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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, told me that Admiral Anderson "of the White House" had called this morning to get in touch with Chairman McClellan and McClellan was mystified as to who Anderson was. I told Woodruff I assumed it was Admiral Anderson of PFIAB, but had no idea as to the purpose of the Admiral's contacting the Senator.

2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Bob Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, regarding the Senate amendment attaching the old Ervin bill (S.1438, guaranteeing the rights of privacy of Federal employees) as a rider to the House bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission. Lockhart noted that the rider would be subject to a point of order regarding "germaness" but there were various ways of getting around this. He felt we should try to get the bill defeated or amended in conference rather than risk a floor fight.

3. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Discussed the above matter with John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, who said he fully appreciated our problems but the matter was out of his hands and we would have to work with the House Judiciary Committee. He suggested we get in touch with Herb Hoffman, of the Judiciary Committee staff, who is actually handling the bill, or Ben Zelenko, General Counsel of the Committee.

4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) [redacted] and I met with Jim Cline, House Judiciary Committee staff, regarding the Ervin bill problems. Cline appreciated our problem but pointed out a number of uncertainties as to how this legislation might fare in conference or on the House floor. See [redacted] Memo for Record.

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