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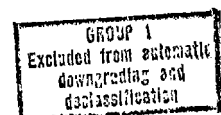
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Thursday - 29 June 1972

1. [ ] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet space activities. 25X1
2. [ ] Met with Mr. Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman would appreciate a change in the scheduled date for the Director's appearance before the Committee to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 27 July. The DCI has been advised. 25X1
3. [ ] [ ] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the situation with respect to Representative Les Aspin's statement on the floor of the House on Tuesday regarding a letter he supposedly has sent to the Director on the subject of CIA pilots being involved in opium traffic in Laos. We left with Slatinshek copies of Aspin's floor statement, the Director's response to a letter which Aspin had printed in the Congressional Record as well as a copy of the Director's note to Representative Charles Gubser forwarding a suggested statement for him to use in placing the Director's letter in the Record. Slatinshek said it would have been a good idea for us to have handled this through Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, but appreciated why we had involved Gubser in view of his past interest in the drug problem. Slatinshek did recommend, however, that we provide Mr. Nedzi with copies of the Aspin floor statement and the Director's letter so that he would know what has transpired. STAT
4. [ ] Called Representative Charles Gubser off the floor of the House and gave him the note from the Director thanking him for his cooperation and enclosing a floor statement for his use in placing in the Record the Director's response to the Aspin letter. Mr. Gubser said the situation on the floor was pretty hectic in view of the drive to recess tonight but he thought he could get the floor long enough to do this. 25X1

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5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me the Chairman would like to schedule Wednesday, 26 July, if that date is available on the Director's calendar, for a briefing on verification of the SALT agreements. I told Sullivan I would be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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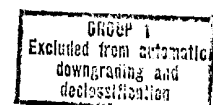
6. [ ] Talked to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning the amendments made by the Committee in S. 2224, a bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947. In effect, the amendments eliminated the provision authorizing transmission of Agency reports and analysis to other members of Congress.

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7. [ ] Late in the day I called Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) to tell him of the Director's plans to respond to a letter (which we have not yet received) which Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) placed in the Congressional Record referring to new evidence indicating that CIA operated helicopters have been smuggling opium inside Laos. I told him we had thought of including a paragraph in the letter indicating that the Director was sending a copy of his response to Aspin to Mr. Gubser in view of his interest in this problem, but wanted to be sure he had no objection to our doing this. He said he had no objection whatsoever and for us to "go right ahead." He said furthermore he was prepared to go much further and would either insert the letter in the Record or make a statement on the subject or do anything we wished since he also was very much concerned about what he referred to as "part of a conspiracy to downgrade our American public institutions." I thanked him very much and told him we would keep his offer in mind and very likely be back in touch with him.

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. George W. Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide the Committee with a brief survey of weather modification in Indochina. He said that this is a matter that Senator Pell (D., R.I.) has become quite interested in and that he has requested staff assistance in developing the question. I told him that with the exceptions of Senator Pell's short press release over the weekend concerning alleged weather modification of American forces over North Vietnam, I knew nothing of the modification and recommended to him that he refer the question to the Department of State. As a followon to last week's briefing he asked also if the Agency has any information concerning the possibility or engineering capability of the Soviets to increase the missile capacity of the Y-class submarine from 12 to 16 or more missiles.

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8. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriation Committee staff, who told me that his time for this week and part of next has been completely scheduled but he will meet with our people as soon as possible. I briefed him on the following items: North Vietnamese offensive toward Hue, action on the Bolovens Plateau, North Vietnamese concern over support by allies, Soviet delivery of the Flogger to frontal aviation, KY-9 test, orbit of an unmanned Soyuz spacecraft and the French nuclear test of 25 June.

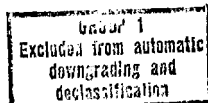
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9. [ ] Met with Mr. Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me with apologies that the Committee will have to change the 25 July date for possible meeting with the Director on verification of the SALT agreement. He will call as soon as the Chairman focuses on a new date. Mr. Sullivan asked if we could have a transcript and I reminded him that we have not had a transcript in the past in appearance before the Committee. This point will require further discussion. The present schedule of the Committee will be to have Messrs. Rogers and Laird on the first day of testimony, Admiral Moorer and another military witness on the second, and Mr. Helms on the third day to be followed by such members of Congress and private individuals as may request to be heard. The DCI has been advised.

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10. [ ] Met with Mr. Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that he has been working on behalf of the Foreign Relations Committee with representatives of the Senate Rules Committee and others concerning utilization of computer techniques. He anticipates that the question of development of a vocabulary for Committee use will arise within the next few weeks and asked if it would be possible to meet with Agency personnel for informal discussion on the subject. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

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5. [redacted] Received a call from Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Morgan would like to schedule a briefing by the Director in Executive Session for Tuesday, 25 July, if that date is acceptable to the Director. I thanked Mr. Sullivan for the call and told him I would relay the Chairman's request. 25X1

6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that Senator Spong (D., Va.) will be chairing a meeting tomorrow on the drug question. Messrs. Ingersoll, D/BNDD, Rossides, Treasury Department, and a representative of the State Department will be appearing during the morning. As a followon to his earlier question, I reviewed the question of release of names, titles, positions, and assignments of Agency personnel with Mr. Kuhl in the light of the National Security Act of 1947 and the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. The review appeared to answer any present question that he has on the subject. I left with him a copy of the Guide to CIA Statutes and Law. 25X1

I returned the transcript of the Laird briefing of 21 June 1972.

7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that a hearing on the Committee draft of the Federal Executive Service bill will not be scheduled until the Committee returns on 17 July. In brief, he will be pleased to meet with our people and review any questions that we have on the Committee draft. It was his intent in drafting the bill and it is his opinion that the Agency is completely exempt under the terms of the present draft. 25X1

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9. [redacted] Met briefly with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the most recent Soviet Space launching. 25X1

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Friday - 23 June 1972

1. [redacted] Received a call from Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.) who said the Hampton Road Sanitation Authority was having a serious problem with disposal of semi-processed solid waste and was looking into the possibility of using it as fill on Government land. He wanted to know what to do about getting in touch with somebody [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called to say he wished to follow up on some material he had asked Bruce Clarke about, namely the "low end" of the estimate on Soviet missiles for 1977. I passed the word on to Clarke who said he would get in touch with Perle.

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3. [redacted] Mr. George Carver, SAVA, and I briefed the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee on current developments and the Indochina situation. Present were Chairman Nedzi and Representatives Price and O'Konski and Chief Counsel Slatinshek. I covered the Soviet space project, delivery of Flogger and Soviet equipment to Egypt, certain ChiCom security measures, and the status of the ChiCom CSS-1.

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During Carver's briefing on Indochina Nedzi expressed particular interest in Agency operations in Laos and in the dope traffic in Southeast Asia.

4. [redacted] Returned a call from Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff. In his absence his secretary told me he was calling to arrange an Agency briefing of the Committee. He will call later to discuss details.

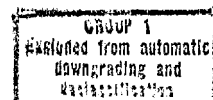
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5. [redacted] Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and left with him for his review a draft of a proposed Agency comment to the Senate Government Operations Committee on S. 3529 establishing reporting requirements for governmental commissions and committees.

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I also left with Woodruff a copy of Senator Proxmire's letter of 19 June 1972 to AID on the Public Safety Program. Woodruff suggested we try to get AID out of the middle on this and have Proxmire referred to the Agency.

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Friday - 16 June 1972

1. [redacted] The Director advised that Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) had indeed contacted him about having the Agency brief himself, Senator Allott (R., Colo.), and William Van Ness, of the Interior Committee staff, on the Middle East oil situation. The Director said he told Jackson that [redacted] Special Assistant to the DDP, would be the man to do this but he instructed us to keep this "tamped down" until [redacted] was ready.

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3. [redacted] OGC, accompanied by [redacted] OLC, met with representatives of the District of Columbia Tax Office at the request of Mr. George Mannina, Administrative Aide to Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.). The purpose of the meeting was an informal review of the appeal of [redacted] a former Agency employee, for assessment of D. C. income tax for a two-year period [redacted]. During the time Agency representative were in attendance at the meeting, the meeting was most cordial and friendly with a single request to [redacted] for information concerning the nature of [redacted]. No further action is indicated.

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5. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me it would not be possible for him to meet with [redacted] IC, and myself. He will try the first thing Monday to figure a time during the day.

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He will not be able until the first of the week to reschedule the visit to Headquarters for briefings by Drs. Steininger, ADDS&T, and Proctor, DDI.

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12. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on Messrs. Tweedy and [redacted] meeting yesterday with Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), and told Preston that Dr. Hall, or a member of the DOD Comptroller shop, may be coming to him directly for guidance in format desired for the spread sheet on tactical intelligence. Preston said he would be glad to give them the necessary guidance. Preston will try to find the time to meet with me and [redacted] during the day tomorrow. [redacted] IC, has been advised.

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13. [redacted] Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and cancelled for this afternoon due to a Committee meeting and after checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, the meeting was rescheduled for 3:00 tomorrow afternoon. [redacted] OS, has been advised.

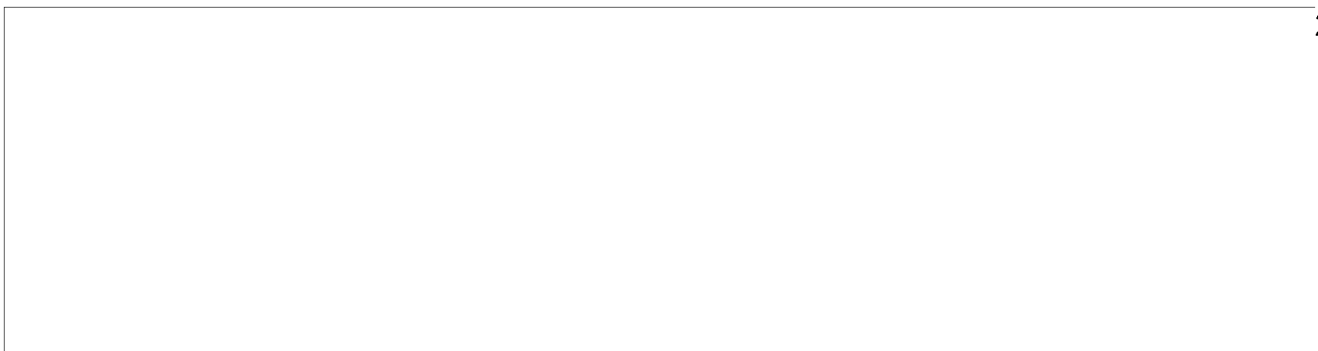
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14. [redacted] Yesterday Ray McRae, Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Government Operations, called to report that he had sent our proposed letter to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) on advisory committee legislation (S. 3529) to the former General Counsel of the Subcommittee for review and comments and asked if I would be available on call to meet with them if this became necessary. I told him that we would be happy to cooperate in any way and to just give us a call. McRae said now that Senator McClellan has won the primary election, it is possible that the pace of committee activities will increase.

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15. [redacted] Yesterday the office of Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) called and said that the Congressman was interested in having a copy of the China Atlas. I told the caller that the item was now available from the Government Printing Office and that our supply is pretty much depleted, but that I would see if we could locate one for Mr. Hays.

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12. [redacted] Bill Ashworth, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that the Committee would like to schedule Mr. Helms to appear in Executive Session on SALT verification at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 20 June. He said that in the Executive Session they would hope he could cover sensitive matters and provide exhibits, after which they hoped he would discuss less sensitive aspects of the verification problem in open session.

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He said the Committee had scheduled Secretary Rogers and ACDA Director, Smith, for Monday the 19th, Mr. Helms and Dr. Foster on Tuesday the 20th, and Secretary Laird and the Joint Chiefs on the 21st. I told Ashworth I would check with the Director and be in touch with him.

13. [redacted] Talked to Tom Korologos, of the White House. He said Stennis is not going to push to knock out the amendment re [redacted] and Dave Abshire is trying to get someone else to carry the ball, possibly Griffin. Korologos suggested I get in touch with Abshire. We agreed that Harry Byrd or Dominick might be worth approaching. Korologos said Abshire had tried to get hold of Griffin and I should coordinate with Abshire. If we struck out, Korologos suggested I call him tomorrow afternoon since he has his hands full at the moment.

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Korologos said we probably should see Mailliard on the conference on the "Hoover Commission" type bill.

14. [redacted] Colgate S. Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), called to say that the House Foreign Affairs Committee had defeated by one vote the "end the war" provision in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972.

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15. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 (S. 3390) which would affect [redacted]. Braswell said that as of the moment Chairman Stennis was not disposed to take on responsibility for fighting this amendment since his hands were full with two other major items in the bill. He also said Stennis had a bad cold.

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9. [redacted] Yesterday met with Irish McRae, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, and reviewed with him a proposed report on S. 3529 (Federal Advisory Committees) requesting an exemption for advisory committees dealing solely with national security or intelligence matters. McRae said the proposed report looked fine to him and suggested that he run it by the former General Counsel of the Subcommittee, who is still handling the legislation, for any suggestions he might have and let us know the outcome.

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11. [redacted] Yesterday met with Ben Darling, in the office of Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.) and closed out the 1 June letter to the Director concerning a virus which would destroy the opium poppy by referring Mr. Darling to Dr. John L. Creech of the Department of Agriculture. This manner of handling was coordinated with [redacted] CI Staff.

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