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4. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed the present travel plans for Representative Jamie L. Whitten's (D., Miss.) Latin and South American trip, 18 November through 13 December. The briefing for Representative Whitten for 16 November will be at Headquarters with lunch. The time schedule will have to be worked out with Mr. Whitten after the election. Mr. Preston told me that Representatives Mahon and Rhodes could possibly be included in the trip and asked if there would be any problem of Rhodes sitting in on Agency briefings. I assured Mr. Preston that there would be none. General Walters, DDCI, and Mr. Shackley, WH Division, have been advised.

I briefed Mr. Preston on several matters of current intelligence interest. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [] In meeting with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, today I scheduled a Headquarters briefing and luncheon for him with Messrs. Duckett, DDS&T, and Proctor, DDI, for Friday, 10 November, at 10:30 a.m. I told Mr. Preston that while he was here I would hope to take him through the Cuban missile crisis exhibit. Messrs. Duckett and Proctor have been advised.

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6. [] Mr. Sidney Bearman, OCI, and I met with Representative O.C. Fisher (D., Tex.) in his office. Representative Fisher explained that he is travelling throughout the Pacific area at the request of Chairman Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, to identify insofar as possible the nature and amount of military supplies and equipment that will be remaining in the field as a result of the pending Vietnam cease-fire. He does not anticipate that he will have any need for contact with Agency representatives or have special Agency briefings. Should the need arise, contact will be made through the Ambassador. Mr. Bearman briefed Representative Fisher on the current political situation and responded to his questions concerning the various elections and the political personalities involved. Representative Fisher indicated that he will be willing to meet with us on his return.

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1. [] Met with Mr. Charles Snodgrass, Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection Subcommittee staff of House Appropriations Committee, and received from him a draft itinerary of Representative Jamie Whitten's (D., Miss.) travel to Latin and South America on 18 November through 13 December. Mr. Snodgrass told me that Ralph Preston, of the Committee staff, will be back in the city tomorrow and more of the itinerary may be finalized at that time. Mr. Whitten will want a briefing from the Agency prior to departure 16 November (this has been suggested by his office but the time and place has not been determined). Mr. Snodgrass told me that representatives of the Department of Agriculture are making all arrangements for airline tickets and hotel reservations.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Franklin Schupp, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman has named Marian Czarnecki as Staff Coordinator for the present pending later appointment of Staff Administrator to replace Dr. Roy Bullock who retired on 31 October 1972.

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