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25X1 7. [ ] George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, followed up his call to [ ] on Friday concerning the announced approval of sale of the ICL 1906-A computer to the USSR. Based on information provided by Dr. Allen, Director of OER, I identified a blind memorandum in Murphy's possession on this subject as a memorandum we had given him last fall dated 4 September 1970, entitled "ICL 1906's to USSR." Murphy also pushed for the early delivery of a paper Dr. Allen is preparing for him in blind memorandum form which ranks the capability of the ICL 1906. I told him we would try to get it to him tomorrow morning which he said was fine.

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25X1A 25X1 8. [ ] In a meeting with [ ] [ ] FE Division, Mr. Maury and [ ] reviewed and concurred in the FE Division suggested changes in the Department of State draft response to Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning House of Representatives Resolutions of Inquiry submitted by Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) (H. Res. 492, 493, 494 & 495). The Department of State draft response was forwarded to this Agency by transmittal dated 28 June 1971.

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25X1 9. [ ] I talked to Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and scheduled a briefing on Mexico for 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 30 June in his office. This was in response to his call to Mr. Maury earlier in the day. [ ] DDI, has been advised.

25X1A 25X1A 10. [ ] In response to a memorandum request dated 23 June from [ ] SB/CI/I, for information concerning [ ] between South Vietnam Minister of Economy Ngoc and an informal congressional committee headed by Representative Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.), I made several inquiries on the Hill. House Foreign Affairs Committee staff and House Government Operations Committee staff had no knowledge of such a meeting. Representative Abzug's office has issued no statement and three different members of her staff had no information on the meeting other than that one of them thought Representative Abzug had met with Minister Ngoc on the 21st of June. [ ] has been advised.

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25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Bruce Barr, staff member of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, requesting a copy of the Director's speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors. A copy was sent.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee review of the Civil Service Commission "Oliver report" on classification standards has been put over until after the July recess. He said that legislation on the subject is not anticipated before the Committee before next March or April. He suggested that in the meantime it would be well to work directly with the Civil Service Commission to be sure that in the drafting of legislation that exemption for the Agency and any other necessary organs of the intelligence community be set forth in the original legislation forwarded to the Hill by the Administration. He noted that although the draft report suggested that the Agency should be included in future legislation, it is his understanding that Mr. Oliver has talked to Agency representatives and hopefully this point is being resolved by direct contact with Mr. Oliver and the Commission.

25X1 3. [ ] Met Mr. Benny L. Kass, former Counsel on the House Government Information and Foreign Operations Subcommittee, by chance in the corridor at the Capitol. Mr. Kass told me that he is filing suit tomorrow on behalf of Representatives John Moss (D., Calif.) and Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) against Melvin Laird under the Government Information Act. He said he couldn't give me any more information this morning since he is acting as private counsel but that he is sure that the Agency would be interested in talking to him about the matter after the action has been filed. Mr. Houston, General Counsel, has been advised.

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5. [ ] Met very briefly with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and filled him in on a few of the highlights of yesterday's meeting with Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek. Mr. Preston noted, in passing, that the schedule of the Committee is very tight but that he has no additional advice from the Chairman on a date for meeting with the Agency. I confirmed with Mr. Preston the meeting for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow in his office for Messrs. Frey and Taylor, OMB, Mr. Clarke and [ ] concerning the Radios.

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6. [ ] Met with Mr. William G. Phillips, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information of the House Committee on Government Operations, and reviewed with him the letter to the Director from Chairman William S. Moorhead concerning information on Agency staff biographies. After some discussion Mr. Phillips indicated that the prime purpose of the letter was to identify proper points of contact for the Committee within the various agencies of Government and that it had not been possible to screen the hundred or more letters that had been sent out. Mr. Phillips will be pleased to continue contact with me. No further response is required to the Chairman's letter.

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7. [ ] Met with Miss Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), who told me that the letter from the Narcotics Bureau to Mr. Gubser would be forwarded during the day for inclusion in today's Congressional Record.

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8. [ ] Talked to Roberta Gerson, Secretary to Chief Counsel on the House Select Committee on Crime, about a letter from [ ] which they had referred to us. This was obviously a crank-type letter from a disturbed individual and Miss Gerson said it was forwarded only to us for our information and no response was required.

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9. [ ] Left with Sarah Tuggle, on the staff of Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), a suggested reply to an inquiry the Senator had received from a [ ] about Agency involvement with Radio Free Europe and Air America.

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