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14. [redacted] Mae Sykes, USIA Congressional Liaison, called on a request from the office of Representative John Dellenback (R., Oreg.) on behalf of the ill mother of Robert Snoddy, pilot of the plane which carried Downey and Fecteau, to learn if the channel which had been used to effect Downey's release could be used for Snoddy. Based on my conversations with [redacted] Personnel, [redacted] FE, and [redacted] SSA/DDS, I told Sykes that there must be some garble since the best evidence is that Snoddy, along with his co-pilot, Norman Schwartz, perished in the plane when it went down and the next of kin were no doubt notified of that fact, and that she might want to check with Miss Dougall, in State, who has been deeply involved in the Downey and Fecteau cases. I told Sykes that Snoddy was employed by CAT and that while I was trying to find out for her the channel of communication that had been used with the next of kin, it may be necessary to refer the matter to Air America which has the CAT files.

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15. [redacted] Bill Schneider, in the office of Senator James Buckley (R., N. Y.), called to advise that he was leaving town for the rest of the week and I told him we would get in touch with him on Monday. This concerns a matter of interest to SB Division.

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16. [redacted] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Colby and Shackley to a meeting of our joint Senate Subcommittees regarding the Chilean elections and ITT at which Senator Church was present. See Memorandum for the Record.

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17. [redacted] Following the Director's briefing of the Senate CIA Subcommittees with Senator Church in attendance, Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, raised a question about apparent inconsistencies between the figures which Ted Shackley gave for expenditures in Chile in 1970 and Woodruff's records of Reserve withdrawals. Shackley said he thought this could be easily explained but we agreed to look into it and be back in touch.

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