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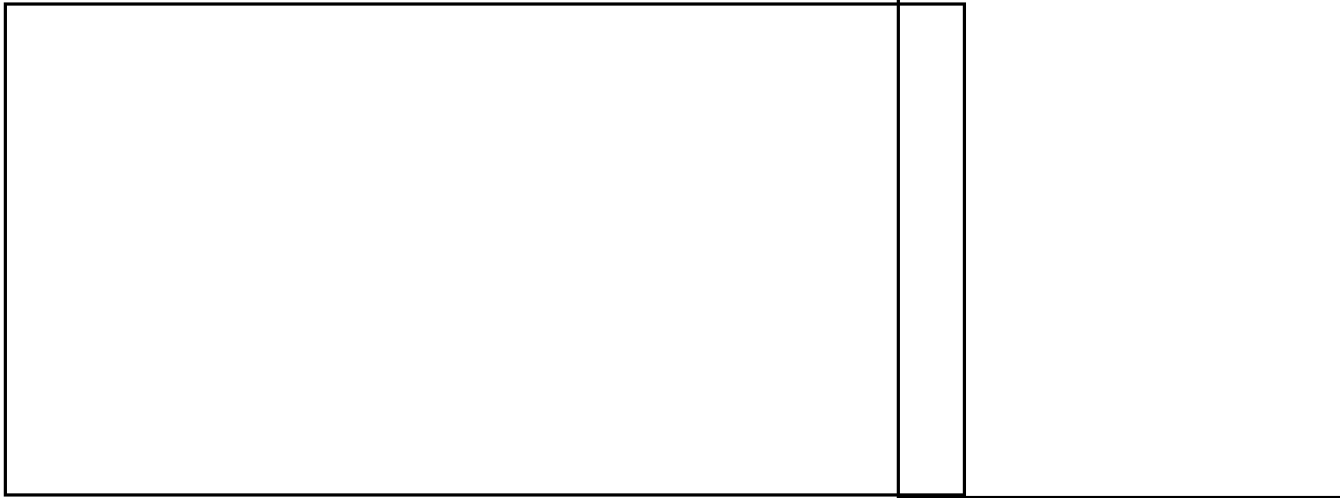
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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has reviewed in detail with the Chairman the plans for the Director's briefing on the community budget and the component briefings following therefrom and has received the Chairman's endorsement. He told me also that a major Defense component representative visited the Committee yesterday and asked to make a joint presentation with the DCI. This was refused.

As for the scheduled visit to Headquarters by Messrs. Preston and Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Mr. Preston will not be able to attend until some time close to 20 April. The Friday's in the interim that will be free from Committee briefings will be scheduled fully in preparation for the hearings for the succeeding week.

Mr. Preston reviewed the draft response to Representative Evins' (D., Tenn.) letter that was discussed with him on Tuesday. It meets with his full approval.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items:



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3. (Unclassified - JAL) Received a call from Judy, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), requesting a China Atlas. I told her someone would come by in the next few days with the Atlas.

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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called to report that the Office of Management and Budget had agreed with Treasury on the definition of "unfunded liability" with respect to financing retirement systems and that only "past" unfunded liability would be subject to the graduated interest payments by Treasury. OMB has asked State to come up with a proposal for funding the portion of "normal costs" not covered by present employer/employee contributions. Hull said that he understands that OMB intends to apply the same criteria to the CIA system. One solution proposed by OMB would be merger of the Foreign Service retirement system with the Civil Service retirement system. In response to my request, Hull said he would send me a copy of the paper he is pulling together on this general subject and it was agreed that somewhere down the line, when more of the facts are sorted out, it might be well for the managers of our respective retirement systems to get together to determine what joint action might be in our mutual interest. (See Memorandum for the Record of 27 January 1972.)

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7. (Confidential - GLC) Richard Kimmel, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the transcript of the Director's briefing of 16 February was ready for us to pick up and correct. I told him I would be by for it on Monday.

8. (Unclassified - GLC) I learned that the following persons will appear before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Tuesday, 7 March, to discuss the provisions of the Armed Services procurement authorization bill having to do with Laos: Mr. G. Warren Nutter, Major General George M. Seignious (both of ISA), Mr. Donald R. Brazier (DOD Comptroller), and Mr. William H. Sullivan (State Department). Mr. Colby has been advised and he in turn has advised the Director.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) Left with Scott Cohen, on Senator Percy's (R., Ill.) staff, some detailed material on commentary time on Soviet radio given to various subjects of interest in the United States.

10. (Confidential - GLC) Accompanied George Carver, SAVA, to a briefing on Vietnam for Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska) and Mr. Martin Wolf, his Administrative Assistant. The Senator asked Mr. Carver for some unclassified material on members of the North Vietnamese hierarchy and any other information which might be of interest to him. Mr. Carver will forward this material to us on Monday for transmittal to the Senator.

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