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20. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, visited Headquarters for a briefing on the Agency FY-74 budget. Present at the briefing were Charles Briggs, [redacted] and [redacted] of OPPB, [redacted] IC, and myself. Preston told us that for planning purposes, hearings on the community and Agency budgets should be around 15 September or immediately thereafter. As for funds recovered from liquidation of various assets, I told Preston that I had discussed his earlier question with Larry Houston, OGC, particularly with regard to receipts from Air America and that once we are far enough down the road to see the dimensions of the returns, we will contact the Committee for guidance. Preston noted the Committee hoped that one of our suggested alternatives will be reduction of FY-75 budget request. See Mr. Briggs' Memorandum for the Record.

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