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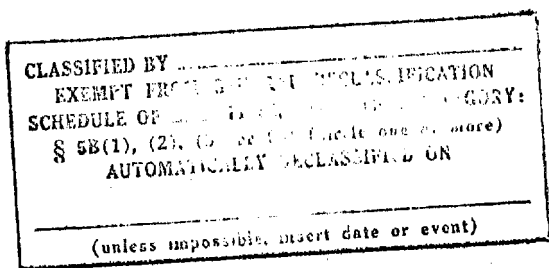
25X1 1. [ ] Rady Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to ask if we were briefing Fulbright on the dike problem. I said it was scheduled for this afternoon and he could tell Laird we were taking care of it.

Johnson said Defense had decided that the Nelson amendment regarding weather manipulation was "undebatable" and they were taking no position on it vis-a-vis the Armed Services Committee.

I asked Johnson what they were doing about the Symington amendment (Laos ceiling). He said Fred Buzhardt, Defense General Counsel, was trying to work out some compromise language they hoped we could all live with. I said I thought this might create problems and we much preferred a major effort to knock out the whole thing in conference. Johnson said this would be preferable, but he wasn't sure it was feasible. I said, nevertheless, I thought we ought to pull out all the stops, and go the compromise language route, only as a last resort.

2. [ ] Briefed Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, on Soviet withdrawal from Egypt, Cuban foreign policy, Soviet missile tests, Soviet ship construction, and Soviet fighter aircraft deployment to the Far East. 25X1

25X1 3. [ ] Representative Ogden R. Reid (D., N.Y.) contacted me this morning and told me about his letter of 25 July to the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee requesting a congressional investigation into charges that the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department have been actively involved in illegal narcotics traffic from Southeast Asia. See Memorandum for the Record.



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1. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called early this morning to invite our attention to the Nelson amendment No. 1354 to the Military Procurement Authorization Act H. R. 15495 which would add a new section 605 prohibiting funds for the modification of weather conditions for military purposes, mentioning especially the seeding of clouds. I told Goldsmith I was about to join the Director who was appearing before House Armed Services Committee and asked him to relay his information to [redacted] of my Office. See [redacted] Memo for Record.

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2. [redacted] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett and George Allen who briefed the full House Armed Services Committee on SALT verification. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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3. [redacted] The Director and I talked privately to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, prior to the Director's appearance this morning before the full Committee, and we explained our serious concern about the [redacted] ceiling which the Senate had established for the U. S. program in Laos, and urged the importance of knocking out this provision entirely, rather than trying to solve the problem with technical changes in the language. Slatinshek fully agreed, and I asked that he keep me informed of developments so we could explain the problem to House conference members when the bill reaches the House.

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4. [redacted] Talked to Representative Bill Nichols and explained that we would give [redacted] a constituent in which he is especially interested, every consideration. I had earlier told Nichols that we had considered [redacted] but the present quota was filled and the next class would not be until next year. This morning Nichols said he was sure [redacted] would be willing to wait until the next class if there was any chance of his getting Agency employment.

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5. [ ] Talked to Dick Cook, who handles the House side of the Congress for the White House, and told him about our concern over the Laos ceiling. Cook seemed to be entirely uninformed about the situation. When I said I understood some thought was being given to solving the problem by changes in language, but we believed the complete deletion of the ceiling would be preferable, Cook agreed.

6. [ ] Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Mahon would like the Director to appear before the Special Group on Wednesday, 2 August at 10:00 a.m. for a world roundup briefing.

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7. [ ] Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to confirm our briefing of Chairman Fulbright tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 regarding the bombing of dikes question. He said Chairman Fulbright would like Senator Aiken to attend and wanted to be sure we would bring photographic material.

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8. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and said the Agency had no interest in the Nelson amendment which would cut off funds for any activities designed to modify weather conditions for military purposes.

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9. [ ] During the Director's appearance on the Hill, I received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me the Chairman has scheduled Wednesday morning, 2 August, at 10:00 for briefing of the Special Group. He has decided against a briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. In a second conversation he said that since the Director is on the Hill, the Chairman would appreciate it if Mr. Helms could stop by his office in the Capitol, Room H 218, after he finishes his session with the Armed Services Committee. The Director was advised.

10. [ ] Talked to Mr. Jack Sullivan and Miss Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and confirmed the final arrangements for the Director's briefing of the full Foreign Affairs Committee tomorrow, 27 July, at 10:00 a.m.

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11. [ ] Accompanied Tom Lawler, DDI Coordinator on International Narcotics Matters, to a meeting with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to discuss further Martin's interest in the illicit drug situation. See Mr. Lawler's Memorandum for the Record.

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12. [ ] Talked with Nancy Bearg and Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, pointing out that statements to the effect that Senator Cooper's bill, S. 2224, did nothing more than establish the same type of arrangement which has existed for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for so many years without any leaks are a gross misstatement of the situation. I said Senator Stennis might want to talk with Senator Jackson (who is both a member of the Armed Services Committee and the JCAE) about the security procedures and arrangements in the JCAE and added that Braswell might want to also discuss the matter with members of the JCAE staff. Braswell said he realized that the statement which I mentioned was highly inaccurate and asked if we would jot down some points that we thought were pertinent. I said we would do this.

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13. [ ] J. Arnold Shaw, Printing Services, called and invited a representative of this office to attend a lunch with Jack Haley, Staff Director, Joint Committee on Printing, on 2 August. Shaw said Mr. Coffey and he wanted to talk with Haley about a speech which Shaw will be giving to the International Association of Printing Craftsmen on 9 August and review with him the wisdom of showing this group an Agency film on printing facilities. I told Shaw I could see some possible problems in showing such a film to this group but said I would be happy to attend the lunch.

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14. [ ] Marion Ball, USIA, called in connection with a request she received from Mr. Pat Korten, in the office of Representative Barry Goldwater, Jr. (R., Calif.), to put the Congressman on the mailing list for FBIS publications. I told Miss Ball I would follow up on this with Mr. Goldwater's office.

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Called and talked to Mr. Korten and made arrangements to provide him with the FBIS White Book. FBIS has been advised.

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15. [ ] Returned to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the copy of the GAO report on the pacification program which he had loaned to us.

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16. [ ] Mr. John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked whether the Agency might have an interest in the just introduced Nelson amendment No. 1354 to the Military Procurement Authorization Act which prohibits expenditure of any U. S. funds for the military application of weather modification techniques. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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17. [ ] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to say that he had seen an unpublished Paul Scott column indicating that many Communist youths were escaping to Hong Kong from Mainland China, some with arms. He said that if there was any substance to this story the Subcommittee might want to conduct hearings on dissident youth movement in Mainland China or other Communist countries and that perhaps the Agency might be able to suggest potential witnesses in this regard. Per Sourwine, the unpublished Scott column mentioned 6,000 escapees, of whom 4,500 were under age 25 and 3,000 under age 18. [ ] advised that we should refer Sourwine to State which controls the statistics on this and that according to our information there has been only a slight increase of immigrants from China to Hong Kong and that we have no information that the immigrants are bearing arms.

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18. [ ] Mrs. Moser, in the office of Representative Joseph McDade (R., Pa.), called to set up an interview [ ] sometime next month to discuss employment possibilities. After checking with Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Moser that an appointment has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, at 2:00, [ ]

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4. [ ] Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and said Chairman Fulbright would like him, Carl Marcy and Richard Moose to attend the Chairman's briefing by an Agency representative on the bombing of dikes in North Vietnam. They proposed 3:30 Thursday, 27 July, in room S-116 in the Capitol. Paul Walsh, Acting DDI who will do the briefing has been notified.

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5. [ ] Talked to Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and explained that we would prefer that Mr. Abshire not attend our breakfast meeting with Senator Henry Bellmon and his group of junior Republican senators.

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Mr. Wright spoke of the shambles resulting from yesterday's Senate action on the foreign aid bill and said the Administration now had three options-- a new bill in the Senate, a House bill (which the Senate would probably mutilate) or submit the entire old foreign aid bill as an amendment to the military authorization. He predicted that the second alternative, the House bill, would be the most likely prospect.

I raised the question of the Laos ceiling, remarking that we would hope to see this entire provision struck out in conference. Wright said he was not up-to-date on this but he did understand that Defense was trying to work out a deal with Chairman Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, to insert some "artful language" in the bill that would limit the effect of the ceiling. I said it seemed to us that having the ceiling struck out entirely would be far preferable since the "artful language" approach was likely to get us in trouble and cost us our credibility.

6. [ ] Met with Nancy Bearg, Research Assistant, Senate Armed Services Committee, who briefed me on the highlights of Secretary Laird's testimony before the Committee yesterday on SALT.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, I left a message with his secretary, Miss Kalinowski, reemphasizing what I had told him yesterday of our serious concern about the Laos ceiling, and our belief that every possible effort should be made in conference to strike out this provision entirely, rather than modifying it with technical changes in the language. Miss Kalinowski was aware of the problem and said that she didn't think the matter would come up for several weeks.

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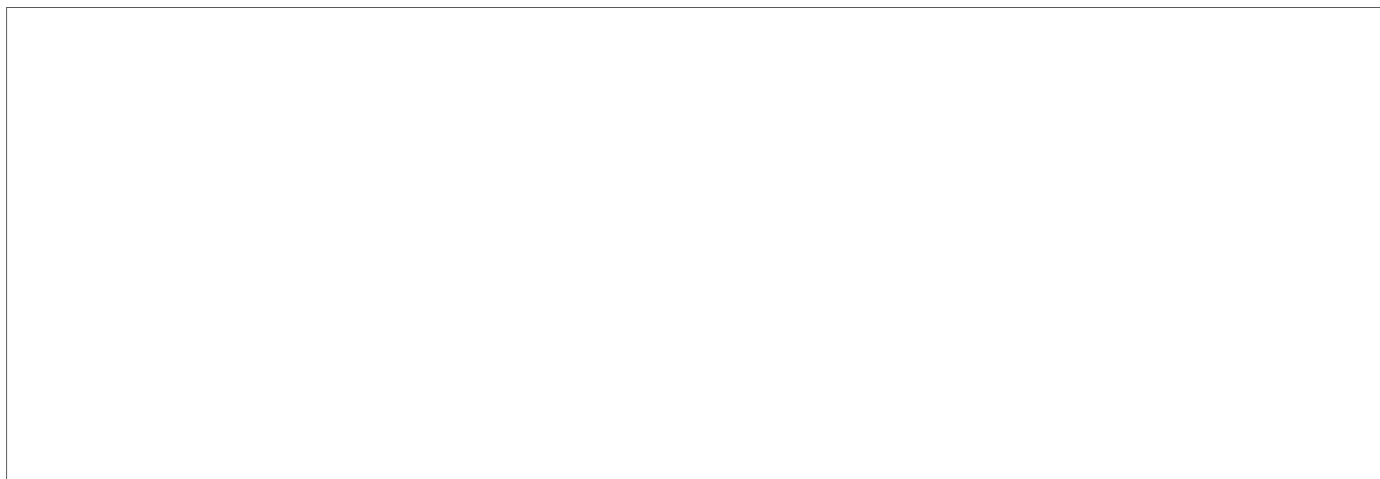
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1.  In a conversation today on another matter, Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, said he wanted to ask the question for the record whether the Director would object to having parts of his testimony quoted in the Committee hearings and reports on the SALT agreement. I told him the Director had maintained a position over the years of not agreeing to having any of his testimony before any Committee quoted in the public record. I said there were ways of generalizing some of his comments if he wished to try that approach, but Braswell said that was not necessary. He said they would merely indicate for the record that the Director appeared before the Committee in executive session and briefed the members on U. S. detection capabilities in connection with the SALT agreement.

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3. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM tests, Soviet withdrawals from Egypt, SA-3 missiles in Iraq, and fact that photos show no evidence of deliberate bombing of dikes. 25X1

Braswell showed me in strict confidence a 17 July letter to Chairman Stennis from Senator John Sherman Cooper urging that the Armed Services Committee take up S. 2224, the Cooper bill requiring that intelligence information be made available to Congress through the Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees. In the letter Cooper argued that the experience with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy indicated that sensitive material could be adequately protected, that he foresaw no problems of executive privilege, and there was no reason why intelligence sources and methods need be exposed by his proposal. I reminded Braswell we had sent over a good deal of material on this subject. Braswell said Stennis planned to "discuss the bill" in the Committee but would probably not "get around to" hearings for some time if at all. Braswell said that at least two members of the Committee--Symington and Hughes--would probably actively support the bill, and that it would probably be carried in a floor vote if reported out.

Braswell asked if we knew anything about the Lavelle case. I told him I certainly did not and I was reasonably sure the Agency had no involvement whatsoever. Braswell said it was an extremely troublesome matter since the military were obviously covering something up. He said they had refused to let Jim Woolsey, whom Stennis had sent to the field to investigate, see any Joint Chiefs traffic on the subject.

25X1 4. [ ] After consulting with the Director, I called Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to say that the Director would be happy to have Senator Henry Bellmon and some of his informal group of junior Republican Senators (probably Taft, Buckley, Fannin, Roth, and Stevens) visit Headquarters for a breakfast briefing on Thursday, 3 August.

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mr. Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and reviewed with him the Director's briefing on Thursday, 27 July. I also received from Mr. Sullivan a listing of the staff members who may be in attendance at the briefing. I met also with Miss Helen Mattas, of the Committee staff, and confirmed with her the administrative arrangements for the briefing.

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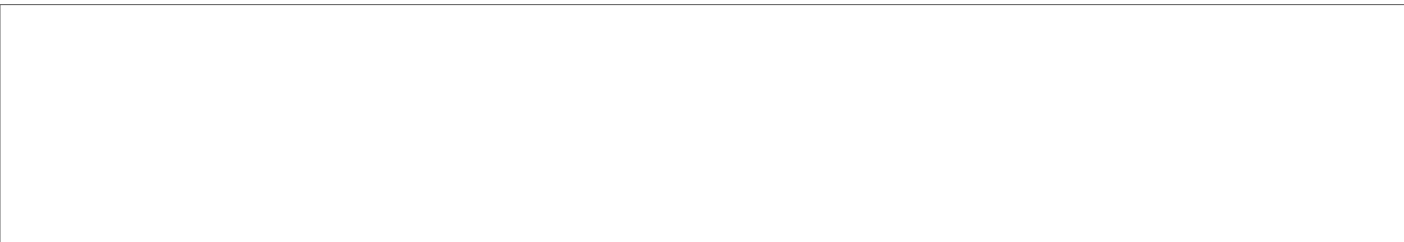
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2. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) had posed a number of questions to Secretary Laird in his appearance before Senate Armed Services yesterday. The same questions may well be asked of the Director in his appearance tomorrow before House Armed Services. Mr. Slatinshek will make a copy of them available for him early in the morning.

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1. [ ] Talked with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, about the concern we have regarding Senator Symington's requests to State and Defense for detailed information on funds expended under the Symington ceiling for Laos for Fiscal 72. Preston (like Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee) feels that we would find it difficult to refuse to provide Symington with this information in some form, but also agrees that we should refuse to permit any GAO audit of these funds. Preston commented in this connection that he would like to have copies of any material which is developed on the Agency's expenditures for these reports.

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I told Preston we were still hoping he could get together with us for his briefing session with Carl Duckett soon, but we appreciated the bind he was in and would wait to hear from him as to his availability.

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2. [ ] Picked up from the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees copies of the GAO report on pacification program. One copy has been given to Mr. Colby and the other must be returned to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee.

3. [ ] In response to my query, Bill Nelson, C/FE, checked his notes and said he could find no basis for the statement attributed to General Vang Pao to the effect that Senator Symington had assured him there would be no ceiling on U.S. expenditures for Laos in Fiscal 73. Nelson agrees this was probably a misreading on the General's part of Symington's statement to the General that Congress would see to it that he got what he needed.

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25X1 4. [ ] The transcript of [ ] executive testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on SALT on 18 July which had been made available to us on loan was returned to the Committee by courier.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Advised Colonel John Miller, AF/LGPLA, of the action we had taken with Senator Jackson's office on the inquiry the Senator received from [ ] the Lao Air Development Corp. Colonel Miller was not aware of this inquiry and I told him I would send him copies of the pertinent papers. 25X1

25X1 6. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senators Kennedy (D., Mass.), Javits (R., N. Y.), McGovern (D., S. D.), Muskie (D., Maine), Eagleton (D., Mo.), Thurmond (R., S. C.), Gravel (D., Alas.), and Representatives Findley (R., Ill.), Boggs (D., La.), and Ford (R., Mich.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 7. [ ] Received a call yesterday from Charles Morrison, who handles foreign affairs for Senator William V. Roth (R., Del.). He asked to be put on the subscription list for the FBIS Daily Report for the Far East. I reminded him this report carried the "Official Use Only" control, and he said he understood what that meant. FBIS has been advised and will initiate the subscription.

25X1 8. [ ] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to report that the individual who had expressed interest in the "Chronicle of Current Events" was [ ] [ ] and that Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.) had asked [ ] for a copy of his thesis when it is completed with the thought of forwarding it to us. I thanked Mr. Sourwine for the Senator's consideration. 25X1 25X1 25X1

25X1 9. [ ] Late in the day Mr. McRae, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Committee, called to report that rather than exempting from S.3529 advisory committees dealing with intelligence or national security matters as we had proposed, the Committee will take care of the Agency by exempting "CIA advisory committees." I will try to get other particulars.

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4. [ ] Returned to the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcript of the morning session of Jerry Smith, Chief Delegate, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, on the topic of SALT on 18 July.

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5. [ ] Delivered to Bill Ashworth's, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, office some additional maps of Vietnam which he requested. These were provided in response to his request for more detailed maps of certain areas covered in the material given him previously.

6. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. [ ] 25X1  
in meeting with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, to discuss the trip of Mr. Martin and General Walt to investigate the illegal drug traffic abroad and advise Martin regarding the items covered in his report. [ ] provided Mr. Martin with a copy of 25X1  
the unclassified World Opium Survey just released by the Cabinet Committee on Drugs and several classified Agency studies. Mr. Martin fully agreed that any use of the latter would be subject to Agency clearance. See [ ] 25X1  
Memo for Record.

7. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. [ ] 25X1  
in meeting with John Ritch and Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. Messrs. [ ] briefed Messrs. Ritch and Holt on the 25X1  
Agency's role in the Administration's drug program and provided copies of the recent World Opium Survey and several classified studies prepared by the Agency. It was made clear that any use of the latter would be subject to Agency clearance.

8. [ ] Met with Senator Milton R. Young (R., N. Dak.) 25X1  
whom I briefed on recent developments in Indochina, the Middle East, the Soviet space program and [ ]. I told Senator Young of our 25X6  
concern over the current spate of allegations regarding Agency involvement in the illicit drug traffic.

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1. [redacted] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about borrowing some Committee transcripts.

2. [redacted] Talked to John Ritch, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to confirm that Messrs. [redacted] would meet with him about 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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3. [redacted] Talked to David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, to confirm that Messrs. [redacted] would meet with him in room 2300 New Senate Office Building at about 10:15 tomorrow.

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4. [redacted] Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.) called about a constituent applicant. I reminded the Senator that this was the case which I had personally discussed with him on 5 June, and which we were forced to turn down because of some derogatory information. The Senator apologized for not realizing this was the case he had been told about.

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5. [redacted] Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to ask for any information about [redacted] I shortly called him back to give him such information as we had.

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6. [redacted] [redacted] called from Munster, Indiana, to ask about "intern" employment. I told him I would have [redacted] call him back. Mr. Lipton said that Senator Adlai Stevenson had told him to call us.

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7. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on a number of recent developments including recent Hen House radar information, developments in China to reduce the emphasis of Mao's ideological importance, reduction of Cuban support to Latin American revolutionary groups, and Sadat's orders to reduce Soviet military presence in Egypt.

I mentioned to Woodruff that we were drafting a letter which the Director could send to the Chairmen of our four Subcommittees with copies to each of the members bringing them up-to-date on allegations that have been made about Agency involvement in illicit drug traffic and the responses we have made to these charges. I said the letters would also indicate that the Director would be happy to discuss this matter in greater detail with our members. Woodruff felt that we had sent as many letters to the editors as we should and saw no reason why we shouldn't send such a letter to our Chairmen.

I mentioned to Woodruff recent developments which have arisen as a result of Senator Symington's letters to the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State requesting detailed information on funds expended under the Laos ceiling for FY 72. Woodruff agreed that we would be hard pressed not to provide details involving Agency expenditures to Senator Symington if he desires them, but he also agreed that we should refuse any GAO audit of funds which the Agency has expended under the Laos ceiling.

I told Woodruff our people had used Senator Ellender's movie film of his trip to the Soviet Union in 1956 in a training film on Russia and we thought he might be interested in viewing it. Woodruff said this sounded interesting and said indeed he would be interested in seeing the film the next time he is out at Headquarters. He commented that Senator Ellender is expected to be out of town most of the time between now and early September, devoting his time to campaigning for reelection.

8. [ ] Picked up from the Senate Armed Services Committee a copy of the morning (open) appearance of Ambassador Gerald C. Smith, Chief Delegate, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, before the Committee on 18 July. The Committee staff will give us a call when the afternoon (executive) transcript is available.

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1. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that [redacted] received final TS clearance from the Department of Defense by letter dated 2 June 1972 signed by Mr. Rady Johnson.

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2. [redacted] FBIS, called to say some of their people had raised the question as to whether now, since Senator McGovern is the Democratic presidential candidate, we should offer to provide him with FBIS material such as the Daily Report, Trends, etc. I said it was my feeling this should be done only on the basis of a request from Senator McGovern or on instruction from the White House, but said if the FBIS people had strong feelings about this we would be glad to discuss it further.

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3. [redacted] Received a call from Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, saying members of his staff had received a call from a man by the name of [redacted] who claimed he was being persecuted by the Agency and that one million volts of electricity were being put through his body by Richard Helms. Woodruff wanted to report this to us and was also interested in knowing whether we had any information on [redacted] After checking with [redacted] Security, I advised Woodruff this was undoubtedly [redacted] who had been contacting the Agency and many other people around town for several years. I told him that he was regarded as a mentally deranged crank, but as far as could be determined thus far he was not dangerous. I told him [redacted] is well-known to both the FBI and Secret Service and suggested to Woodruff that members of their staff avoid him in so far as possible.

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I later had a call from Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said [redacted] had called their office and talked to their staff. I gave Braswell a similar rundown.

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4. [redacted] Peggy Brown, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say in their "mock up" of the record on SALT hearings Staff Director Carl Marcy had asked her to include the opening statement made by Chairman Fulbright at the Director's briefing of the Committee on 20 June. Miss Brown asked for access to the Committee transcript and wanted our agreement to their including the opening statement (none of the Director's testimony will be included in the published record). After checking the transcript I suggested to Miss Brown that the Chairman's opening statement be modified to indicate that the Director was testifying about verification of (rather than the advisability of) the interim agreements in Moscow. She said she thought there would be no problem on this but she would check it out with Mr. Marcy.

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5. [redacted] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, said that in view of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's report on S. 2224 to the Armed Services Committee he thought we should proceed to clear our proposed report on this bill with OMB and submit it to the Committee. I told him we would do this.

6. [redacted] Returned to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the corrected copy of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Committee on 13 June.

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7. [redacted] In response to a request from Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I left with him copies of several maps on Southeast Asia and Vietnam.

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8. [redacted] In response to a request made through the Director's office, I left with Miss Marie King, on the staff of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), a copy of the China Atlas.

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9. [redacted] Left with the office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) Mr. Maury's letter transmitting an advance copy of the "World Opium Survey of 1972."

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10. [redacted] At the request of the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcript of the Director's briefing on SALT verification of 26 June was made available for Committee hearings on this subject this week.

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11. [redacted] At Mr. Thuermer's invitation I joined Tom Dine, Legislative Assistant to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), and Thuermer at lunch in the Executive Dining Room. During the luncheon conversation we talked about the problems of secrecy in Government and the impact of the Cooper bill, S. 2224, on the Agency.

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12. [redacted] James Kronfeld, Staff member, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Foreign Operations Committee, called inquiring as to our implementation of E.O. 11652 on classification. He requested a short letter to Chairman Moorhead advising that we are implementing the Order. He also requested a copy of our regulation even if classified. I told him we were implementing the Order, and that a short note probably could be forwarded. I also told him I would look into the request for a copy of our regulation since due to the nature of our activities, it may be for internal use only.

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13. [redacted] Called Mr. Bill White, Office of Management and Budget, to ask for the status of OMB's clearance of the Director's report to Chairman McClellan, Senate Government Operations Committee, on S. 3529, advisory committee legislation. Later Mr. White called and cleared the report for transmittal.

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14. [redacted] Called Ray McRae, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, in connection with the Committee's executive session on a number of legislative items, including S. 3529, advisory committee legislation. He said he would look out for our interests, but that he doubted that the Committee would even have a quorum, or if they did, that they would get to S. 3529 as there were a number of other legislative items which would take precedence. I explained that the Office of Management and Budget had not officially cleared the Director's report to Chairman McClellan and that we would want our views known before the full Committee takes action on the bill.

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25X1 1. [redacted] Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services  
Committee staff, called and asked for the names of the Committee members  
present at the Director's briefing of 26 July and the time the briefing adjourned.  
Ticer needed this information for his records and called on us since we are  
retaining the transcript.

25X1 2. [redacted] Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant  
to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), called on behalf of [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] who Killgore said was interested in a position with either  
25X1 the Agency or with USIA. Killgore asked if we would arrange for the appropriate  
25X1 persons to interview [redacted] After checking our records I called his  
25X1 attention to the fact that [redacted] had, in fact, been interviewed for a  
position with the Agency in February of this year, had taken our professional  
tests, but had not submitted the formal application form which had been given  
to her. Mr. Killgore expressed embarrassment and irritation that she had  
not mentioned this to him and said he would talk with me again after he had  
25X1 taken the matter up [redacted]

25X1 3. [redacted] Talked with Miss Mildred Ward, Secretary  
to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), about an inquiry from [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] which the Senator's office forwarded to us  
by buck slip for direct reply to [redacted] I told Miss Ward that [redacted] had  
25X1 referred to an interest in research which the Agency may have done in  
social and behavioral sciences in Vietnam and asked if the automatic declassi-  
fication procedures of the recent Executive Order would apply to such reports.  
I added that unless she had other thoughts on this, we propose to drop a note  
to [redacted] stating that any such reports which the Agency might have were not  
25X1 subject to the automatic declassification procedures of the Executive Order.  
She said this was fine, adding that the communication should not be given  
any special consideration.

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8. [redacted] Called Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.), and gave him the address of the Strategic Services Unit which he will relay to a husband and wife writing team who would like to review certain material involving a relative who was associated with OSS (see Journal of 12 July 1972). The handling of this request was coordinated with [redacted]

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9. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning Senator Symington's letter to Secretaries Rogers and Laird requesting full details on expenditures in Laos and he agreed that: (1) the information concerning CIA expenditures should not be provided on jurisdictional grounds and (2) such expenditures should not be subject to a GAO audit as Senator Symington intends. Messrs. [redacted] OPPB, and [redacted] were advised accordingly in connection with clearance of State's proposed reply to Senator Symington's letter.

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10. [redacted] I talked to Mr. John Sullivan and Miss Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning the handling of the transcript of the Director's appearance scheduled for Thursday, 27 July. Arrangements were made by Miss Mattas through the Office of the Official Reporters to Committees for assignment of a reporter for the hearing. A single copy of the transcript will be made. The transcript will be retained by the Agency subject to call by the Committee.

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4. [redacted] OPPB, and I talked to  
Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding  
the Laos ceiling. See Memo for Record.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with Ed Braswell re Laos Ceiling

25X1 1. This afternoon, [redacted] OPPB, and I discussed the above  
 matter with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee.  
 25X1 We said we were confused as to the basis of the decision to cut the Laos  
 ceiling [redacted] We said that such a cut might  
 well seriously impair the entire U.S. program in Laos for FY 1973. In  
 responding, Braswell made the following points:

a. The Committee has reported out the Defense Procurement  
 Authorization bill with the [redacted] Symington ceiling for Laos. 25X1

b. This figure was proposed by Senator Symington and  
 accepted by the Committee with the full understanding that it  
 was to cover all Laos war-related expenditures including both  
 military and economic aid, [redacted] was substituted 25X1  
 for the original request for [redacted] proposed by the Adminis-  
 tration.

c. Braswell confided that the Committee's problem was that  
 nobody in the Administration seemed able or willing to speak up  
 clearly on the importance of a higher ceiling. He also complained  
 that the Defense Department had not been candid with the Committee.  
 in presenting its figures.

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d. In these circumstances, Braswell saw no hope that anyone in the Committee would be willing to reopen the matter on the floor and push for a higher ceiling. He did comment, however, that if we wanted to pursue this possibility the place to start would be to try to persuade Symington himself to reconsider and accept a higher ceiling.

e. When asked the possibility of getting the ceiling raised in conference, Braswell said he couldn't predict anything in this regard.

f. Braswell repeated several times that the real problem was that there was "no one in charge" of the Laos problem--DOD doesn't seem particularly interested and the State Department has been ambivalent. On another occasion he commented that "the Administration is hiding" on Laos.

g. Braswell voiced the personal opinion that the Administration could "live with" the  ceiling since its earlier requests had been inflated.

2. In conclusion, Braswell said that the only other course open to us was to try to get the White House to make a strong pitch to the Congress.

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3. [redacted] In response to my earlier call, Tom Moyer, in the General Counsel's office, Civil Service Commission, advised that he had reviewed the nondiscrimination on account of age provision in S. 1861 (Fair Labor Standards Act Amendments) with Travis Mills, and they had concluded that it was not inconsistent with the mandatory age provision of the Civil Service Retirement Act because the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 applies only to those within the ages 40 to 65. I explained to Mr. Moyer why I felt a much stronger case could be made that the provision in S. 1861 is a separate and distinct enactment in the "form" of an amendment to the 1967 Act and, as a result, the Civil Service Commission could not take comfort in the fact that the 1967 Act does not apply to a person 65 years of age or older.

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4. [redacted] Delivered to William J. Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, some material from [redacted] responsive to a request from Senator Henry M. Jackson.

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5. [redacted] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said the full Committee would like to hear the Director at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 26 July regarding the Soviet strategic situation and SALT verification. Slatinshek indicated the Committee would like to cover the same ground which the Director had covered with Senate Armed Services, and would like to be sure that they heard the Director prior to his appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the same subject on 27 July. I told Slatinshek the Director was out of town and would probably not be back until near the end of the week but I would check with the Director immediately upon his return.

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