (Secret - GLC) [redacted], in the Office of Security, alerted us to a call he had received from [redacted] of NSA Security about NSA plans to brief Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) and Senator Thomas McIntyre (D., N.H.) at a compartmented level in connection with funds for certain Sigint collection programs. 25X1 [redacted] recommended to [redacted] that NSA's legislative liaison be in touch with this office. 25X1

25X1 2. (Secret - GLC) [redacted] and I met with Mr. Robert M. Horner, on the staff of the House Committee on Internal Security, in response to his expression of interest in [redacted]. We also talked briefly with Mr. Donald Sanders, Chief Counsel of that Subcommittee. 25X1 We reviewed the procedures we have been following in the past in dealing with the congressional committees on defector cases and suggested that they talk with a knowledgeable Agency officer about [redacted] before having direct contact with him. (See Memo for the Record for details.) 25X1

3. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's Reserve withdrawal letter of 6 March 1970 along with a background paper explaining the reasons for withdrawal which was prepared by OPPB and cleared by Colonel White. Woodruff said he could foresee no problems on this with Senator Russell.

Woodruff commented that Senator Russell is still in the hospital and following his release (probably this weekend) he will be going to Georgia for three weeks. Woodruff said he will recommend to the Chairman that Senator Ellender call a meeting of the Appropriations CIA Subcommittee for the purpose of receiving a briefing from the Director on Laos. Woodruff mentioned the possibility however that this would be a briefing of Senators Ellender and Milton Young only. Woodruff said that in the present climate that it will be well to have the Director on the record with the Subcommittee on Laos.

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