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25X1	of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense Preston and John Garrity, House Appropriation	ons Committee staff, would be
25X1A	visiting the Pentagon during the day for briefing	ngs on special activities. Alter d Preston's and Garrity's name and phone extension should X1A
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Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant,

House Appropriations Committee, and explained our meeting with Representative Whitten. I told Preston Whitten had mentioned receiving information, sometimes from anonymous sources, regarding waste, duplication and bungling within the intelligence community. I asked Preston if he could provide us with details regarding any such cases which he thought deserved attention. He said he would be glad to do so, but indicated that some of these complaints were from disgruntled individuals and hardly deserved serious attention. 25X1A

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3. Messrs. Maury and met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said that his time and Committee efforts from now until the 22nd and 23rd of February will be devoted to preparation for Mr. Laird's appearance. As for the meeting of the Special Subcommittee with the Director concerning the intelligence community, Mr. Preston feels that in all probablility it cannot be scheduled before the week of 6 March. He apologized that until Mr. Laird has made his appearance before the Committee, there will be no time for special meetings with Agency representatives.

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Talked to Mr. John Garrity, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that applicant for Agency employment about whom he had inquired for

Representative Jamie Whitten's (D., Miss.) office, was interviewed on He left a very good impression. An appointment 1 February will be made when he calls for taking the eight-hour testing. At the time of testing he will fill out the long application form. Mr. Garrity asked if 25X1 I would keep him advised on the progress of the application.



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Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations <u>Committee staff</u>, a transcript of the Director's testimony of 3 February 1972 before the Defense Subcommittee for review by Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.). Later in the day, Mr. Preston told me that Representative Whitten had not completed the review and that Mr. Preston will hold the transcript in his own safe.

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10. Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Chairman Hebert would appreciate a briefing by the Director for the full Committee on either Monday, the 7th, Tuesday, the 8th, or Wednesday, the 9th of February. The briefing would be the annual worldwide roundup. The briefing would be a morning session for 10:00 a.m. The Director has been advised.

Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House 11. Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he thought that the letter from Chairman Mahon to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, had gone forward. I thanked Mr. Preston and told him I would check the Post Office and Civil Service Committee to see if it had been received. He told me that he had received the information he had requested on the Radios from Mr. James Frey, of OMB, and stated that this is all that he needs from us at the present time. Mr. Preston told me he would like to schedule for himself and Mr. Woodruff. Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to visit Headquarters as soon as the budget book is ready. Once that session is behind us we can then start looking to a date for the Agency budget presentation before the Special Subcommittee. Mr. Preston told me also that he has received a question from one of the sensitive DOD components concerning possible date for that organization's appearance before the Special Subcommittee and asked that I relay this I reviewed with Mr. Preston the administrative item to arrangements for tomorrow's briefing. In part Mr. Preston told me that an invitation has not been extended to the Military Construction Subcommittee for attendance at tomorrow's briefing and that the Chairman has not yet appointed a replacement for Representative Andrews.

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12.Spoke withGeneral Counsel,25X1ANational Security Agency, and he said that they had not received requests for
views from either Office of Management and Budget or Chairman Hebert,
House Armed Services Committee, on H. R. 9853, which establishes a Com-
mission on the Classification and Protection of Information.25X1Aunderstanding of the background of the bill confirms what we have learned.25X1A

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