

Wednesday - 3 December 1975

CONSTITUENT After discussion with
OGC, I called Emily Thurber, mail assistant, of Senator
Alan Cranston's (D., California) office. I advised Ms. Thurber that
the constituent letter concerning the Glomar Explorer was more probably
the action of the Department of Justice. She explained she did not know
what to do with the original letter, but now understood that Justice should
nandle the inquiry. She asked that we refer the letter to Justice for
action. Accordingly, a copy of the original letter was given to
for passage to John J. McCarthy, Chief of the Litigation Section of the
Tax Division, Department of Justice.
2. BRIEFING Called Clark McFadden,
Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and confirmed Monday,
8 December at 10:00 a.m. for him to come out and have a briefing by
Carl Duckett, DDS&T. It was later arranged that McFadden would have
another briefing on 11:00 a.m. and possibly stay for
lunch. Mr. Duckett and OCI, have been advised.
BRIEFING Charles Snodgrass,
Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, called
and said that there had been a change in plans and now the Subcommittee
still wanted to have a briefing on covert action but would take a Deputy
in place of Mr. Colby. I told Snodgrass I would have to relay this to
the Director and be back in touch.
4. LIAISON DDS&T/OSI,
called and said that a consultant on the West Coast,
who is a member of the Director's Nuclear Intelligence Panel, thinking
that Representative Mike McCormack (D., Wash.) should have a briefing
because he has some ideas for legislation on nuclear proliferation.
said the panel has been given briefings on this matter and that the
Congressman is now aware of the information that we have in the Intelligence
Communityfelt it would be helpful if we could get to the Congressma
or his aide, John Andalin, and provide them a briefing. I told
Mr. McCormack was a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
and that he should be able to go to the Committee for any information he
may want. I told I would check with and be back in
will be in the washington area on 10 December
to meet with Andalin
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