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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Delivered to Bob Old, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for Senator Peter Dominick; to Kathy Nelson for Senator Symington; and Ed Kenney, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for Senator Thurmond, a copy of Mr. Colby's letter to Chairman Ervin, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, dated 24 June responding to the request of the Select Committee for declassification of CIA material. Old and Kenney will brief their principals on this prior to the scheduled 2 o'clock conference of the Armed Services Committee members on the FY 75 Defense procurement authorization bill. Senator Symington was provided an advance copy of this letter yesterday.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Larry Stern from the Washington Post called inquiring about the status of the Agency's draft bill to amend the National Security Act. In response to his queries, I told him the bill is being processed through the OMB mechanism, I couldn't tell him the views of various Executive agencies, that the Armed Services Committees traditionally had jurisdiction over amendments to the National Security Act of 1947, and I had no idea when OMB's review process would be completed.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Called the Director in New Jersey to tell him that Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, had returned his call of yesterday and would like the Director to call him. The Director's office called later advising the Director had talked with the Chairman who thought our letter to Senator Ervin was a good one.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the Director's attempt to reach Chairman Stennis yesterday regarding his proposed letter to Senator Ervin and the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. Braswell said Stennis had not seen the Director's letter since he has been tied up on the conference on the military procurement bill. It is Braswell's feeling, however, that if we have completed our sanitization of Baker's summary report, the Director should go ahead and send the letter as proposed.

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