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Talked to Kent B. Crane, Administrative Assistant to Representative Peter Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.), as to the possibility of debriefing the Representative on his recent trip to China. Crane said that Frelinghuysen will not be returning to the city until Congress reassembles after the elections.

10. In connection with a previous call from George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, talked to Murphy again and he said that it would be alright if we got the information circulating in DOD regarding General Jan Sejna's knowledge of NATO and Warsaw Pact nuclear weapons and the explanatory papers on a recent probable significant event discussed with Murphy by Russ Fee, Secretary, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, to him on Tuesday, 29 October. Murphy also confirmed that any post-event evaluations, unless they are extremely significant and timely, be deferred until the Director's briefing before the full Committee, which he anticipates will be sometime the beginning of the year.

11. Accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and OCI/LA, to a briefing of Senators James L. Buckley (R., N.Y.) and Harry F. Byrd (I., VA.), on SALT verification and Cuban exportation of terrorism. Since the Senators' time was limited the only questions asked of related to the authenticity of the John Barron article relating to Cuba and work by James Theberge, a professor at Georgetown University, to which Duckett indirectly replied by indicating that Barron had received assistance and said that we did not necessarily subscribe to Theberge's thesis. Senator Buckley appeared to anticipate most of the Soviet developments which were causing us concern, recognized the sensitivity which prevented its public use and said that Mr. Duckett had done an outstanding job in educating at least one Senator. Senator Byrd chimed in that he too found the information of great interest.

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12. [ ] Met with Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, to discuss Chairman William S. Moorhead's (D., Pa.) response to the President's veto of H.R. 12471, which amends the Freedom of Information Act. Kronfeld gave me a copy of Chairman Moorhead's letter to the President, in which Moorhead made it clear that when the Congress returns from recess they will, as soon as possible, vote on the President's veto. Kronfeld was quite certain that they had sufficient votes in both Houses to override the veto. As a position of compromise, however, Chairman Moorhead in his letter stated that hearings would be held to consider the objections raised by the President. According to Kronfeld, if the President's objections have merit, it might be possible for the Congress to amend H.R. 12471 during the 90-day period between override of the veto and the effective date of the law.

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