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1. [Redacted] Returned the call of Leslie Yates, staff of the Subcommittee on Africa, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who wanted to schedule a briefing of the Subcommittee, perhaps the first week in December on "CIA activities in South Africa." She said Chairman Charles Diggs would invite all members of the full Committee to attend the briefing. I told her I would check and get back in touch.

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I called Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director of the full Committee, on the above and he agreed that Yates must have misspoke herself as the only briefing Chairman Morgan had approved was a substantive intelligence briefing of the Africa Subcommittee by CIA.

2. [Redacted] An individual who identified himself as [Redacted] called on the Agency's intelligence Sources and Methods proposed legislation and I referred him to the Moorhead Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information indicating that the proposal had been submitted to that Subcommittee in connection with the Director's testimony on other legislation. [Redacted] gave his phone number-- [Redacted]

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3. [Redacted] Met with Michele J. McClain, Personal Secretary to Representative William F. Walsh (R., N. Y.), with regard to the Director's response to the Representative's letter of 7 October concerning [Redacted]

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Miss McClain told me that Colin A. Campbell, Special Assistant to the Representative, is handling this matter and he left this weekend for the [Redacted] She will relay the fact of our response to him by phone tomorrow and will contact me if there is any question. Mr. Thuermer has been advised.

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4. [Redacted] Attempted to see Keith Mainland, Clerk and Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, but he was away from the office for the day. Mainland is handling matters for the Chairman in Ralph Preston's absence.

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5. [Redacted] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the Director's response to Representative William F. Walsh (R., N. Y.) and the Director's response to Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, relating to correspondence from

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[Redacted] of Buffalo, New York. Slatinshek had no question on the

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[Redacted] and thanked me for the suggested reply for use in responding

I also discussed with Slatinshek Chairman Nedzi's questions concerning Soviet access to the Ellsberg papers prior to the New York Times release as a matter of information to Slatinshek and the status of the correspondence with Chairman Jack Brooks (D., Texas), Subcommittee on Government Activities, House Government Operations Committee. Slatinshek agreed that it would be well, even though the "ball" technically is in Bill Jones', Staff Director for the Subcommittee, corner for us to recontact Jones. Slatinshek asked that I keep him advised.

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25X1 9. [redacted] Talked to Norman G. Cornish, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Committee on Government Operations, who just returned from a vacation and closed out his earlier request for Agency interest on an invitation that he had received to travel to Hanoi. I thanked him for his offer to the Agency but told him we would not request that he undertake such a trip on our behalf. Cornish noted in passing that in talking to the Bureau they had deferred completely to CIA as to whether there is any Government interest in him taking such a trip. See Journal Item #6, 8 October.

25X1 10. [redacted] Delivered to Patty Purdue in the office of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service a classified paper entitled, "The Polish Government in Exile," for Frank Fortune on the Committee staff.

25X1 11. [redacted] Left a letter from the Director to Chairman Dante B. Fascell, Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Foreign Affairs Committee, with the receptionist in his office.

25X1 12. [redacted] Met with Nelson Denlinger, on the staff of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), to deliver an Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production and Climate." I told Denlinger that this study did not represent an Agency position. I added that this was a highly speculative analysis of a very controversial subject. I concluded by requesting that the study be used for the Senator's background information avoiding attribution to the Agency. Denlinger appreciated receiving the study, seemed to clearly understand the caveats and promised the Senator's cooperation in abiding by them.

25X1 13. [redacted] Met with Barbara Naughton, on the staff of Representative Bob Casey (D., Tex.), and provided her with several maps per her request.

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14. [Redacted] Met with Mary, on the staff of Representative Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.), and provided her with a package of information about the Agency for use by a constituent who is writing a paper on intelligence.

15. [Redacted] Called Gene Ainsworth, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, for his assessment of the prospects of the House passing remedial amendments to the Freedom of Information Act legislation within 90 days before it becomes effective, assuming Congress overrides the President's veto. Ainsworth is pessimistic about such fast action by the Congress but he will contact Representatives William S. Moorhead and John N. Erlenborn, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Committee on Government Operations, and will let us know the outcome.

16. [Redacted] Called Greg Rushford, Legislative Assistant to Representative Clarence D. Long (D., Md.), in the interest of determining if there was any middle ground of assistance we could give him in connection with his prior request for information on arms politics in the Persian Gulf. He responded: How has the balance of arms power shifted, particularly with respect to Iran and Saudi Arabia? When will Iran be self-sufficient in armament and what do their new aircraft and guided missiles add to their military capability? What are the political relations among the countries in the Persian Gulf and how secure are the leaders, e.g., the Shah of Iran, King Faisal? What is Iraq's military potential? Has the Agency participated in any analyses of these problems and are they available? I reminded Rushford that I could not make any commitments; that we did have strong guidelines controlling the furnishing of such information but that I would see what, if anything, could be done.

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