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1. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Russ Rourke, in the office of John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, called concerning a letter to Robert Hartmann, Counsellor to the President, concerning some problem which involves [REDACTED] California [REDACTED] Instead of trying to handle this inquiry by remote contact, it was agreed that Mr. Rourke would forward it to us for our review and comments.

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2. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE [REDACTED] OCI, called to alert us to the fact that he will have an item in the Annex of the Intelligence Checklist tomorrow on Soviet defense expenditures. He suggests that we make a point of calling the staff chiefs of our CIA Subcommittees to direct their particular attention to this item. He also suggested that we contact Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.) staff and arrange to brief them on our latest information on this subject.

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I subsequently called Ron Tammen, on Senator Proxmire's staff, and arranged for [REDACTED] OCI, to brief Tammen and Mr. Kaufmann, also of Senator Proxmire's staff, at 1000 hours tomorrow morning. Tammen said that Senator Proxmire undoubtedly would have wanted to attend but is totally preoccupied with the current economic situation involving the city of New York. It may develop that we may provide a separate briefing to Senator Proxmire at a later date.

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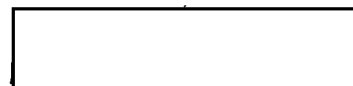
3. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE [REDACTED] DC/AF, called and said he is pulling together some briefing material for the Director's appearance before the House Select Committee on Thursday, 23 October 1975, on the subject of Angola. [REDACTED] is preparing a substantive paper but would like some data from our files on the dates on

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[REDACTED] will need this material by Wednesday.

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11. [ ] LIAISON Received the page proofs of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, from Richard Kaufman, on the Committee staff, who requested that we complete our review by the close of business. [ ] OER, assisted me in comparing the changes we requested to the galley proofs and we concluded that all our requested changes were made in the page proofs. We, therefore, advised Kaufman that we had no objection to their publication of the information. Arrangements were made later for the Agency to ride the jacket for 350 copies.

12. [ ] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I met with Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and delivered to him a copy of the Research Aid on Soviet Grain, 1960 to 1973, which had been provided this office by [ ] OCI. We also discussed the agenda for a briefing of Gilmore and Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) for their proposed trip to the Soviet Union. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

13. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I took a call from Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, who mentioned that we had promised him a verbatim transcript of Director Colby's press conference immediately following the confrontation between the Executive Branch and the House Select Committee on Intelligence. I told him we would get one to him immediately. A copy was provided to Jack Iams, Comptroller, for delivery to Snodgrass the following day.

14. [ ] HEARINGS Dr. John Holmfeld, on the staff of Chairman Ray Thornton's Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis, Committee on Science and Technology, called and stated that he had talked to Chairman Thornton regarding our desire to have an Agency witness testify in executive session at the hearing on 28 October. Chairman Thornton felt that even though he could understand our reasons for an executive session he still wanted to hold an open hearing. One of the reasons is that his Subcommittee does not normally hold executive sessions and they will have to sanitize from their minds what portions are classified and which are not. Therefore, Dr. Holmfeld requested that we reassess the situation to see what, if anything, we can do for them in the nature of providing a witness for an open hearing.

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