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4. [redacted] Talked with Bob Dixon, a former law school professor and a friend, who has been nominated to be an Assistant Attorney General. Dixon said he would head the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel but does not plan to take the oath of office until after 20 February in view of a case he will be arguing in the courts on that date. I extended an invitation to Dixon to come to the Agency for lunch when his situation has settled a bit and to meet our General Counsel. He said he would like very much to do this and we agreed to get together the latter part of February.

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5. [redacted] Delivered to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, a two drawer safe in exchange for the one that has been used by the Committee for storage of Agency documents. Preston told me that although the Chairman has been "reelected" by the Democratic Caucus, it may be several working days before any action is taken to organize the Committee.

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6. [redacted] Together with [redacted] IC, met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for lunch and general discussion of the intelligence community presentations before the Committee. Preston indicated that Secretary of Defense Richardson will probably lead off this year's hearing on about 5 February but that we can anticipate Agency and community hearings will be rather late this year and at the tail end of the hearing schedule.

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7. [redacted] Called Representative Frank Thompson (D., N.J.) regarding his letter to the Agency which concerns the daughter of a constituent [redacted]