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1. [Redacted] Called Jack Goin, Director, Office of Public Safety, USAID, and in his absence spoke with John Manopoli, Deputy Director, concerning this Agency's action on the Abouezk amendment No. 1511 to S. 3394 and the expected amendment on the House side by Congressman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) to the Foreign Assistance Act. I told Manopoli that we had cleared a letter through OMB to Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Chairman J. W. Fulbright, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with information copies to the Chairmen of our oversight committees and that the Agency's position, as modified by OMB, was a straight opposition to the amendments without the fallback position of an Agency exemption that we had earlier contemplated. I promised to send information copies to him.

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25X1 3. [redacted] Called Dennis Neill, OGC/AID, to inform him of this Agency's actions on the Abourezk amendment No. 1511 to S. 3394 and the expected amendment on the House side by Congressman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) to the Foreign Assistance Act. I told Neill that we expected to have OMB clearance on our letters today and if we did not we would consider sending the letter to Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, without OMB clearance. I told him that whatever the case was, we would attempt to get him a copy of the letter while he was attending the markup session. Neill reiterated his earlier belief that Congressman Fraser almost certainly would introduce an amendment along the lines of the Abourezk amendment.

Later, OMB approved the modified letter and this was delivered to Neill.

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25X1 5. [redacted] Talked to Jim Oliver, OMB, and Bud McFarlane, NSC Staff, about the importance of our getting OMB clearance on a letter to Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on an Abourezk-type amendment which we understood was being proposed to the foreign aid bill this morning. (Foreign Affairs Committee staff had asked us to get our views there before the Committee meeting this morning.)
25X1 Our proposed letter was ultimately cleared with some changes and was handcarried to both the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committee.

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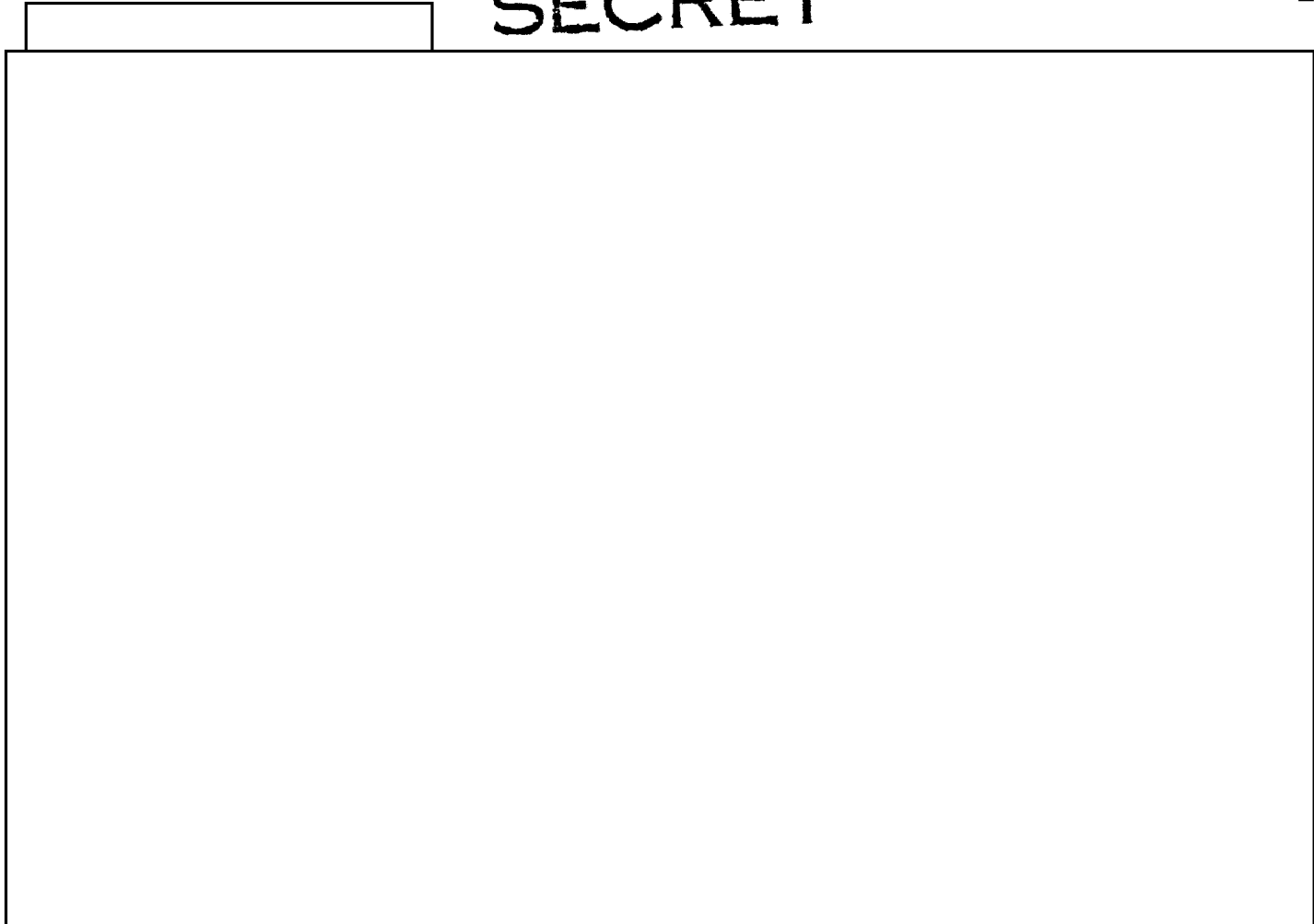
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13. [redacted] In the absence of Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, I left with Jane McMullan, also on the Committee staff, a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) of 31 July 1974 for Senator John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee, relating to the Abourezk amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act.

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14. [redacted] Met with Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, and delivered a copy of the Director's letter of 31 July 1974 to Senator J. W. Fulbright, Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning the Abourezk amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act. Ticer told me that the reporters will be completing the transcription of the Director's testimony of 30 July and that it should be in the Agency's hands by morning. He asked that the NIBs that are being picked up from the Committee not be picked up until 5:00 p. m. or 5:15 p. m., since a 3:00 p. m. ~~Approved For Release 2005/07/20 : CIA-RDP79-00957A000100040059-2~~ transcripts at this time. I told Ticer I would relay the message.

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