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13. [Redacted] - PLC) LIAISON At the request of Mr. Warner, OGC, placed a call to Thomas Susman, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, to inform him that Mitch Rogovin had talked to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), Chairman, Senate Select Committee, advising him that Susman's Subcommittee had requested all of the Agency's material concerning the [Redacted] case and that Senator Church had requested that the Agency do nothing until he talked to Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Chairman, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure. In the interim, Mr. Warner called me to advise that Susman had called him and that final arrangements had been made for the package of material to be kept at the Agency's Watch Office for delivery this evening to Susman should Senator Church have talked to Senator Kennedy and cleared the material for delivery to the Subcommittee. Susman subsequently returned my call and confirmed the arrangements with Warner. No call was received to deliver the material.

14. [Redacted] - PLC) THIRD AGENCY At the request of [Redacted] C/CCS, I placed a call to Charles Gladson, General Counsel, A. I. D., to press him for a decision as to whether A. I. D. can declassify the material requested by Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.), including Operation Brotherhood and not involving the Agency. [Redacted] said he was being pressed heavily from the office of Robert J. McCloskey, State, to give Schweiker an answer. Gladson was not in the office and I explained the situation to his secretary and asked that Gladson call me as soon as possible. The call was not returned.

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1. [REDACTED] RC) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] OSI, to brief Representative Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.) on Portugal. Her primary interest was the political situation in Portugal, particularly the plight of the anti-communist forces and what the factual situation was in terms of what the U.S. Government could do to assist the good guys. There was a brief discussion of the Azores. She said she was a firm supporter of the Agency but there were a few things that we have done that she thought were kind of dumb.

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2. [REDACTED] RC) LIAISON Took a call from J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, who said he had been unable to purchase the Pearl Recorder and wondered if we could steer him in the right direction. I said I would check and get back to him.

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3. [REDACTED] RC) LIAISON Wheaton B. Byers, Executive Secretary, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB), called and asked for the status of the Hoover report request. I said I would look into it and call him back in the morning.

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4. [REDACTED] THW) LIAISON Received a call from Ricki Starrels, personal secretary to Representative Bill Archer (R., Tex.) setting up the 23rd of September from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Representative's office for the debriefing on his trip to the Soviet Union. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to a call from [REDACTED] LA Division, I contacted Representative Bill Archer (R., Texas) regarding his recent trip to the Soviet Union with Speaker of the House, Carl Albert's group. Mr. Archer, who is [REDACTED] had indicated to [REDACTED] that the Agency might be interested in his observations during the trip. Mr. Archer seemed pleased with the call and agreed to report his observations to CIA experts on Soviet affairs. His appointment secretary will call within the next day or so to set up a specific time. [REDACTED] OCL, has been advised and will provide the debriefers.

2. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Talked with Walter Sheridan, on the staff of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, on two occasions and advised him that we prefer not to turn over the [REDACTED] documents to him because the [REDACTED] family has filed a claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the President has referred the case to the Attorney General for consideration, thus the case is in litigation. Secondly, there are some documents which fall in the area of privacy involving doctor/patient relationship. I told him that his lawyer can call our lawyer, John Warner, if there are any problems with this. On the other three questions concerning Massachusetts, Lexington, and Dr. Abramson, it would take time to get the facts together, at least the balance of a day, because it involves history. In terms of the questions he asked last week on on-going and recent programs, we will be prepared to brief him anytime. I noted that since the Senate had given the Church Committee full mandate to look into all Agency activities, I asked why his Committee wanted to do the same thing. He said his Committee had a long legislative history on health matters and had every right to look into these matters. I said I understood that his Committee had this interest but wondered why they wanted to go back into the 1950's. He said his interest is in current programs but he wanted to hear about the old ones to see whether he wanted to go into history. I suggested he hear about the current ones now instead of going back into history.

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22. [Redacted] - RJK) BRIEFING Received a call from Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Multinational Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations. Gilmore referred to his earlier request for information on the nature of Agency contacts with major U. S. grain export companies. He insisted that he had a right to get this kind of information from the Agency and that he expected to receive it without any further delay. As [Redacted] had suggested, I told Gilmore he should talk with Chuck Meissner, of the staff, because Meissner had been briefed by Agency personnel in this general area and could share his information with Gilmore. Gilmore said he didn't want a secondhand briefing and would not accept this arrangement. I told him I would get back to him after checking with my superiors.

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23. [Redacted] RJK) BRIEFING Received a call from Colin Bradford, on the staff of Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), who requested a briefing for the Senator on the political and strategic situation in Panama. A time of 4:00 o'clock tomorrow was tentatively agreed upon. [Redacted] was alerted and he indicated that [Redacted] OCI, would handle the briefing.

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24. [Redacted] PLC) CONSTITUENT Called Cathy Parham, secretary to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), to advise that a meeting has been set for 11:00 a. m., 19 September, for [Redacted] ORD, to meet with [Redacted] to discuss possible Agency use of his machine translation device.

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I subsequently advised Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, as he has been following [Redacted] negotiations with the Agency.

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25. [Redacted] - PLC) LIAISON J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, ~~Senate Judiciary Subcommittee~~ on Internal Security, called inquiring as to whether Soviet defectors from the Soviet ship, "Alexander Pushkin," were in the United States. I told him I had yet received no information and as far as we know, they are still in Canada.

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26. [Redacted] - PLC) THIRD AGENCY Called Kelly Kammere Office of General Counsel, A. I. D., and informed him that he should be receiving today his package to Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), sent to us for coordination.

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5. [Redacted] RC) HEARINGS Returned Walter Sheridan's, on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, call and updated him on my findings concerning the Agency's drug related and behavior testing programs. This subject is still open and we have some follow-up work to do. (See Memo for the Record this date.)

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6. [Redacted] RC) CONSTITUENT Returned Paul Gouldings', of Senator Claiborne Pell's (D., R.I.) office, call who advised that a

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[Redacted] Rhode Island, had some information that he wished to pass on to the Agency. He gave the following phone numbers: (work) [Redacted]

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We agreed that one of our representatives would contact [Redacted] in the near future. [Redacted] is a conglomerate which owns, among other companies,

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[Redacted] DCD, has been advised and will arrange contact. He will let us know so that we can notify Mr. Goulding.

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[Redacted] PLC) BRIEFING Sat in on a briefing of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), given by Carl Duckett on Soviet missiles and other weapons developments as they relate to SALT. Briefing included matters under current negotiations with the Soviets.

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8. [Redacted] - PLC) FOIA Called Representative Abner J. Mikva's (D., Ill.) Chicago office, and spoke to Terry Wedoff, in response to their call of yesterday to William Nelson's office inquiring as to when Mr. Nelson's response to Representative Mikva's letter concerning an FOI request had been sent. I told her that the letter was forwarded to Mr. Mikva's Washington office on 15 August. She said she will check and if they cannot locate a copy, she will call us back and we will send one to her.

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