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1. [redacted] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, advised of a letter Chairman Ellender received from a [redacted] [redacted] In his letter [redacted] enclosed a response he had received from Senator Fulbright to a query he made earlier about a newspaper article stating that the Agency was about to get involved again in internal politics in Bolivia. Fulbright responded that he doubted the Agency was involved in this kind of thing but went on to say that ". . . such legislative oversight as is exercised over CIA is conducted by the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees." Fulbright added that several efforts to change this arrangement in the Senate had been unsuccessful. Hancock has subsequently written to Ellender asking whether allegations in the article of CIA involvement in Latin America governments were true. Woodruff proposes to provide the Senator with a reply which merely says that in accordance with the legal precedents of the Senate and of the Appropriations Committee matters pertaining to the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee which has jurisdiction over CIA are handled in executive session and are not made public. I made several suggestions such as quoting Secretary of State Rusk's response to a question from Senator Margaret Chase Smith along these lines and excerpts from the Director's recent speech, but Woodruff felt these would only tend to encourage followup correspondence from Hancock. It was agreed that he would stay with the response he originally proposed. 25X1A

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2. [redacted] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett, DDS&T, and [redacted] [redacted] FMSAC, to a briefing of Chairman George P. Miller (D., Calif.) and Charles F. Ducander, Executive Director and Chief Counsel, House Science and Astronautics Committee. The briefing updated the Soviet space program and discussed in brief the Soviet SST program. Chairman Miller will be departing later in the week for Italy and from there to a science convention in Paris. No followup action is required from the meeting.

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3. [redacted] Talked to Miss Jo Ann Ciaravella, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that the Employee Benefits Subcommittee meeting scheduled for today was cancelled and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 29 September, at 10:00 a. m. at which time the Subcommittee will continue mark-up of the Committee print concerning invasion of privacy of Federal employees.

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25X1A 11. [] [] [] D/Personnel, called 25X1A
to advise of a query he has received from Martha Cameron, in the district
25X1A office of Representative James G. Fulton (R., Pa.), requesting verification
of prior Agency employment of a candidate for a position on the Congressman's
staff. [] will check the file and give a general response to the
inquiry. STATOTHR

25X1A 12. [] [] A man identifying himself as []
called to explain that he was seeking employment with the House Armed
Services CIA Subcommittee, but that he had been told by a secretary of the
full Committee that there was no subcommittee by that name. He said he
understood that there were four subcommittees in the Congress that deal
with Agency activities. I told [] that there is an "Intelligence
Subcommittee" and in response to his question, that Mr. Nedzi is the
Chairman. STATOTHR

25X1A 13. [] [] Miss Baird Brown, in the office of
Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), called and said the Senator had requested
her to obtain a copy of a SAC briefing entitled "The Threat," and had
suggested that CIA would have a copy. I told Miss Brown that I thought her
best bet would be to check with SAC directly, but that since the Senator had
asked her to contact us I would see what useful information could be turned
up. Later, based on the advice of [] DDI, I left a message
for Miss Brown recommending that she get in touch directly with SAC.

25X1 14. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on a number of current
intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1A 1. [] I advised Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on an informal basis of the decision which has been reached in favor of the Agency's [] I told him we did not know at this point in what form the Committee would receive a formal response. Woodruff thanked me for keeping him informed. Referring to the original briefing which Mr. Duckett gave him in which he said he thought he could still live within the fiscal 1972 budget estimates, Woodruff said he would like Mr. Duckett to check on this again and let him know if any revision was necessary. He added that in this respect he would be much more inclined to follow the advice of Duckett than that of John McLucas.

25X1A 2. [] Tom Dine, Legislative Assistant to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), called to say that he and Michael Gertner, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), would like to have an Agency briefing on the Russian-Indian pact. I asked Dine for his indulgence and suggested this was a matter on which they should be briefed by the State Department, that they were in the best position to do this. Dine commented this wasn't the case when he was in the embassy in India, but he accepted our suggestion in good grace. I added that we had planned to have Mike Gertner out to lunch some day and perhaps he and Gertner could come out together. He expressed interest and appreciation for this and I told him I would follow up on it.

25X1A 3. [] [] DIA, called to say 25X1A that Bill Cook, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, would be traveling in the Soviet Union between 20 and 27 October. Wood said that since we had granted Cook compartmented clearance access, we would probably want to debrief him before his trip. I told him we would follow up on this unless I let him know to the contrary.

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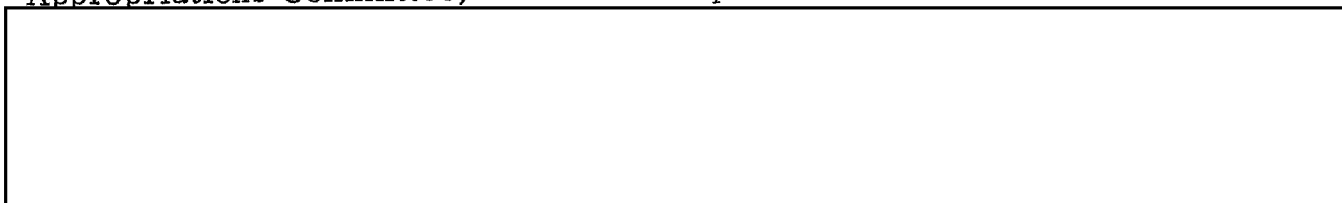
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25X1A 7. [] Met with Ed Braswell and John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that apparently Senator Symington will now plan to concentrate on legislation imposing a monetary limit on expenditures in Laos rather than his legislation limiting the definition of "local forces."

I provided Goldsmith, who is preparing notes for Senator Stennis' use, with guidance regarding the various levels of sensitivity of material contributed by us.

25X1A 8. [] Lunched with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed problems relating to our operations



25X1A 9. [] Informed Miss Jo Anne Glisson, in the office of Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.), that Philip Vandivier would be the appropriate State Department official to participate in the meeting which [] and I had scheduled with Mr. Rogers for Wednesday afternoon to discuss drug traffic in Southeast Asia.

25X1A 10. [] Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, said he and Ed Braswell would like to be brought up-to-date tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday on recent developments (over the past two to three months) regarding the Soviet ICBM, ABM, SLBM, and manned aircraft programs. He said they would like to cover both deployment and research and development, and would therefore like to hear from both DDS&T and OSR.

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