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1. [Redacted] Called [Redacted] NSA, and informed ~~him~~ of the status of H. R. 1281, which protects the constitutional rights of Federal employees. He felt assured that we both were adequately covered by exemption. He informed that he had been attending the hearings on ~~S.~~ S. 2820, which establishes procedures for wire tapping in Government. He hoped that the bill did not move since NSA would be seriously affected. I informed him that the Senate Judiciary staff had advised me that the bill had little chance of being reported out but that there was always the possibility that Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.) or others could introduce the substance of the bill as an amendment on the Senate floor to other legislation.

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3. [Redacted] After a discussion with [Redacted] OCI, I called Ray Haddox, INR, State Department, in response to his call yesterday. (See item #10, 1 October 1974 Journal.) I informed Haddox that the two publications were prepared by the Agency and were available only through the Government Printing Office and further that no other CIA similar publications were available through the GPO. Haddox said he would inform Representative G. William Whitehurst's (R., Va.) office that no other CIA publications were available through the GPO and that this should close out the request.

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25X1 4. [REDACTED] Kempton Jenkins, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Congressional Relations, Department of State, returned my call of yesterday and I explained to him the problem of section 28 to the ✓ Foreign Assistance Authorization bill, S. 3394, on limitation on expenditures in Laos, and what would appear to be a simple solution of incorporation similar to that which was used in the conference report in connection with a similar provision in previous Defense Procurement Authorization bills. It was agreed that I would send him the relevant material so he could evaluate whether State would have any problem making the necessary representation to Chairman Thomas Morgan and Representative Peter Frelinghuysen, House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Jenkins said he was reviewing the check list on the State Authorization bill prior to a session with Chairman Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) and asked if I could review with him our work with the Foreign Affairs Committee and Representative Hays on this provision, which I did. Jenkins is fearful that this work may be undone in the wake of the revelations on Chile.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Charles Meissner, Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called. We tentatively set up a briefing on the international oil problem for Senator Charles H. Percy's (R., Ill.) Committee and personal office staff, on an unclassified level, for 8 October at 2:30 p. m. Meissner will call us early next week and let us know where we will meet. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Percy, will be in attendance unless he is in New York with the Senator on U. N. delegation business.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Called Bud McFarlane, NSC, concerning ✓ the Hughes amendment to the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill, S. 3394, which may be taken up today, which would prohibit covert actions except upon a finding in a report to oversight committees by the President. I told McFarlane we were busy pulling together background material and possible arguments for our Senate committees; that there was a certain appeal to the proposition since it paralleled actual practices and commitments by the Administration but that on the larger questions concerning the encroachment upon the President's constitutional authority, there is a need for some guides, particularly in light of the current atmosphere of conciliation. McFarlane had not heard of the amendment and said he would get it to Scowcroft's attention and let us know the results.

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17. [ ] Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the Director's decision to terminate any contacts with U.S. business as part of the Educational Aid Fund promotion and told him of our plans to have someone brief the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff on the influence which Soviet intelligence has on the Cuban DGI. McConnell had no problems with either of these items.

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I briefed McConnell on the action that was taken on the Senate floor on the Abourezk and Hughes amendments.

I talked further with McConnell about our plans to include a line item in our FY 1974 budget for representational expenses.

18. [ ] Met with Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.). Cohen noted that with regard to our conversation of last week with Glenn Reed for information concerning Middle East oil prices, etc., that he (Cohen) has identified Reed as a volunteer, part-time intern for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. As for yesterday's request from Charles F. Meissner, who is Senator Percy's staff man on the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Cohen suggested that I might want to talk to Meissner. Meissner's request is one that was made on his own and did not come from Senator Percy.

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19. [ ] Winslow Wheeler, on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), called to cancel a request that he had made for FBIS reporting on former Attorney General Ramsey Clark's visit to North Vietnam in August, 1972.

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20. [ ] Mailed a copy of Mr. Colby's 13 September 1974 statement at the Fund for Peace conference to Tom Fenton, in the office of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), per his request.

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21. (Unclassified - PLC) Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, and discussed with her the applicability to CIARDS of the recently passed increase in the annuities of retirees under the Civil Service System prior to October 1969 (P. L. 93-273). I explained that we have been receiving a number of inquiries from CIARDS retirees and I thought [redacted] had perhaps previously discussed this with her. She said she had no specific recollection of any discussion. She could not now clear the adoption of the change for CIARDS without reviewing the specific proposal in detail; however, at this point, informally, she could see no objection. She was quite sure a similar provision is included in the amendments to the Foreign Service Retirement System now pending in Congress. I alerted her that this amendment would be among our amendments to CIARDS which we will be submitting to OMB shortly after the new Congress convenes.

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