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1. [] Called Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee, and arranged for a meeting tomorrow morning with [] CI Staff, in Tarabochia's office to discuss further the Agency input in the proposed staff study on the Venceremos Brigade by Tarabochia.

2. [] Met with Bill Phillips, Staff Director, and Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information. Kronfeld gave me a copy of amendments to the right of privacy bill (H.R. 16373) to be submitted by Representative Richard H. Ichord (D., Mo.). He was sure we were not affected, but asked that I look them over anyway. I asked Phillips when we would be asked to provide further information as a follow-up to the Director's testimony on H.R. 12004, the bill on classification. Phillips said they had decided that no further information from the Agency was necessary on the bill.

3. [] Miss Nancy Gust in the office of Representative Robert J. Lagomarsino (R., Calif.) called to request information on the Agency's summer internship program for prospective M.A. students. I called the Recruitment Division and requested that they forward the appropriate material to Miss Gust at her home address.

4. [] Received a call from Cynthia Mora in the office of Representative John L. Burton (D., Calif.), who said they had received a telegram from [] requesting information about his pension. He indicated he had been an aide to President F. D. Roosevelt and had worked for CIA during the Eisenhower Administration. Representative Burton's office forwarded the inquiry to their San Francisco office for handling; however, when they contacted [] he refused to give them any more information and insisted that the matter would have to be dealt with in Washington. Miss Mora provided me with [] social security number, address, and telephone number. I subsequently called the Office of Personnel and asked them to look into the matter.

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6. [REDACTED] Colonel Harrick, OSD Legislative Liaison, called regarding a request he had received from Representative James Cleveland for comparative figures on the percentage of Soviet defense expenditures allocated to personnel costs. He said he had some recollection that an Agency figure had appeared in public print. After checking with [REDACTED] OER, I suggested that Harrick direct Cleveland to page 32 of the Director's sanitized testimony before the Joint Economic Committee dated 12 April 1974, but I also suggested that Harrick caution Cleveland about the pitfalls involved in attempting to make comparisons of U.S. and Soviet programs in this respect.

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7. [REDACTED] Talked to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning the debriefing of the House members included in the recent travel delegation to the PRC. Czarnecki saw no reason why we should not approach each of the members if we so desire. In his opinion, Representatives Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.), Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen (R., N. J.) and William S. Broomfield (R., Mich.) can be expected to be cooperative.

I also invited Czarnecki to meet with the Senior Seminar on 25 October and talk to them about the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the new oversight responsibilities of that Committee. Czarnecki has a conflict on his schedule for that date, but if it can be worked out he will meet with the seminar. [REDACTED] OTR, has been advised.

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8. (Confidential - JGO) Received from Jane Mathias, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a copy of the itinerary of Norvill Jones and George Ashworth of the Committee staff for their travel to the Persian Gulf from 23 October through 6 November. I also confirmed with Ms. Mathias the meeting with Jones and Ashworth for 2:30 p.m., Thursday, 17 October. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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