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1. [Redacted] LIAISON Following a luncheon session with the Director attended by [Redacted] and myself, I called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, to tell him that we were having to revise the Director's reclama letter further and would get it to him as soon as possible. (See Memo for the Record.)

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2. [Redacted] BRIEFING Called Jerome Levinson, Counsel, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him that [Redacted] OER, would come and brief him on Tuesday, 28 October, at 2:00 p. m. on holdings in U.S. banks overseas and oil producers deposits. I told Levinson that no sensitive sources could be involved.

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3. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and told him that we know of no information that we have or gave to the Rockefeller Commission on the Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs or House staffs for that matter. I explained that the Rockefeller Commission did obtain information from a number of sources other than CIA and that may be the source of the information. I agreed that this did not necessarily resolve the problem created by Representative Larry McDonald's (D., Ga.) letter which states that, "the CIA is in possession of the information," and that we would see what we could do to resolve the problem.

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4. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and he said that the Director's letter to Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) should be delivered by 3:00 this afternoon. [Redacted] Secretary to the Director, and [Redacted] IC Staff, were advised.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON Based upon the advice of [redacted] SA/DDO, called Representative Olin Teague (D., Texas) and told him that [redacted] would probably be in the area in the next month and we would arrange for him to drop by to see him. In that connection, Mr. Teague again mentioned the interest of his son, who apparently had worked closely with [redacted] in Laos, of being in on such a session.

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Regarding the request from Chairman Ray Thornton, Subcommittee on Domestic & International Scientific Planning & Analysis, House Committee on Science and Technology, Mr. Teague said he had taken care of the request to the Director from Chairman Thornton and in response to my query, he said we should not do anything.

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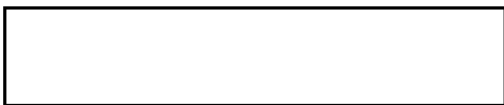
7. [redacted] LIAISON Jim Gehrig, Professional Staff Member, Senate Acronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called and asked for whatever unclassified material we might have to assist Chairman Frank Moss (D., Utah) in making a statement in connection with the Soviet Venus shot. Subsequently, I relayed information which had been provided by [redacted] DDS&T.

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8. [redacted] LIAISON Called Louise Schiller, on the staff of Senator Bob Packwood (R., Ore.), in connection with an inquiry from a constituent, [redacted] of the Cherokee nation, Lincoln City, Oregon. I told her we had prepared a suggested reply and outlined its contents. She said that would be adequate and it was mailed to her immediately.

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