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7. (Unclassified - LLM) In the absence of the Congressman, met with Jim Cromwell, Administrative Assistant, and Libby Reynolds, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), concerning Mr. Kemp's interest in visiting the Agency. It was agreed to see if we could work out something following Thanksgiving recess, such as 30 November or 1 December, for a breakfast briefing at Headquarters for Representative Kemp and four or five other members he might recommend from the Republican 92nd Club, of which he is the President.

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Peter Lakeland, Executive Secretary to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), and he agreed to participate in a panel before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar at Headquarters on the morning of the 19th rather than the afternoon of the 17th of November, subject to the Senator's approval.

In connection with the White House intelligence announcement, Lakeland volunteered that the new arrangement seemed to make sense, but some suspect management of intelligence estimates. Lakeland said it would be disastrous to lose the Agency's objectivity as demonstrated by its performance on Vietnam, the Soviet threat, and the Middle East, and I told him that we foresaw no such impact but principally an enhancement of the Director's current leadership role within the intelligence community.

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9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Mr. Elko, Administrative Assistant to Representative Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), and, for the time being at least, closed out his inquiry on behalf of [redacted] (see Journal of 9 November).

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25X1 5. [redacted] Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services, to make him aware of Senator Symington's speech in the Senate this morning raising a number of questions about the recent White House announcement concerning the intelligence community. I particularly emphasized to Mr. Nedzi that the White House announcement involved no drastic changes in existing practices, was designed primarily to promote efficient and better coordination within the community, and to give the DCI authority to deal with the community budget. I noted that the National Security Council Intelligence Committee chaired by Dr. Kissinger was a requirements committee charged with establishing national priorities for intelligence collection, rather than with running the CIA.

Mr. Nedzi suggested it might be useful if we put together a summary of the specific changes resulting from the President's announcement, perhaps in the form of parallel columns noting the differences between the old and new practices within the community. I said I thought this a constructive suggestion and we would see what we could do, including perhaps notes on the significance of these changes.

25X1 6. [redacted] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say he had a copy of the Symington speech being delivered on the floor, and summarized the contents. I said we would send right over for it. Mr. Braswell asked for any press material we had on the subject of the White House announcement, which we promptly sent over.

Later in the day, I talked again with Mr. Braswell and said if the Chairman thought it useful for the Director to appear before the Subcommittee in order to explain to Senator Symington and all the others at one sitting his understanding of the implications of the President's announcement, the Director would be willing to do so. I also called Mr. Braswell's attention to the wording of the announcement regarding the establishment of a National Security Council Intelligence Committee. I noted that this Committee was concerned with requirements for, and evaluation of, intelligence collection from the standpoint of the consumers, and was in no way responsible for the running of the CIA or other intelligence agencies as such. I said this point had apparently caused some confusion in the minds of Senator Symington and others.

Mr. Braswell said he wanted the legal basis for the changes in the intelligence community. He questioned whether they might violate the Executive Reorganization Act, and whether they were consistent with the National Security Act. I said we would see what we could do.

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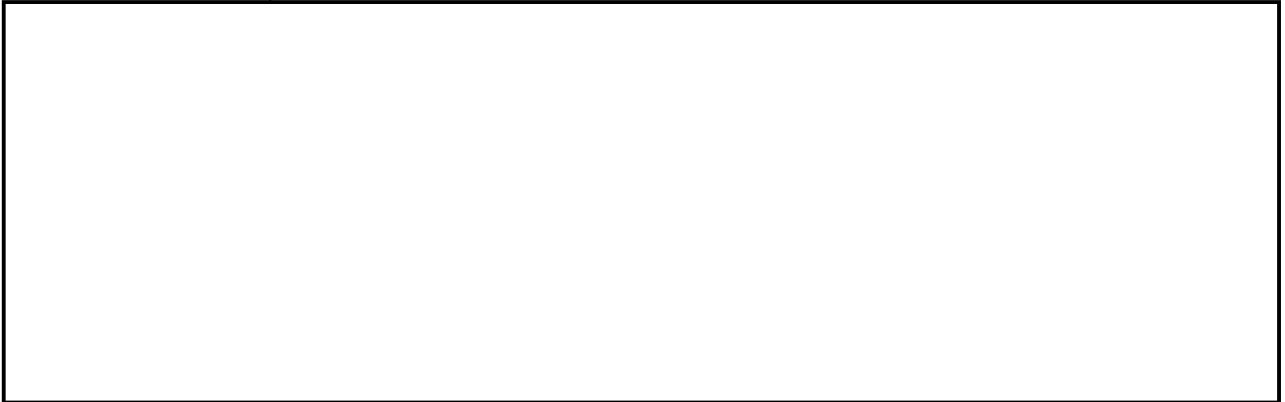
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2. [redacted] In response to his call yesterday, I told Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), that the Director would welcome a breakfast visit from the Senator. I pointed out, however, that the Director's schedule makes it impossible to get together this week (Goldberg said the Senator had the same problem this week). It was agreed I would call Mrs. MacArthur, the Senator's personal secretary, next week to see if we could arrange a suitable time for the visit.

3. [redacted] Called Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations, and made a date with him for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow to discuss our problem with Senator Case.

4. [redacted] Called Eugene Cowen, Special Assistant to the President, to ask if he had gotten much flack on the Hill regarding the White House announcement on the intelligence community. He said he had talked to over a dozen senators on the Foreign Aid bill since the announcement, but none had raised the question of the intelligence community. Cowen himself was not aware of Senator Symington's speech, and I explained to him its main points, and offered suggestions as to how they might be refuted which Cowen appreciated.

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