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12. (Unclassified - THW) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Delivered to the office of Representative Bill Archer (R., Texas) copies of photos taken during his recent trip, which he had requested.

13. (Confidential - THW) LIAISON I met with Mike Finley, on the staff of Representative Dante Fascell's (D., Fla.) Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, Committee on International Relations, regarding the request from the Subcommittee for documents related to Mayaguez. (See Memo for the Record.)

14. (Unclassified - THW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I stopped by the office of Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multi-national Corporations, Senator Foreign Relations Committee, to deliver the background material on Soviet grain provided by [redacted] OCI, but Gilmore had called in and said he could not make it back to the office until some time later in the day.

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15. (Unclassified - GLC) HEARINGS Edward Martin, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), called in response to my call to him yesterday and said he had talked with Senator Kennedy and his Administrative Practice and Procedure Subcommittee staff and they feel their request for a hearing is not unreasonable. Martin said if we have a statement already prepared for the Select Committees, we could just summarize it for the Kennedy Subcommittee. I thanked him for checking into this for me.

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19. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and said the Committee has just received a letter from Chairman Pike giving them a series of questions on what reports the Agency has given them on covert action operations. Slatinshek said he would like either [redacted] or me to stop by to see him and talk to him about it.

Slatinshek said some members have expressed an interest in going to the People's Republic of China and asked me if I knew who he could get in touch with other than the State Department. I told Slatinshek I thought the PRC had a liaison officer in Washington whom I thought he could talk to and that I would be back in touch about it.

I told Slatinshek that the Senate Select Committee has gotten on to some of our documents having to do with committee briefings. It relates to Chile, Cuba, and a number of other topics. I told him the Director had provided the SSC some statistics but the Committee has now come back and asked to look at our Journals. I told Slatinshek, as he knew, we also write memoranda for the record on our briefing sessions; our Journals only indicate who accompanied the Director to the briefing, the date, the time, and then references the Memorandum for the Record. I said I expect that if they look at our Journal items they will then want access to our memoranda, but that is where we would draw the line. These memoranda are usually prepared in lieu of a transcript and are privileged Committee documents in our custody. Therefore, the Select Committees would have to direct any requests for them to the oversight committee concerned. I told him that this is the way Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, and Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, feel about them and asked Slatinshek if he agreed with this philosophy. He said he did indeed and asked if we had gotten the same kind of request from the House Select Committee. I told him not as such; but they have asked about covert action. Slatinshek said the House Select Committee asked them how many times we have reported to them and were they satisfied.

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October 15, 1975

Hon. James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, d.C.

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I request that you provide this Committee with whatever records and documents are within the custody of the Department of Defense concerning the Central Intelligence Act of 1949 and Title 1 of the National Security Act of 1947.

Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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