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25X1 4. [redacted] Met with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the latest information on the situation in the Plaine des Jarres.

25X1 5. [redacted] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and made arrangements to pick him up on the Hill at 10 a.m. Tuesday for a 10:30 a.m. briefing and lunch at Headquarters followed by a visit to the Cuban missile crisis display.

25X1 6. [redacted] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said it is now quite likely that Senator

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25X1 8. [redacted] Talked to Thad Murray, Administrative Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.), (and formerly Representative Porter Hardy (D., Va.)) who said he was joining the staff of newly elected Representative Robert W. Daniel, Jr. (R., Va.) [redacted] who has put Murray in charge of setting up and staffing his congressional office.

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25X1 3. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about our approach to queries from the field regarding the travel of Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii). [] 25X1A
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Woodruff said he would try to get us a copy of Senator Inouye's itinerary.

25X1 4. [] Made arrangements with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, for him to visit Headquarters on Tuesday, 21 November, for lunch and a briefing on the sensitive Agency project.

25X1 5. [] John MacKenzie, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to say Senator Henry Bellmon was anxious to get a copy of "the briefing on Soviet crop conditions which CIA provided to Department of Agriculture." After checking with [] D/OER, I called MacKenzie back to say that while we have done a number of papers on this general subject, they were all classified and not suitable for Bellmon, who departs tomorrow, to take with him on his trip. I said the Department of Agriculture had prepared unclassified material on the subject and felt sure Senator Bellmon could get what he wanted from them. 25X1A

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Charles Snodgrass, Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection Subcommittee staff, of House Appropriations Committee, and received from him a copy of the latest itinerary of Representative Jamie Whitten's (D., Miss.) travel to Central and South America.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me he had reviewed the material given to him last week concerning the status of the Espionage Act and Agency proposals for change in the recommendations of the President's Commission on Codification of the Criminal Law. Hoffman told me he would appreciate an explanation of these proposed changes. He said also that he will be pleased to meet with Agency representatives at their convenience. Messrs. Warner and [] OGC, have been advised. 25X1A

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25X1 1. [redacted] Obtained from Pat Holt, Acting Chief of
Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, his itinerary for his trip which
is: Panama, November 19-25; Argentina, November 26 to December 2 or 3;
and Chile, December 2 or 3 to December 8. I confirmed that all Holt wants
25X1A [redacted] is the same type of background briefing he has received on
his trips in the past.

25X1 2. [redacted] Hand-carried to John Goldsmith, Senate Armed
Services Committee staff, the "Comparative Study of Basic VC Reports"
which he had requested from our people in the field. Goldsmith said that
in his conversation with the Chairman on his trip the Chairman gave no
indication of concern with respect to the Laos ceiling. (Goldsmith commented
to me that Ambassador Godley had said he was not concerned in view of the
strong possibility of a cease-fire and in any event thought expenditures would
be under the ceiling this year.) Goldsmith said the people in Laos are taking
a close look at the Accord of July 23, 1962 for Laos (specifically Section A
of Article 1) with respect to the definition of military personnel who might
be retained in Laos under the nine point agreement. The above information
has been passed on to [redacted] DDP. 25X1A

Goldsmith asked us to convey his personal appreciation and that of
Senator Stennis to [redacted] 25X1A

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25X1 4. [redacted] Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said he would not be able to visit the Agency for the special briefing this week. He suggested that we go ahead and brief Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, without him.

With respect to the trip he and Senator McClellan are making, he said they would be in Hawaii from 18 - 21 November, in Korea from 22 - 26 November, and back in Hawaii from 25 - 30 November.

25X1 5. [redacted] Pat Holt, Acting Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say he would be leaving Sunday for a three-week trip to Panama, Argentina, and Chile. He plans to spend one week in each country.

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1. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that in general all he knew about Representative Bow's (R., Ohio) death is what has been reported by the press, that he died this morning of a heart attack. Washington funeral will be Wednesday morning at Gawler's Funeral Home, Washington, at 9:30 and later in Canton, Ohio.

Preston told me that Representative Whitten (D., Miss.) is in town and has put final approval on Thursday for briefing and lunch at Headquarters prior to departure on Saturday for Mexico City. I will pick up Whitten and Preston at 10:30 a.m. at the Capitol. As for other Committee members, it is expected that Mr. Mahon will be returning to the city early the week of 20 November. Mr. Sikes, however, 25X1A at this time may not be returning to the city until January.

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2. [redacted] NARCOG, [redacted] FE Division, and [redacted] met with Dr. John Brady and Mr. Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and reviewed with them and explained certain portions of Committee notes relating to organization of the Executive branch and the involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency in coordinated Government narcotics program beginning in October 1969. There were no followup questions from this meeting.

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3. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that he had talked with Senator Stennis about his trip and the Senator said nothing to him to fan or fuel the apprehension which Jack Maury expressed to him last week. I have made arrangements to see Goldsmith tomorrow.

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1. [redacted] Had lunch with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, today. He told me that he and Senator McClellan plan to leave 18 or 19 November on a trip to Honolulu, Korea, and Japan. 25X1A
Woodruff said he had been very much impressed by the briefing he received [redacted] some years ago [redacted] and thought Senator McClellan would like to have a similar briefing. I told him I would also look into the possibilities [redacted] I told 25X1A Woodruff we had been interested in getting Senator McClellan out to Headquarters for a briefing and wondered if he would be in town long enough to come out to the Agency before their departure on this trip. Woodruff said he was not yet certain of the Senator's plans between now and then but expected to find out something in the next day or two and said he would let me know. I told him we were interested in getting some other members, such as Senators Stennis, Pastore and Thurmond, out for briefings during the adjournment and he said he doubted that many of them (with the exception of Senator Stennis) would be in town before the first of the year.

Woodruff said he was quite certain he would not be able to make the briefing tomorrow and I told him we would have him out with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, at a later date, perhaps next week.

I talked with Woodruff about the provisions in the conference report on the State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill prohibiting the payment of transportation expenses from overseas positions to the U. S. and asked him about relief for those persons who had purchased foreign made automobiles prior to the issuance of the conference report. Woodruff said this had been a matter of concern to the House (Appropriations) Committee and we should take it up with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. He added that he thought we should follow the procedures of the State Department in this regard since their situation most closely resembled ours.

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10. [redacted] Met with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who told me of his impressions from his recent trip to Indochina. He spoke highly of [redacted] our COS in Saigon. He is aware that expenditures in Laos are at a monthly rate which would exceed the current [redacted] ceiling, but appreciates the necessity for this and sees no reason to believe that the ceiling would in fact be violated. In addition to a written report he plans to discuss his observations shortly with Chairman Stennis and will let us know if he finds the Chairman particularly concerned about any Agency problems in the area.

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11. [redacted] Called Dick Schultz, Associate Chief Counsel, House Internal Security Committee, and arranged to meet with him and Donald Sanders, Chief Counsel, anytime this week at my convenience to discuss possibilities of broadening 18 U. S. C. 783(b) (Scarbeck statute).

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25X1 5. [] Mr. Maury addressed an Intelligence Production Course class on the Agency's relationships with the Congress in a meeting which took place in the Senate Armed Services Committee's room. Following Mr. Maury's talk Mr. Sam Goldberg, Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.) talked with the group about yesterday's elections, how the Congress operates, and some of the problems that are encountered in its relationships with the Executive Branch. Both talks were very well received and a number of thoughtful questions were raised by the class.

25X1 6. [] Left with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a paper prepared by WH Division on the subject of international terrorism. See Journal of 5 October 1972.

25X1 7. [] Left with Joel Abramson and Colby King, on Senator Charles McC. Mathias' (R., Md.) Senate Judiciary Committee, Separation of Powers Subcommittee staff, a copy of [] paper on heroin addiction. These staffers had expressed an interest in [] paper when we briefed them on 6 November. 25X1A
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25X1 8. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and invited him to come to the Agency for a briefing on a [] project and a look at the Cuban Missile Crisis exhibit followed by lunch on Friday. Woodruff said his plans for Friday were uncertain but if he could not make this briefing he would make every effort to come out when we have a separate briefing for Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, later on. 25X1

25X1 9. [] Received a call from Fred Ladd, State Department. He said they had received another inquiry from Canberra regarding the briefing to be given to Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. He said he was LDXing a copy of their response to us for our information.

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4. [redacted] Met with Charles Stevenson, Research Assistant to Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa), to talk with him about his forthcoming trip to Africa. He will be leaving on Thursday, 16 November, for a three week trip to Morocco, Nigeria, Zaire, Kenya, Tanzania, and Senegal. I asked Stevenson if he was getting a briefing from the State Department and he said Mr. Samuels, of State, was arranging briefings for him next week. Stevenson is interested in background briefings from the Agency on what the Soviets and Chinese are doing in the areas he will be visiting. He says he has TS DOD clearances. I told him I thought we could arrange a briefing for him later this week. (Prior to my contact with Stevenson today I talked with Ed Braswell Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about Stevenson's request and he agreed we should cooperate by providing background briefings [redacted] 25X1A

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5. [redacted] Met with Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) and Don Donahue, of the Senator's staff, at their request to discuss a sensitive constituent problem. Since the matter largely involves activities of an American citizen in this country, I suggested that the matter be taken up with the FBI. I agreed to have our people look into any aspects of the case which we might be able to develop on the meager information available. This would have to do with connections or involvement of [redacted] activities in Cuba. 25X1C

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6. [redacted] Confirmed with Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias, final arrangements for his talk to the Intelligence Production Course on the Hill tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

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25X1 8. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and explained that we had gotten some indication from Defense that Chairman Stennis might be concerned about the possibility that our program in Laos was moving forward at such a rate that it would result in exceeding the [] ceiling imposed by the Congress there. I said the Director might like to discuss this matter with the Chairman, and anything else the Chairman might have on his mind, at the Chairman's convenience. Braswell said he was not sure how the Chairman felt on this matter but he did recall that Pentagon officials had recently remarked that they were holding the line in Laos but certain other agencies might not be. Braswell said that Stennis was in Mississippi at the present but would be returning to Washington shortly and if we wished to get in touch with him we should do so through Mr. Cresswell. 25X1A

25X1 9. [] Accompanied [] C/DDP/NARC [] to a briefing of Joel Abramson and Colby King, Senator Charles McC. Mathias' (R., Md.) staffers on the Senate Judiciary Committee, on the Agency's role in the Federal narcotics detection program. [] briefed these men on the Agency's role in the program. Abramson, who was completely unfamiliar with even the most basic aspects of the U.S. intelligence collection program, asked many questions which [] answered patiently and effectively. 25X1A
25X1A Mr. King on the other hand, being a former State Department employee [] [] was somewhat familiar with the Agency's activities abroad. These staff members are meeting with representatives of all departments and agencies which have a role in the Federal narcotics program so that they can more effectively assist Senator Mathias in assessing the effectiveness of Federal programs in the 93rd Congress. 25X1A

25X1 10. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and invited him to attend a briefing on a sensitive project at Headquarters on Friday along with a visit to the NPIC exhibit. Braswell expressed his regrets but said he would be out of town from Thursday through Saturday of this week. I told him we would try to arrange a separate briefing for him and perhaps Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, at a later date.

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