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1.  Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called in behalf of Mr. Kelly, a reporter for the Washington Evening Star, who was then sitting in Mr. Sourwine's office. According to Mr. Sourwine, Mr. Kelly was compiling material for a forthcoming article on the plight and manner in which refugees had escaped the Iron Curtain and other Communist countries. Mr. Kelly realized that he could not inquire into the manner of escape of political defectors; however, he would appreciate any leads or suggestions that the Agency could offer. I suggested that perhaps the recent plight of the Jews from the Soviet Union might present an effective story. I also suggested that the State Department might be able to furnish information. Mr. Sourwine then requested the name of an Agency official that Mr. Kelly could talk directly to on this matter. Mr. Angus Thuermer's name was given. Mr. Thuermer was subsequently alerted to Mr. Sourwine's call. 25X1

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5. [redacted] Received a call from Mrs. Dorothy Tinajero, Internal Security Subcommittee staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, who asked for the name of the proper person in the Agency to be contacted by Mr. Brian Kelly, a staff writer of the Evening Star, who is doing a book on some aspect of intelligence. I gave Mrs. Tinajero the name and phone number of Mr. Angus Thuermer.

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6. [redacted] Delivered to the offices of Senators George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Representatives Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.) and Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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7. [redacted] Met with Homer Krout, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), concerning the inquiry by the Congressman regarding the reemployment of a former employee and gave him a copy of the Director of Personnel's letter to [redacted], which indicated that we did not have a suitable vacancy because of the tight hiring situation. Mr. Krout did not appear to have any problem with our disposition of the case.

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