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1. (Unclassified - DFM) Called Vince Puritano of the Inter-governmental Relations and Regional Operations Division, ~~OMB~~, regarding their January 27th request for any legislation we wish to have submitted to the states. I told him we did not have any such legislation, and he said a written response would not be required.

2. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Received a call from Mr. Crowley, INR, regarding our position on S. Res. 6, introduced by Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.), which would set up a Senate Select Committee similar to the one established by Senator John O. Pastore's (D., R. I.) resolution. I outlined our tentative position and told him I would get back to him with more details and possibly a draft when our response has been completed. He is very interested in following our lead in responding to the Committee.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) Advised Jack Pridgen, Press Secretary to Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.) that the Director's letter to Senator Chiles concerning the outside activities of Agency physicians was being delivered to him today.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Jane McMullan, Secretary, Senate Appropriations Committee, alerting her to my session with John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee staff, and suggested that it is possible that the material Chairman John McClellan had submitted to the Ervin Select Committee for their review and report back to Chairman McClellan on their findings may in fact be considered to be the holdings of the Ervin Committee and subject to the requirements of S. Res. 369 which might permit access and treatment different than that intended by Chairman McClellan. McMullan thanked us for calling this to her attention and said she would look into it immediately.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Wheaton Byers, PFIAB staff, called to discuss the possibility of a White House coordinator in connection with the Select Committee investigations on the Hill, etc. He said that Phil Buchen, Counsel to the President, was taken by the idea and would address this subject to PFIAB later this week. Mr. Knoche, Special Assistant to the Director, was advised.

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