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25X1 14. [] In response to his request of 9 September, provided Ed Bauser, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, with the name of Ray Thorkildsen as a point of contact in DOD concerning carbon fibers. Bauser thanked me for the information.

25X1 15. [] Called [] and told him we 25X1 planned to check with Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to get his views on whether we should approach members of Congress who have visited China and would let him know the outcome.

25X1 16. [] Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and told him that Representative Michael Harrington was to hold a press conference today at 11:00 or 11:30 to disclose more documents regarding Chile. In response to my query, Slatinshek said both Chairman Hebert and Mr. Nedzi are "sufficiently agitated" and there is no need for the Director to take the initiative in contacting them.

25X1 17. [] Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, referring to his recommendation to George Cary last weekend that the Director call Chairman Morgan about the Harrington revelations and in view of the fact that there is a great deal of agitation over the leaks within that Committee and the House Armed Services Committee, Czarnecki felt that a call at this time would serve no useful purpose. The Director was so advised.

25X1 18. [] Called Robert Hull, State Department, on the prospects of the provision in the State Authorization bill which would provide a one-year payment to a Foreign Service employee while he is abroad in the performance of duty. Hull said this benefit had been suggested by the Foreign Service Association and when it came up for consideration before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, State had initiated a letter supporting the benefit but they could not get it cleared through OMB. However, when the bill got to the House Chairman Hays picked it up and State witnesses testified in its favor. On this basis it is Hull's judgment that it will probably survive conference. I asked Hull how the omnibus amendments to the Foreign Service Retirement Act were going and he said Chairman Hays had requested Al Westphal, of the Committee staff, to prepare for hearings and he thought this was a good sign as the amendments had already passed the Senate and it is just possible they may be able to get House action before the Congress adjourns.

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