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4. [Redacted] LIAISON In the company of [Redacted] met with Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.) concerning the Comptroller General's letter to the Director of 9 September 1975 requesting "any and all information possessed by the Agency on the Mayaguez incident and other documents." It was explained that in the interest of limiting the unnecessary proliferation of sensitive Agency information, we have for more than a quarter of a century preferred to deal directly with the committees rather than with them through the GAO and that we thought that any change in the method of operation should await the findings of the Select Committees who obviously will be faced with the problem of which institutions or committees of Congress should be provided access to the various types of information possessed by the Agency. Mr. Fascell was understanding of our position, was of a disposition to call off the GAO in this instance, at least until the issue is resolved, and in general said he was supportive of GAO assuming a greater role in support of the Congress. Mr. Fascell will talk to GAO and will then advise us of his decision.

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5. [Redacted] LIAISON In response to his call to OGC, I called [Redacted], in the General Counsel's office at NSA, and gave him Congressional Record cites to the June 1974 debate on the Proxmire open budget proposal.

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6. [Redacted] BRIEFING Accompanied [Redacted] and [Redacted] EA/VNO, to meet with Robert Schick, of Senator Hugh Scott's (R., Pa.) office, to discuss IndChinese refugees. Mr. Schick's main concern was what would happen to Vietnam and Cambodian refugees who returned to their home countries; would they be subjected to reprisals or death. He was also interested in what needed to be done about the Laotian refugees on Thailand who might wish to come to the United States.

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7. [Redacted] THIRD AGENCY Called J. J. Hitchcock, Department of State, on the declassification of an agreement between RLG and the USG on integration of Meo forces into FAR. I said the declassification would probably create foreign relation problems for the USG but the Agency cannot by itself object to its declassification. Whereas our method of doing business may be disclosed, but at this time it is not sufficient to bar declassification. He said the foreign relations problem was for State to decide and asked if the declassification would create a heartburn for us. I replied in the affirmative but said the heartburn was not sufficient and painful enough for us to ask that it not be declassified. I said this decision was below the Director's level and was passing it on on that basis. I informed

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