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1. [] Talked to Mr. Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the House Appropriations Committee is not introducing a continuing resolution today nor is one planned at the present time to continue authorization for AID or the Radios.

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2. [] Accompanied Messrs. Bruce Clarke, [] [] OSR, to a meeting with Messrs. Frank Slatinshek, John R. Blandford, and John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the costing of Soviet R&D and defense programs, MBFR and Backfire.

I also gave Mr. Slatinshek a copy of the AP wire story of 15 February concerning Chairman Nedzi's statement to the press that one of the major targets of his Subcommittee will be to find out who picked the Central Intelligence Agency to run clandestine military operations in Laos. Mr. Slatinshek told me he had seen the press release but had not discussed it with Chairman Nedzi. He noted, however, that Chairman Nedzi's major concern at this point in time is with the classification problem.

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3. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about my conversation with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, on Friday and our hope that he (Woodruff) could join us in meeting at the Agency on the subject of the funding of irregular forces in Laos and other possible problem areas which might come up during consideration of the Defense Procurement bill in the Congress. Woodruff said he would like very much to participate but said his schedule this week was very tight and he doubted he would be able to make such a meeting unless it was scheduled on Saturday morning. I told him this was a possibility and I would be back in touch with him.

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4. [] Rhoda Kachilo, in the office of Representative John H. Dent (D., Pa.), called to see if we could be of any assistance in determining whether one of Mr. Dent's constituents from Export, Pennsylvania, was a member of the U.S. delegation presently in Communist China. I told Miss Kachilo we would not have this information and suggested she contact either the State Department or the White House Congressional Liaison office.

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