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25X1 1. [redacted] FBIS Delivered to the offices of Representatives Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.), Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) Carl Albert (D., Okla.) and Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wisc.) and Senators William L. Scott (R., Va.) and Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.). FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 2. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE Picked up a letter for Mr. Cary from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff.

25X1 3. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered an FOIA response to the office of Representative Richard T. Schultze (R., Pa.).

25X1 4. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered a Reserve release letter to the office of Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee, per arrangements made by Mr. Cary.

25X1 5. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off the following: (1) with Christine Cohagen of Senator Cranston's (D., Ca.) office, our reply concerning a constituent's inquiry on the Agency's secret budget; (2) with Charlotte Wilmer of Representative John Breaux's (D., La.) office, a suggested reply to a constituent's inquiry; (3) at House Agriculture Committee, Soviet livestock statistics for Steve Allen (staff consultant) as follow-up items to the 8 August briefing on Soviet grain; (4) at House International Relations Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research, material on the PRC for Joyce Shub.

25X1 6. [redacted] CONSTITUENT I called Ms. Debbie Marinem, in the office of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.). She needed a status report on the [redacted] case in order to respond to a constituent inquiry. I told her that we were not yet in litigation and that the attorney for the [redacted] had requested a series of documents and that the Agency was also responding to a FOI request from the family. I mentioned that the Agency had released a set of files on presidential direction several weeks ago. The foregoing seemed to satisfy her interest for the moment. My response was based on information from OGC.

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25X1 16. [redacted] LIAISON During the course of the day I talked separately with Clark McFadden (General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee), Guy McConnell (staff of Senate Appropriations Committee), Richard Moose (staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee) and Jack Brady (staff of the House International Relations Committee), on the issue of whether the [redacted] project should be conducted under commercial contracts or under the Foreign Military Sales Act. The consensus of these individuals was that unless the Defense Department was directly involved in the contracting, they saw no reason why the negotiations should be subject to the Foreign Military Sales Act and, in fact, thought it would be more appropriate if carried out by commercial contract. They all noted that the DOD is supersensitive on this subject because of the bad experience they have had in the [redacted] case and other recent cases of negotiations under the Foreign Military Sales Act. However, they did not feel this was a sufficient reason for utilization of the Foreign Military Sales Act in this instance. Brady, who feels particularly knowledgeable in this field, said he would be happy to talk with our people further about this if we desire. I have informed the Director, [redacted] of these conversations.

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25X1 25X1C 18. [redacted] LIAISON Placed a call to Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, to advise him that I had material to provide him in connection with the Subcommittee's request concerning the [redacted] case, but he was no longer in the office at 6:00 p.m. I left a message with his answering service at his home to call me over the weekend regarding this matter, but I received no call.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Accompanied by
Mr. Cary, delivered to John Doherty, Legislative Assistant to
25X1 Representative Robert J. Lagomarsino (R., Calif.), a suggested reply
to [REDACTED] letter regarding merger of KGB and CIA. Doherty
mentioned that he might also ask for a reply from the Senate Select
Committee. No further action is necessary.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Met with
Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee,
and provided him with extracts from transcripts of 2 and 3 March 1971,
3 February 1972 and a Memorandum for the Record of 8 June 1972. These
related to Mr. Helms' testimony before Appropriations Subcommittee on
the subject of Chile.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Met with Rachel Bostic, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcom-
mittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements,
and delivered to her a copy of Mr. Carl Duckett's 29 July 1975 testimony
before the Subcommittee and answers to questions raised during the briefing
and separately by Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.). Ms. Bostic indicated
that George Ashworth, of the Subcommittee staff, who had requested the
transcript, would review it on Monday. When the staff has completed their
review of the material, they will notify us and return the material.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Met with
the receptionist in Senator Jacob K. Javit's (R., N. Y.) office, and provided
25X1A her with the Agency's response to the Senator's inquiry on behalf of
[REDACTED]. I outlined the details of the matter for her and
25X1A indicated that the Agency has been in direct contact with [REDACTED]

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25X1 9. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES In response to his request, left three copies of the USSR Agriculture Atlas for John Baize, House Agriculture Committee staff.

25X1 10. [Redacted] CONSTITUENT Spoke with Herschel Kolinor, on the staff of Representative Charles H. Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.), concerning a letter from a constituent, [Redacted], who had written a letter to the Congressman with a copy to the Director of Personnel. After discussing the content of the letter with her, we agreed that since it was for information only and made no requirement of the Agency that no response would be expected from us. 25X1

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25X1 13. [Redacted] LIAISON Les Janka, NSC staff, called to say he was clearing the Director's letter to Chairman John Sparkman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on Mayaguez with the understanding that the first contact with the Committee on this would be a meeting between the Director and Chairman Sparkman. I told him it was our intention to do that, as the letter indicated, but, of course, we could not control the possibility that Sparkman would have other thoughts about it. In any event, we will keep the NSC staff informed as this situation develops. Janka also asked for, and I agreed to provide him, copies of the Post Mortem on the Mayaguez incident as well as the pertinent Situation Reports on that incident.

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21. [redacted] LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] and met with Don Henderson, Deputy Chief, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and left with him the Director's letter to the Chairman responding to his request for information on the Mayaguez incident. I told Henderson that as indicated in the letter, the Director would like to talk with the Chairman as to how this information could best be provided. Henderson said the Chairman actually is in town and he (Henderson) plans to talk with the Chairman about our reply and the State Department's reply in the next day or two. It is Henderson's expectation that the Chairman will want the Director to brief the full Committee on the intelligence aspects of the Mayaguez incident when Congress returns from recess next month. Henderson said this is something that Richard Moose, of the Committee staff, would normally handle but in view of his proposed travel to Africa with Senator Dick Clark, he, Henderson, would be working on it and he would be back in touch with us.

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22. [redacted] AGENCY VISITS Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to discuss interests as they relate to his visit along with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, to the Agency on Tuesday, 19 August.

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