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1. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Representatives Thomas M. Pelly (R., Wash.) and Seymour Halpern (R., N. Y.) and Senator Fred Harris (D., Okla.) [REDACTED] in which their names were mentioned.
2. (Unclassified - DSB) Carolyn, in the office of Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), called requesting information on employment for a constituent inquiry. An application form and brochures were sent.
3. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Frank Bow in response to his recent inquiry (see Journal of 5 May) regarding allegations that a South Vietnamese political leader was involved in the black-marketing of Cuban sugar provided by the USSR. On the basis of information from OER, I explained to Mr. Bow that we couldn't positively refute this story but on the basis of available evidence, it would appear extremely implausible. Mr. Bow expressed concern about recent attacks in the press on both CIA and the FBI. I reminded him of our particular concern about allegations that we were involved in drug traffic in Indochina and repeated my earlier request to him that he refute these as forcefully as he can, calling on us for supporting material if he wishes.
4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Representative William E. Minshall whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM deployment, the Soyuz 10 flight, Soviet military deliveries to Egypt, and Soviet ground force and air buildup in the Far East. I explained to Mr. Minshall our problem with allegations of involvement in drug traffic in Indochina and asked his help in trying to keep the record straight. 25X1A  
Mr. Minshall told me of his plans to travel to Europe later this month [REDACTED]

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5. (Unclassified - JMM) Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, gave an informative and candid off-the-record talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar which was warmly received and in which he paid high tribute to the Agency.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator William Spong and his Executive Assistant Mr. Thad Murray, and reviewed some draft letters they had prepared to constituents who had inquired about allegations of Agency involvement in drug traffic in Southeast Asia. At my suggestion they are writing to Director Ingersoll, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, requesting the results of any investigation that the Bureau may have conducted into the matter. In accordance with his long-standing policy, however, Spong does not plan to put Ingersoll's response in the Congressional Record.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Sam Marler, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Hansen, who said that the Senator's letter to the University of Wyoming's "Branding Iron" denying allegations of CIA involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic had made the paper's deadline yesterday. He said the Senator had not yet written to Director Ingersoll, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, requesting additional information on the subject, but would do so shortly and Marler would let me know when the letter went forward so I could alert the proper people in Ingersoll's office.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the cost-of-living increase legislation for the Civil Service retirement system which has been acted upon favorably by both House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committees. Braswell made the following points:

- a. If we wish to obtain a similar amendment for CIARDS, we will have to go through the formal procedure for requesting such legislation;
- b. It is absolutely impossible to get Senate and House action on this legislation before 1 June;
- c. Although he had not reviewed the specific legislation, it is possible that we could get a bill which would be retroactive;
- d. He would not want anyone to retire from the Agency on the assumption that such legislation will receive favorable consideration.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him we have had further internal discussions on the GAO RDT&E study and have pretty much decided to do nothing on this unless we hear from Senator McIntyre. This is based on the fact that we have responded to the only inquiry we have received on this to date, i. e., the request from GAO. Braswell said he had no real problem with this, although there was always the possibility that Senator McIntyre would react by claiming that the Administration has refused to permit an objective evaluation of John Foster's testimony.

10. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Mr. Frank Stout, of the Alderson Reporting Company, and alerted him to the possibility that the Senate Appropriations Committee would want a transcript of our budget presentation later this month and I outlined the procedures we would like to follow with sensitive transcripts like this. Stout said he thought he could accommodate our requirements but he could not guarantee 24-hour transcription of the record. I said this caused us no problem but was something he would have to discuss with Mr. Woodruff. We will await a decision by the Committee on this but Stout will be prepared to provide us the names of a shorthand reporter and transcribers in advance so that we can check the status of their security clearances and process them for additional access clearances.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) I called Bill Casselman, on the White House staff, and he gave us clearance to send our proposed letter to Representative Edward Koch in response to his query on personal files maintained by the Agency. Casselman commented that there had been some discussion of referring this matter to the LIG, but this was changed.

12. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. John Garrity, House Defense Subcommittee staff of the Appropriations Committee, and received from him the detailed itinerary of Representative Minshall's (R., Ohio) European trip scheduled for 20 through 31 May. Appropriate field stations will be advised.

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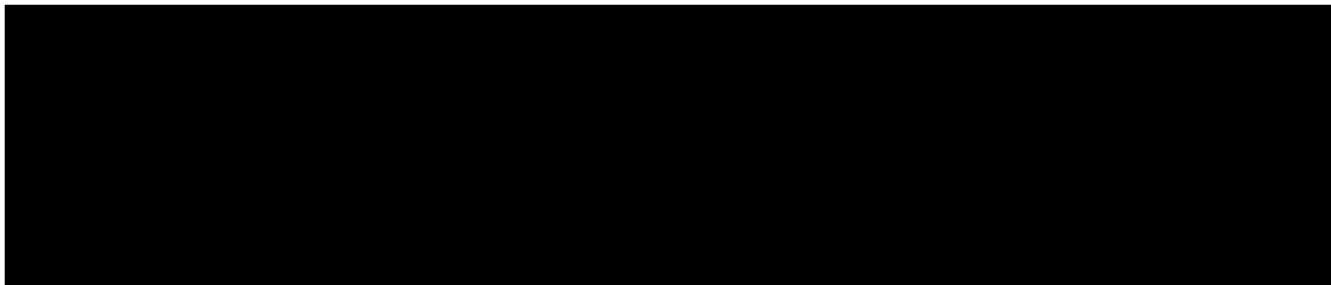
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13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I visited the office of Representative Harold Runnels (D., N. Mex.) and learned that he will be hospitalized for some period of time. Although his office did not identify the illness, they did indicate that he is progressing very satisfactorily. Representative Runnels had requested additional information on the Soviet SS-9 during the Director's briefing of 25 March 1971.

14. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Roger Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Representative Udall (D., Ariz.), and told him that the Agency has no record of employment or other association with Mr. David Hale, the individual Representative Udall inquired about. Mr. Lewis thanked me very much and indicated that nothing further was needed. See Journal of 11 May 1971.

15. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mrs. Lois G. Meyers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who asked that the transcript of the Committee hearing of 11 May be returned to the Committee by noon on Monday.

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17. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Philip Trimble, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide a good map of China which would include central Asia and one of continental Southeast Asia to include Burma on the west and Vietnam on the east.

18. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, House Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that the current status of the schedule of Committee hearings and commitments of the Chairman and individual members indicates that Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 and 9 June, are the first days on which a breakfast meeting at the Agency could be scheduled. I told him I would check these dates and be back in touch with him on Monday.

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19. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. [REDACTED] FMSAC, who told me that he had been advised by a Mr. Williamson at NASA that Representative Downing (D., Va.), Chairman of the NASA Oversight Subcommittee, House Science and Astronautics Committee, is interested in starting hearings with NASA regarding NASA's interface with the intelligence community and NASA's receipt and utilization of available national intelligence on foreign space activities. I thanked Mr. [REDACTED] for the call and told him we would be in touch with the Subcommittee staffman, W. H. Boone, on Monday and would be back in touch after talking to Mr. Boone.

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