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12. [] Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and asked if he had been able to do anything about arranging a session between the Director and Senator Sparkman regarding the Foreign Assistance Act requirements. Holt said the Senator was very busy and that this is a matter he has on a checklist to go over with the Senator tomorrow. Holt asked that we wait another 24 hours. I made it clear to Holt that the Director would like to meet with Sparkman privately before going before the Committee. Holt said he understood this. In response to my question he said the Committee had finished with Ambassador Helms and would not be calling him back.

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13. [] Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and we tentatively set 20 and 21 February for a briefing by the Director on a world wrapup. The briefings will be from 10:00 to 12:00 and 2:00 to 4:00 on each of those days. Preston will let us know if there is any change.

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14. [] Called Jim McKenna, in the office of Senator John Pastore, who said the Senator did receive the Director's letter. I explained that the Senator and the Director had discussed this matter yesterday after the Senate Armed Services Committee briefing. I said the Director was very concerned over the question of the sensitivity of the information which the Select Committee would be involved in, and hoped something would be put in the Resolution to give guidance or whatever to the Committee. I explained the problems we had with the Watergate Committee staffers. McKenna said he understood and said he felt the Senator would cooperate any way he could.

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15. [] Called Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director, ~~House Foreign Affairs Committee~~, and asked how arrangements are going for the Director to brief the Committee on the requirements of the Foreign Assistance Act. Czarnecki said they are not organized yet, that they hope to move in the Democratic Caucus next week sometime. He said he would let me know how it comes out. I asked Czarnecki about receiving the NID and told him [] [] is ready to come up whenever Czarnecki is available. He said maybe Friday.

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16. [] [] and I briefed Congressman Edward Derwinski in response to his request. [] discussed Yugoslavia in some detail and I made a few brief comments on Algeria and Egypt. The Congressman is departing 29 January with a delegation which will visit all three countries. We gave Derwinski a book containing biographic material, maps, and extracts from the Basic Intelligence Factbook. The Congressman asked for one additional Yugoslavia biography which we will provide. Derwinski expressed his thanks and suggested pertinent Agency analysts.

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