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6. [redacted] Called John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to bring him up-to-date on the situation at Long Tieng. He called my attention to Senator Gale McGee's plan for a major effort to restore USIA budget cuts on the floor Monday, and suggested we might want to get in touch with McGee to see if he could also take up the problem of the Church amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) at the same time. I thanked him for the suggestion but told him we questioned whether this would be useful under the circumstances.

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7. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] to a briefing of David Martin, General Lou Walt, and Major Wayne Gillis, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, on the [redacted] Administration's program on illicit drug traffic and a briefing on information available to us [redacted] Tom Fox and Colonel Allan Farlow, from the Pentagon, sat in on the briefing. The staff members seemed satisfied with the information given them. We said we would be glad to provide any additional information they might want in the future.

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Mr. Houston  
Mr. Thuermer

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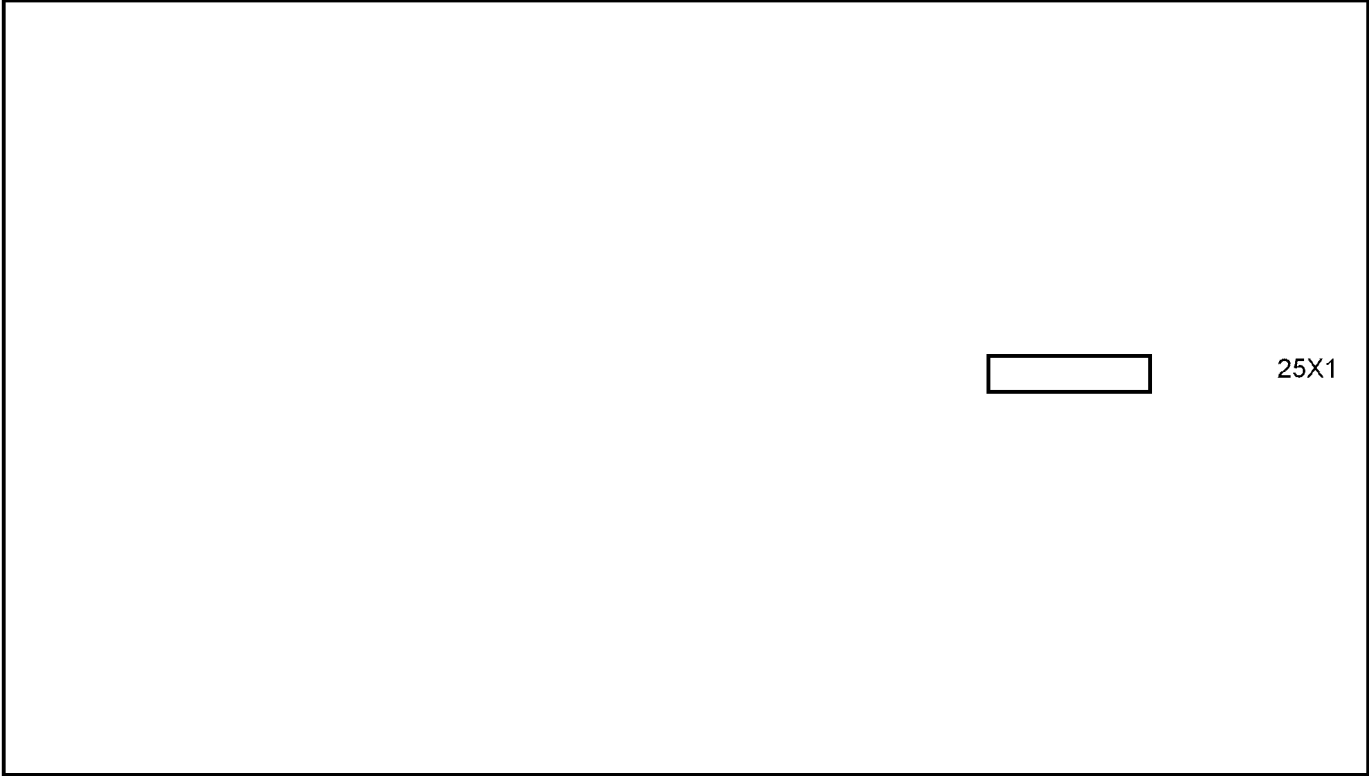
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7. [Redacted] At his request I met with Mr. Bob O'Regan, 25X1  
 on the staff of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), who gave me a  
 copy of a letter to the Congressman from [Redacted] requesting infor- 25X1  
 mation on Cuban radio stations in Florida. According to [Redacted] these stations 25X1  
 are making Spanish language broadcasts not only attacking Castro but also  
 criticizing U.S. policies, the President's proposed trip to Moscow, and  
 related matters. [Redacted] 25X1  
 [Redacted] I have passed this 25X1  
 to WH Division for advice. 25X1

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25X1 11. [redacted] Called John Lehman, NSC staff, to say that our conversation today with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, indicated that Senator Stennis probably would not fight the 10% across-the-board cut in overseas personnel called for in the Fulbright amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526), but might support a special exemption for CIA. In view of this, I told Lehman that I didn't feel qualified to represent the entire Administration in opposing the across-the-board cut since I foresaw a conflict of interest between CIA and other agencies involved. Lehman agreed with my suggestion that I call Defense and USIA and explain my problem. I told Lehman I would be glad to be helpful but in addition to the conflict of interest problem, I really didn't feel I knew enough about the situation regarding other agencies to represent their interests effectively.

25X1 12. [redacted] In the absence of Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), I talked with his Deputy Colonel George Dalferes on the above matter and explained why I didn't think I could be helpful in pleading DIA's case on the personnel cuts. He said he appreciated my position and would pass the word on to Johnson.

25X1 13. [redacted] Called Charles Ablard, General Counsel of USIA, to tell him that, as I had already explained to John Lehman, NSC staff, I didn't think I could effectively represent the interest of any other agencies than CIA in connection with the Church bill on dissemination of information abroad. Ablard said he surely understood the problem and they would try to take care of their interest in the matter as best they could. We agreed to keep in touch. 25X1

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JOHN M. MAURY  
Legislative Counsel

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25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Norman Cornish, Deputy Staff Director, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee, concerning the Chairman's letter of 25 April 1972 requesting the designation of a witness or witnesses to appear and testify in a hearing on Friday, 5 May, on the security classification problems affecting exemption (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act and the way in which the President's new Executive Order 11652 will affect the operation of the security classification system. Mr. Cornish told me that since the hearing is scheduled for next week, he would appreciate a response as soon as possible. Mr. Houston, OGC, has been advised.

25X1 2. [ ] Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that conflict in Committee assignment will limit the number of individuals to be present next Thursday and suggested that go over to the following week. After checking with Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, office I called Mr. Berdes and suggested Tuesday morning, 9 May, at 10:00. He will check with the Chairman and be back in touch tomorrow. See Journal of 26 April 1972. STATSPEC

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25X1 4. (Confidential - GLC) Left with David Martin, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, some additional material on the Versailles Peace Conference on Southeast Asia with the understanding that this material would be used by Martin in its present form. 25X1

25X1 5. [ ] [ ] CI Staff, called to say that DOD had raised with him the possibility of having a military man present at [ ] briefing of David Martin's, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, group tomorrow. [ ] told Walter C. Minnick, of the White House staff, he had no objection but this was a matter that they should take up with Martin. 25X1 [ ] was advised. He also made it clear that we were not providing Martin with any classified documents.

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25X1 1. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he would be unable to visit Headquarters this week. He will try to arrange his schedule to come out during next week but is unable to predict at this time what day that might be. He told me the Chairman's and Special Subcommittee's time is fully scheduled through the week of the 5th and, consequently, the meeting of the special group on the community budget and the Agency budget will have to be after our meetings with Senate Appropriations. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

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STATSPEC 3. [redacted] I checked lightly with the staffs of House Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Representative Frank Bow's (R., Ohio) office, and personally with Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) but none of them knew of anyone in the House who had received a copy of Madam Binh's letter to the Congress.

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25X1 6. [ ] Left with Helen Lawson, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), copies of maps of the Agency to be sent to members of the group who will breakfast at the Agency with the Director on 4 May. Miss Lawson gave me a copy of the letter they have sent to their group announcing this session. She said she would let us know how many members will attend as soon as she has this information but she does not expect this will be more than several days in advance of the meeting.

25X1 7. [ ] Checked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and obtained from him the schedule for the briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on the budgets of the intelligence community. Following the Director's briefing in the morning and afternoon of 5 May on the community budget and his briefing in the morning of 8 May on the Agency budget, they expect to have Dr. Hall up on the morning of 11 May followed by DIA, NSA and the reconnaissance witnesses on the afternoon of the 11th and the morning and afternoon of the 12th. The exact schedule following Dr. Hall's appearance is flexible.

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25X1 9. [ ] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.

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25X1 10. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services  
Committee staff, called about an insert which had been made by DOD in the  
Nutter/Sullivan testimony of 7 March 1972 before the Committee. He was  
25X1 particularly anxious to get an explanation as to what [redacted] was. After  
checking with [redacted] DC/FE, I told Goldsmith this was not our  
program and it would be best if he checked this out with the Pentagon. He  
thanked me and said he would do so.

25X1 11. [redacted] [redacted] Office of Finance,  
called concerning a call he received from Oye Stovall, Director Inter-  
national Division, General Accounting Office (129-6384). Mr. Stovall  
stated that on occasion GAO prepares reports which involve the Agency.  
He mentioned the reports on refugees in South East Asia prepared for  
Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee and a report being prepared on Radio  
Liberty and Radio Free Europe. He offered to provide to the Agency  
copies of these and other reports for information or in draft prior to pub-  
lication should the Agency so desire. Stovall's call was to the Director  
of Finance and was referred to [redacted] who knows Stovall personally. 25X1  
25X1 [redacted] OLC, subsequently called the DDS. [redacted] stated he has 25X1  
maintained the liaison with GAO on various reports concerning the Agency, 25X1  
and he would handle the matter.

25X1 12. [redacted] Yesterday, together with [redacted] and  
25X1 [redacted] of CA Staff, met with Mr. Kopp,  
Deputy General Counsel, and Mr. Noah, of USIA, to review the problems  
posed by the restrictions on the preparation and dissemination of information  
abroad which were favorably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations  
Committee in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. See Memo-  
randum for the Record.

25X1 13. [redacted] In response to her earlier call, told  
Mrs. Booth, in the office of Representative M. G. Snyder (R., Ky.), that  
the personnel application of [redacted] was inactive. Per her request, 25X1  
I told Mrs. Booth that we would be glad to review the file again in view of our  
current personnel requirements and that we would confirm this in a letter  
to Representative Snyder and would advise [redacted] of the outcome. 25X1  
Personnel is taking the necessary action.

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25X1 4. [ ] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Ellender would like the Director to appear before the Intelligence Subcommittee on Friday, 5 May, to cover the community budget. The Chairman has set aside both morning and afternoon for this session.

The Chairman would also like the Director on the morning of Monday, 8 May, to cover the CIA budget.

I later met with Woodruff personally to brief him on information regarding the Soviet ICBM program and Woodruff recommended that the Director cover this briefly during his 5 May appearance with the Subcommittee.

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, and Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet ICBM program.

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25X1 6. [ ] Received a call early this morning from Dorothy Fosdick, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, who said Senator Jackson had just called her regarding the William Beecher article in today's New York Times regarding a new Soviet missile and would like his staff briefed on this as soon as possible.

I later met with Miss Fosdick in the Senator's office and briefed her on our present assessment of the information mentioned in the Beecher article cautioning it was tentative and the Senator might find himself out on an embarrassing limb if he tried to draw firm conclusions from the information at this stage.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on latest information on the Soviet strategic missile program and the details of litigation regarding the Marchetti case. The Senator repeated his earlier complaint about not having been briefed in advance on this matter, remarking that the failure of DOD to alert him to a recent problem had cost the Department \$25. million. I explained that action in the Marchetti case was in the hands of the Department of Justice and we had no control over the timing.

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25X1 5. [redacted] Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Edmund Muskie (D., Maine) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned. Also delivered a FBIS item to the Senate Foreign Relations staff for Senators Fulbright and Case.

25X1 6. [redacted] Talked with Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding the material he might need from us for this afternoon's meeting in the White House on the State/USIA authorization bill. Wright said he had decided not to follow the procedure suggested in Tuesday's meeting and recommended I merely bring to the meeting any papers we had bearing on the subject. I reviewed briefly with him our position on the sections having to do with the dissemination of information and ceilings on the number of U. S. personnel abroad. Wright felt there was nothing in our position regarding dissemination of information which would be troublesome to USIA although USIA might want to take a stronger position which would also encompass our needs.

25X1 7. [redacted] Walter Elder advised Mr. McCone did not expect to be in the area during the period of the Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Cooper bill, S. 2224. Furthermore it appears that the inquiry which Mr. McCone received concerning the possibility of his testifying on the bill was very informal.

8 [redacted] DC/FE, and I went to the Senate 25X1  
Armed Services Committee room where we reviewed the excision which DOD  
proposed be made [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] We confirmed that  
all of the changes which [redacted] had requested had been made by DOD  
and we made several additional excisions in the text.

Later in the day I conferred again with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on the question of the wisdom of making public the details of [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Braswell said he would discuss this aspect of the matter with Chairman Stennis.

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Thursday - 20 April 1972

25X1 1. [redacted] Called Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), and expressed to him our appreciation for his setting up the luncheon meeting for the Senior Seminar with Senator Goldwater yesterday. I told him it had been a real fine session and we were most grateful to both him and the Senator. Killgore said he flew to New York with the Senator last night and he had commented to him that he (Goldwater) had enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to our people. Killgore said for us not to hesitate to call on them anytime they could be of assistance. I thanked him and told him to do likewise with us.

25X1 2. [redacted] In the absence of J. Sourwine I talked with Sam Scott and Cecil Presson, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, thanking them for Sourwine's note and offer to provide us with multiple copies of their publication of "Soviet Intelligence and Security Services, 1964-70, A Selected Bibliography of Soviet Publications, With Some Additional Titles From Other Sources." They said they would be happy to supply us with the 200 copies which I requested. [redacted] CI Staff, 25X1 will arrange to pick these up.

25X1 3. [redacted] [redacted] called to say David Martin, 25X1 Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, had advised him that he and retired U.S. Marine Corps General Lou Walt, along with another former Marine officer, will be investigating possible illicit traffic in drugs from Communist China. [redacted] will be briefing these men next Thursday, 25X1 27 April. I gave him some background information on David Martin and briefed him on our contacts with him over the years.

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Wednesday - 19 April 1972

25X1 1. [ ] Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, to a meeting with Representative Ogden Reid (D., N.Y.). Mr. Clarke updated information previously provided concerning the Soviet strategic forces. The meeting was most cordial. It was interesting to note that Representative Reid strongly favors [ ] program and there is no followup action from the meeting. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] Had several conversations with Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about deletions which we were recommending to DOD for inclusion in their security review of the transcript [ ] 25X1

I also asked Ticer to let us have a look at the transcript with the deletions recommended by DOD before it goes to the printers. He said we could do this. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. [ ] SAVA, called to say State Department had contacted him about a request they had received from Senator Edward Gurney (R., Fla.) for a copy of the translation of COSVN Directives 42 and 43. It was [ ] recommendation that instead of having State pass these to Gurney that we give them to the Senator directly. Copies of the directives were hand-carried to Jim Groot, the Senator's Administrative Assistant, who was advised we were providing this information which the Senator had requested from the State Department, but made it clear there should be no attribution to the Agency in the use of it. 25X1

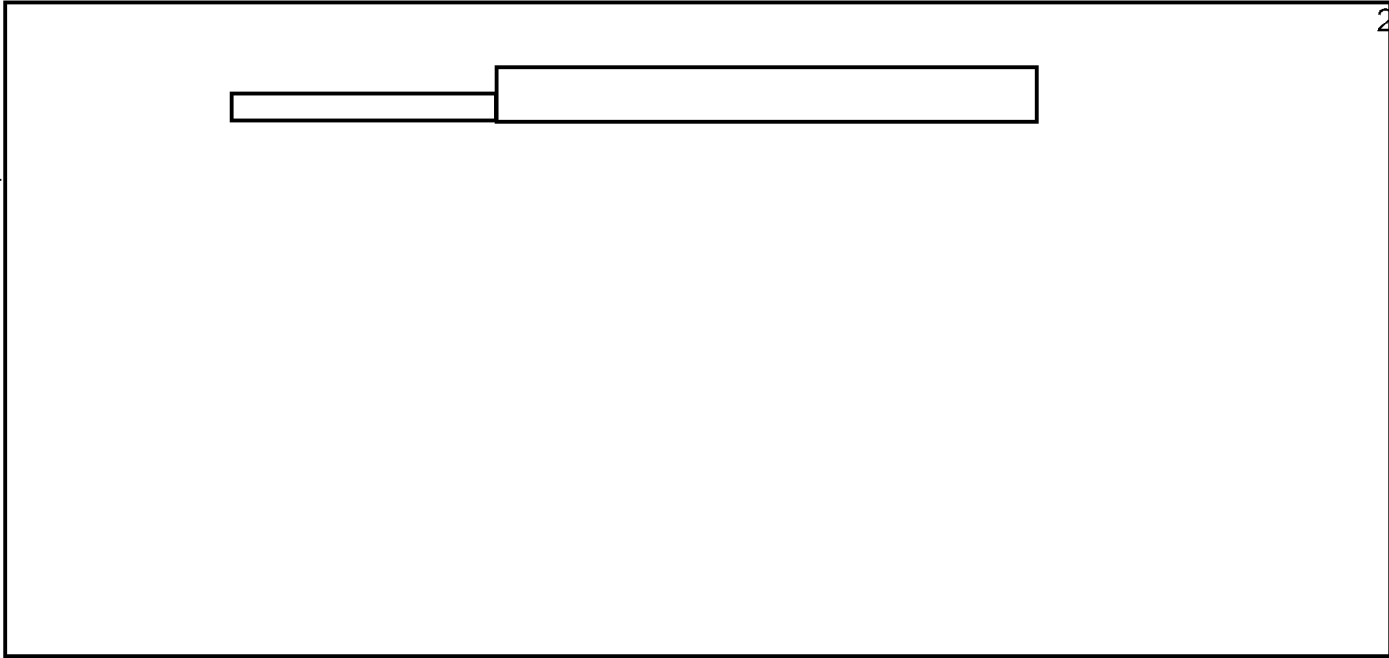
25X1 4. [ ] Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) hosted a luncheon and talked to the Agency Senior Seminar about Agency relations with the Senate and other matters of common concern.

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I briefed Braswell on several current intelligence items including: the 9 April Soviet SS-NX-8 test, identification of a larger Soviet TU-144, and a major Chinese program of airfield construction.

2. [redacted] Left with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy a paper on the Chinese Communist nuclear test of [redacted] which George Murphy, of the staff, requested yesterday.

3. [redacted] Left with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a number of unclassified documents on the Versailles Peace Conference which he had asked about and a paper prepared by [redacted] entitled "Detente and the World Revolutionary Process: A Soviet View."



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25X1 5. [ ] Delivered to Miss Stafford, in the 25X1  
office of Representative G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.), a draft response  
for use in replying to [ ]  
together with an application for employment with the Agency.

25X1 6. [ ] Met briefly with Frank Slatinshek, House  
Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that DIA representatives are  
meeting with the Intelligence Subcommittee this afternoon for an intelligence  
briefing. I also met with Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff, who told me  
that he was not up-to-date on Mr. Slatinshek's conversations during the day  
with Chairman Nedzi concerning possible Agency briefings. Mr. Hogan  
asked that I call him in the morning after he has had a chance to confer with  
Mr. Slatinshek.

25X1 7. [ ] Spoke with Libby Reynolds, in the office of  
Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), who advised that some fifteen fresh-  
man Republicans had demonstrated a very strong interest in the breakfast-  
briefing scheduled at Headquarters for 18 April. She said she realized this  
was a larger number than was contemplated and she wondered if we could  
accommodate a group this size. I told her that I thought we could handle  
this number but that I would try to confirm that fact and let her know.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.)  
and explained the Director would not be available to meet with the Senator's  
breakfast group on the Hill but we would be happy to invite them to Headquarters  
for breakfast. Bellmon thought this a good idea and suggested I work out the  
arrangements with his Secretary Mrs. Lawson.

I discussed the above with Mrs. Lawson and after checking with the  
Director we agreed to set Thursday, 27 April at 8:00 a. m. as the date and  
time. Since the Senator had said some members would want to come first to  
their offices and might like transportation from there to Headquarters, I told  
Mrs. Lawson we could arrange this and provide maps to those who would  
like to come on their own.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on  
recent developments regarding Soviet SLBMs and Chinese airfield construction.

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Tuesday - 11 April 1972

25X1 1. [ ] Talked to Representative Ogden Reid (D., N. Y.) who requested a current updating of the information provided him earlier on Soviet nuclear submarines, SLBMs, and strategic use of these weapons in the Atlantic and Mediterranean in preparation for upcoming hearings on

25X1 [ ] I told Representative Reid we would be unable to provide information on the American nuclear deterrent. This was an area that is reserved to DOD. It was tentatively agreed that the meeting would be scheduled for Monday or Tuesday afternoon, 17 or 18 April. [ ] OSR, has 25X1 been advised.

25X1 2. [ ] Received a call from Miss K. Hendrix, in the office of Representative Richard H. Ichord (D., Mo.), who said that she is still working on a time for meeting with Representative Ichord on the "Warren Commission papers." She will call us.

25X1 3. [ ] Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called to check on the validity of information which had come to their attention to the effect that the Soviets were building a new MIG assembly plant in Egypt. He said they were aware of the existence of a facility in Alexandria but this appeared to be something different. After 25X1 checking with [ ] of OSR, I advised Cohen that there were unclassified reports in the press to the effect that the Soviets were going to help the Egyptians with their aircraft and missile production but we had seen nothing further on this. Cohen expressed interest in any of the unclassified material on this subject. I told him I would see what was available and get it to him.

25X1 4. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic 25X1 Energy staff, called to say [ ] was in touch with him today about the possibility of a briefing on the security procedures and physical security setup in the JCAE but he informed Smith that he was unable to go into these matters without a specific approval from his chairman. He said he had reported this to William Miller, of Senator Cooper's staff, who had originally 25X1 contacted him about talking with Smith and he (Murphy) regretted that [ ] had not been informed of this.

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25X1 5. [redacted] Received a call from Mary Thad Drake,  
in the Lakeland, Florida office of Senator Chiles (D., Fla.), who asked  
for the nearest Agency office to Lakeland. After some questioning she  
indicated that a constituent, a former Special Forces officer, was the  
25X1 individual who wanted to contact the Agency "probably for employment."  
25X1 After checking with [redacted] I told Miss Drake that our nearest  
[redacted] and would be pleased to  
call the constituent and make an appropriate appointment directly with him.  
Miss Drake said that the problem in this case is that the constituent does  
not have a telephone. I suggested that he write our Director of Personnel  
directly and gave her Mr. Fisher's name and address in Washington, D. C.  
I told her also that I would send the appropriate employment brochures  
and applications to Senator Chiles' Washington, D. C. office for transmittal  
to Miss Drake. She was most appreciative.

25X1 6. [redacted] William McAfee, INR/DDC, State Department,  
called to say that David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional  
Relations, had asked Ray Cline, Director Intelligence and Research, for  
material on the Cooper bill (S. 2224) for his (Abshire's) use in talking to the  
Foreign Relations Committee later this week. McAfee said he assumed we  
had developed some thoughts on this and he would appreciate anything we  
could pass on to them. I told him we had sent a basic position paper to  
Tom Lattimer, in the White House, for Dr. Kissinger's use and had also  
provided some material to Ed Braswell, on the Senate Armed Services  
Committee staff, this morning. I told him I would forward copies of this  
material as well as some additional comments of mine having to do with  
comparison of the Cooper bill with Section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act  
with the understanding that it would not be used in its present form since  
this had been sent to Braswell for possible use in a floor statement by  
Senator Stennis. The material was sent this afternoon.

25X1 7. [redacted] Lloyd Hackler, Administrative Assistant to  
Senator Lloyd Bentsen, called to say the Senator would like the briefing on the  
military situation in Indochina which he mentioned to the Director at 3:00 this  
afternoon. After checking with OCI I found the experts concerned were already  
committed to an important meeting and called back to suggest tomorrow  
morning, to which Hackler agreed.

Later in the day Hackler called back to say Senator Stennis had called  
on the Pentagon on the same subject tomorrow and Bentsen assumed this  
would answer his questions.

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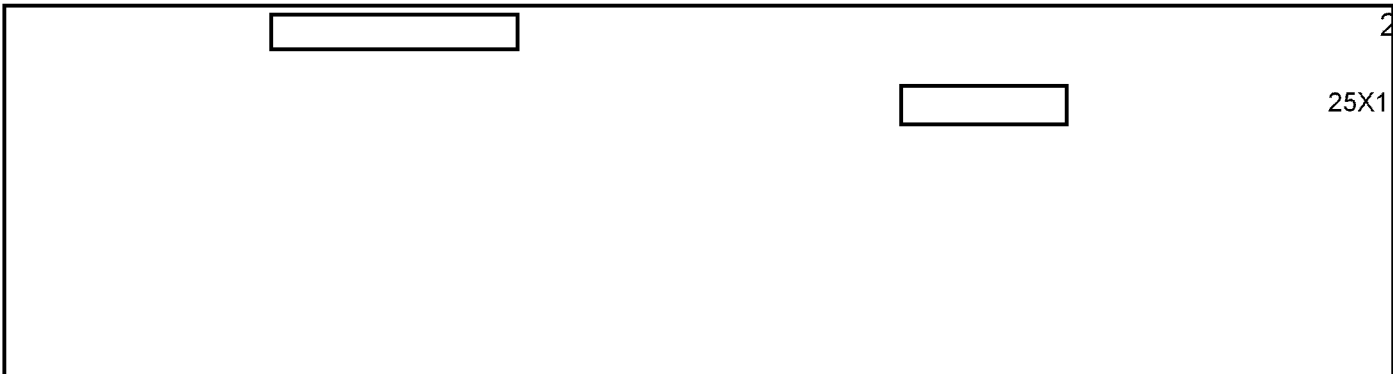
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25X1 9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Willian, Senate Finance Committee staff, and discussed with him the action the Committee would take on H. R. 9900. Mr. Willian said they planned to report the bill out without any changes and gave no encouragement on the possibility of amending it to accommodate the Agency's needs. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 10. [redacted] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to advise that the Subcommittee would be going to press very shortly with the publication of the Nkrumah documents using a letter which they had obtained from the Department of State to support their authenticity. He said this publication would start a new series to be entitled "Communist Global Subversion and American Security." This specific document would be entitled "Attempted Communist Subversion of Africa Through Nkrumah's Ghana." Martin added that as soon as he finished writing an introductory commentary he would get a jacket number from GPO which he would pass on to us in the event our people wanted to "ride the jacket."



25X1 12. [redacted] Delivered the Director's reply to an inquiry made by Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N. C.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers of Senate Judiciary Committee.

25X1 13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Gordon Murchie, USIA, who told me that he had not yet forwarded the question pertaining to Agency control of RFE and RL set forth in the long listing received from Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I told Mr. Murchie I would call him as soon as we had a chance to review the questions once we have them in hand. See Journal of 4 April 1972.

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25X1 4. [ ] Talked to John Lehman, of the NSC staff, about our response to Senator Ervin's (D., N.C.) request for a report on our executive agreements with foreign countries. Lehman suggested I talk to Charles Bevans, of State.

25X1 5. [ ] called Charles Bevans, Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs of the State Department, and we agreed on a text for our response to Senator Ervin saying that any such agreements in which the Agency has participated were being reported by the State Department.

25X1 6. [ ] Received a call from Maurine Dantzic, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding General Walters' nomination. She told me that the Senate did not call the executive calendar on Friday.

25X1 7. [ ] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to ask that we provide him with the information for use in a possible speech by Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) in opposition to the Cooper bill (S. 2224) which would require that intelligence material be made freely available to the Congress.

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25X1 8. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say that William Miller, on the staff of Senator John Cooper (R., Ky.), had contacted him about the possibility of giving [ ] who reportedly is 25X1 appearing before the Foreign Relations Committee as a witness on the Cooper bill, S. 2224) a briefing on the physical security of the JCAE and the procedures that the Committee follows. Mr. Murphy is reluctant to get involved with [ ] without the approval of Chairman Pastore, 25X1 but wanted to confirm the employment dates of [ ] and to 25X1 verify that he left the Agency in good standing. Mr. Murphy and I discussed the pros and cons of drawing parallels between the JCAE and other committees of the Congress and Mr. Murphy said he planned to do nothing on this unless he was pressed further by Mr. Miller and got the approval of his Chairman.

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3. [redacted] Met with Senator Symington (D., Mo.) as a followup to his complaints to the Director during the Armed Services Subcommittee session on 5 April about duplication of intelligence activities in the Middle East. It turned out Symington had confused some MAG and communications activities with intelligence operations, and after a 40-minute talk he seemed fairly satisfied. During our conversation he complained that too many burdens were being imposed on the Agency, such as economic reporting, paramilitary operations, covering the narcotics traffic, etc.

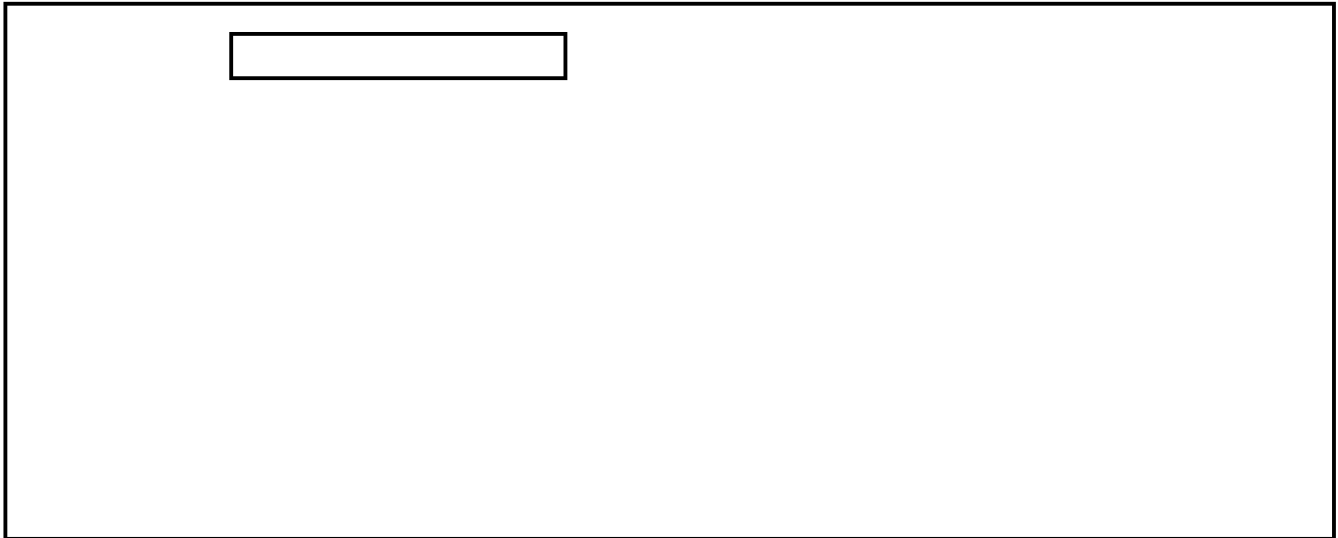
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2. [redacted] William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, visited Headquarters for a budget briefing participated in by Messrs. Colby, Tweedy, [redacted] and Maury. He was also briefed on some special projects by Dr. Steininger, followed by lunch with Messrs. Tweedy, [redacted] Briggs, [redacted] and Maury. See Memos for Record.

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3. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, from his home. He expressed his apologies that he will be unable to attend the briefing arranged for this morning for himself and Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. He has a very sore throat and by doctor's suggestion will be spending the day at home. Mr. Preston said that he will reschedule for one day next week when he gets back in the office. I thanked him for the call. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

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4. [redacted] At the request of Mr. Colby's office, talked to Ruby Hamblen, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, and arranged for the loan of two easels for use in the Director's briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee this afternoon.

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25X1 2. [redacted] Called James Halmo, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to ask whether they had received a letter from Senator Ervin (D., N.C.) inquiring about executive agreements, and how they propose to reply. Halmo said that Charles Bevans, Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, was the expert on this subject and suggested we talk to him. I passed this word on to Mr. Houston, General Counsel, who will get in touch with Bevans.

25X1 3. [redacted] Called Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), about Senator Ervin's request on executive agreements. Johnson said Defense General Counsel, Fred Buzhardt, was going to handle it, and was planning to testify on the matter. I asked Johnson if he knew of any accepted definition of executive agreement. He said he did not. I said I would ask Larry Houston to call Buzhardt.

25X1 4. [redacted] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called regarding articles in the New York Post on 29 March and the Chicago Sun-Times on 28 March stating that Mr. John McCone was supporting the Cooper bill which provided for dissemination of intelligence information to the Congress. Goldsmith was interested in any information we had on the basis of these two articles. I called him back later and told him we knew of no basis for these statements except the possibility that someone had seen Mr. McCone's name on the list of possible witnesses favorable to this legislation, but we had no information as to whether or not Mr. McCone would, in fact, testify.

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