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12. (Unclassified - RC) HEARINGS LIAISON Called George Lippincott, in the office of John M. Maury, Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs in the Department of Defense. He said that the Department of Defense had not yet focused on the 7 November Kennedy hearings on human-use drug experimentation. He has received five different position papers and will be meeting with the authors on 31 October to coordinate a DOD position. DOD does not like the bill for about five different reasons. Apparently, the Army, Navy and Air Force have been asked to provide witnesses for the hearing. DOD was wrestling with the questionnaire from the Subcommittee which lists all sorts of funding mechanisms or research institutions.

13. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Called Marion Brickell, on the staff of Representative Charles Rose, III (D., N. C.), to set up an appointment with Congressman Rose to discuss his conversation with General Vernon A. Walters, DDCI. The appointment was set for 2:00 p. m., 31 October.

14. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Called Richard H. White, Jr., on the staff of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), to set up an appointment with him to go over discussions of his with General Samuel V. Wilson, D/DCI/IC. The meeting was set up for 2:30 p. m., 31 October 1975.


15. (Unclassified - LLM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Susan Gustafson, Staff Assistant, House International Relations Committee, called to change the time for the briefing of the Subcommittee on International Trade & Commerce on the Arab Boycott Conference from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. on Monday, 3 November 1975.



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- cc:
- O/DDCI Mr. Parmenter
-  IC Staff
- Ex. Sec. EA/DDO
- DDA DDI Comptroller
- DDS&T
- Mr. Warner
- Mr. Thuermer

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25X1 10. [] - LLM) THIRD AGENCY In response to his earlier request and with the concurrence of the Review Staff, advised Emerson Brown, INR/State, of the date of our Reserve Release letters to the Chairmen of our Appropriations Committees on a covert action program.

25X1 11. [] - PLC) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered to the office of Senator John L. McClellan, (D., Ark.), a letter from the Director.

25X1 12. [] LIAISON Mr. Windis, in the office of Department of Defense's General Counsel, called and asked if our Sources and Methods legislation was still in OMB. I said it was.

25X1 13. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could appear before the full Committee on 12 November at 2:00 p.m. for an intelligence briefing on the Middle East. He said that [] NIO/ME, had briefed the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), on 21 October 1975 and Mr. Hamilton was so impressed he asked Chairman Morgan to have the Director come up and brief the full Committee. After checking with the Director's office, the date and time were confirmed.

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25X1 15. [] LIAISON Left for Guy McConnell, on the staff of Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, a copy of the letter and telegram which the Director had received from Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) today about the inquiry being made by his Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure in connection with hearings which will be held on the 7th of November. I left McConnell a note with these materials indicating that I was providing them for his background information.

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17. [redacted] LIAISON Called Mildred Ward, secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), to find out how the Senator was doing and where cards or letters could be sent. She said Walter Reed Hospital, Ward 8. This was passed to [redacted] in the Director's office.

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18. [redacted] - GLC) LIAISON Talked to Sam Goldberg, Congressional Relations Staff, State Department, and advised that I had sent to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, a list of requests we had outstanding from various committees a

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Goldberg said they were going before the House Select Committee on Friday.

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19. [redacted] GLC) HEARINGS Called Major George Lippencott, Department of Defense, and discussed the situation with Senator Edward Kennedy's (D., Mass.) Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure with respect to the Commission on Drug Control. I asked if they were through with staff interviews, etc., and he said they were not. He said the Subcommittee staffs keep coming up with new requests. He said they have received a telegram from Senator Kennedy inviting them to testify at hearings on 7 November. Major Lippencott expects witnesses from Army, Navy, and Air Force to testify. We agreed to keep each other informed of developments.

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20. [redacted] C) ADMINISTRATIVE: The Director called to say that Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, has received a letter from the Secretary of Defense on which he would like the Agency's comments. He said a copy of the letter will be available in Jim Calloway's, staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, office. It was picked up and put in the hands of the DDI for preparation of a reply by tomorrow morning at the latest.

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25X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Ralph Preston, staff member, House Appropriations Committee; Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee; Guy McConnell, staff member, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed them on the following: the proposed transfer of the Glomar Explorer to the Department of Interior; the transfer of Agency toxins to NIH; the declassification of Agency documents furnished to the Warren Commission, the status of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.), Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure inquiry into human experimentation by the Agency; and the present offer to buy the remaining assets of Air America.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Jim Michie, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff member, and informed him that a decision was made by the Director that we would not make Agency files available to the Subcommittee staff for their review to determine what material they considered relevant to their inquiry. I confirmed with him our honest intention to be cooperative and to provide complete information to the Subcommittee necessary and relevant to their proposed legislation. I further explained that any material provided would have to be sanitized to remove names and operational information. He reacted strongly and insisted that they should be permitted to review our material in order to assure themselves that we are not holding anything back. He added that they would put their request for additional material made yesterday in writing and he insisted that the Agency make clear its position in writing.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Hank Knoche, IC Staff, called to advise me that the Director had sent his reclama letter to Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, to OMB Director Lynn for coordination of an Administration position and then transmittal to Chairman McClellan.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called John Maury, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, to discuss the status of DOD contacts with the Senate Judiciary Subcommittees on Administrative Practice and Procedure, and Health for their legislative hearings. Maury was not personally familiar with the case but gave me the name of George Lippincott who is handling this within DOD. I will give Mr. Lippincott a call.

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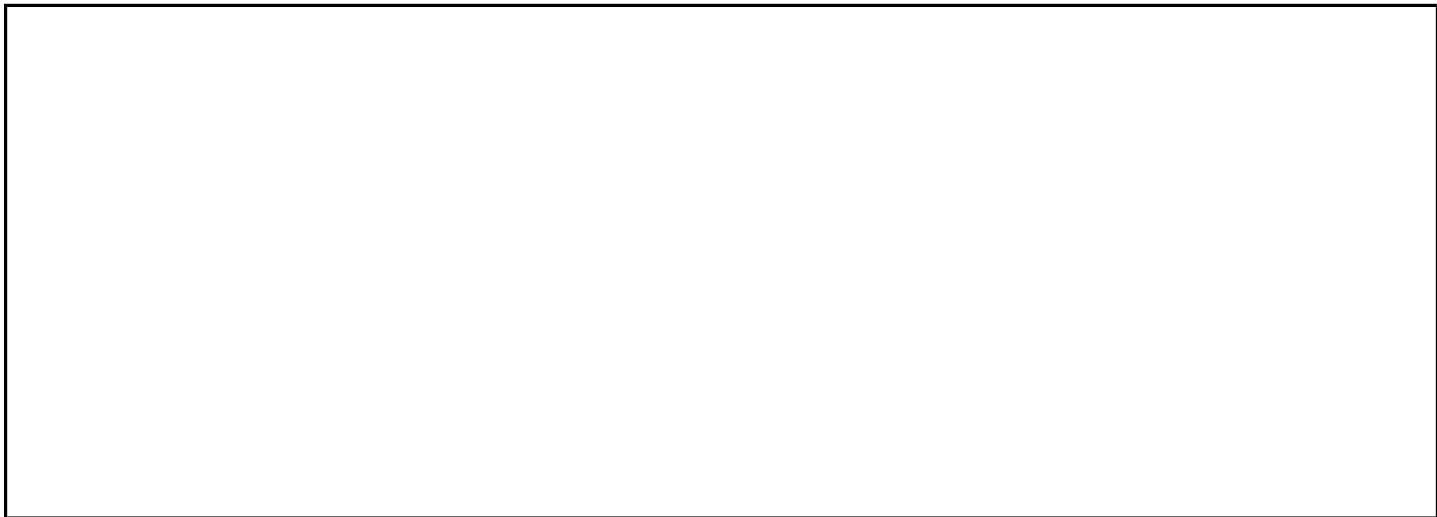
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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON After learning that Gerrard Svoboda was employed by a private ferrying company under contract to Air America and that Air America could provide information concerning his disappearance, I again called Mr. Dee Woodberry, in the Lakeland, Florida district office of Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), and relayed this information to him, assuring him that I was not aware of it when we spoke yesterday. He said he would very much appreciate receiving any additional details that Air America could provide and I told him I would see to it that such a letter was sent. Mr. Jack Blake, DDA, has been advised.

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3. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED] OCI, to a briefing of Jack Brady and Jack Sullivan, on the staff of the House Committee on International Relations, updating for Brady and Sullivan the current situation in Southeast Asia. The briefing went well and Messrs. Brady and Sullivan indicated appreciation for [REDACTED] report. [REDACTED] is writing a memorandum for the record.

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