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17. [Redacted] LIAISON Met with Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, at length regarding his review of [Redacted] I reported to Epstein the exact distribution of one of the reports he had reviewed. He had asked me about this document on 27 June. Epstein said he would like to visit the Agency on 5 July to review additional reports from 1966 which he had previously requested and to talk about dissemination of NSA documents within the Agency. I told him I would attempt to set up meetings for him on this subject.

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19. [Redacted] LIAISON Martha McDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to re-schedule her defensive briefing [Redacted] from Friday until the next available time. After checking with Security, it was determined that this would take place at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 July, and Ms. McDonald confirmed that she would be here at that time. [Redacted] DCI Security, has been advised.

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20. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Escorted Walter Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to a briefing of Records Management Officers chaired by [redacted] Records Management Officer, DCI, and representatives from all DDI components and also Scott Breckinridge, Deputy Inspector General. The purpose of the briefing was to outline to Ricks the types in use of Agency files by its various components and officers. Due to a lack of sufficient time, a meeting with [redacted] OGC, was postponed until a later date.

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21. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and in the absence of [redacted] of our office, indicated that Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.) will be stopping in Paris during the period 25-29 July following a visit to the SALT talks in Geneva. [redacted]

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22. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per [redacted] instruction, I called Sandy Decker, House International Relations Committee staff, to get the tentative itinerary of the congressional delegation traveling to the Middle East. This information was passed on to [redacted] NE/DDO, per his request.

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23. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Received a call from Rhoda Kachilo, in the office of Representative John H. Dent (D., Pa.), who inquired about the Agency offering tours of the Headquarters building. I told Ms. Kachilo that this program was still in the planning stages and probably wouldn't become effective until August or September. I took her phone number and told her we would call her back when arrangements were able to be firmed up. She said this would be fine.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him the Agency officials who conducted the 1969 Inspector General survey of the CI Staff were no longer here and that another official would have to review the report in order to discuss it with him. I said this would have to be delayed until next week and we initially agreed to 7 July at 9:30 a.m. STAT

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Confirmed with Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, his schedule of meetings with Agency representatives on records management. He is meeting on 31 June with DDI office records management officers as well as IG and OGC officers.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, with respect to H. Res. 656, its status, and the problems which still exist with respect to Agency matters.

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5. [ ] Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to request further meetings with Agency records management personnel. Ricks, Don Sanders, Barbara Chesnik and Evelyn Chavoor, of the Committee staff, met last week with Directorate and Comptroller representatives. Ricks asked for a meeting on 29 or 30 June with DDI office record management officers, General Counsel and Inspector General representatives.

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6. [ ] LIAISON Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to request a meeting with Inspector General officers on a 1969 IG report on the Counter Intelligence Staff. The Director, in a letter dated 20 May refused to provide the Committee the text of the report but offered a general discussion of the report's findings and recommendations. Evans asked for this meeting on 30 June or 1 July. I told Evans I would check and let him know.

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8. [ ] LIAISON Discussed with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, the provisions of H. Res. 656 and the problems we had with the Resolution in terms of membership, 662 problems, and House Rule XI.

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9. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Bob Dockery, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding the 24 June briefing of Senator Paul Sarbanes (D., Md.) on Panama and the Caribbean. He said the briefing was well received by Senator Sarbanes and that the next briefing will cover Mexico and Central America. I suggested that we handle Central America through a series of briefing papers on which the Senator can ask questions in order that we have sufficient time to cover Mexico fully. The next briefing will be scheduled for the week of 11 July.

Dockery also asked for a briefing for himself on Cuban activities in the Western Hemisphere. This briefing has been scheduled for 6 July, at 2:00 p.m.

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1. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Tony Lapham, General Counsel, advised me that in his conversation yesterday with Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to the President, Lipshutz had told him that regarding the reports to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House International Relations Committee on foreign agreements pursuant to the Case Act he had no objection to our proposal for reports going to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and ultimately to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, but he recommended that we hold up any reports to the House International Relations Committee pending House action next week on oversight legislation for an intelligence committee. I told Lapham that we would check with Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to reconfirm the arrangements which we had proposed to them for the handling of these reports.

Regarding reports on matters referred to the IOB, Lapham said the matter was much less clear and it appears that Lipshutz will propose some alternative procedure. He suggested that he and I talk with Bill Miller about this on Monday.

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1. [ ] LIAISON Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that Committee consultant Joe Kirchheimer would be at Headquarters for a meeting at 3:00 p.m. on 22 June and asked if a compartmented briefing could be arranged for Kirchheimer at 2:30 p.m. After checking with [ ] DCI/Admin, I set up a meeting for Kirschheimer at 1:00 p.m. on 23 June. This was the only time a briefer was available. 25X1

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2. [ ] LIAISON Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say he had reviewed a 1971 memorandum [ ] and needs to see a reference document cited in the report he reviewed.

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4. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied Ed Levine, Walt Ricks and David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to a meeting with [ ] DDO, on the latest intelligence developments [ ] There were no follow up items.

5. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from the office of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.) who had a constituent who wanted to know the schedule for the Agency tours. I informed them that the tours had not yet started and that we will advise the Senator's office when they do.

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11. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied Stan Taylor and Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to a meeting with [REDACTED] OP, on the subject of the Agency's recruitment, hiring and placement policies. Taylor and Moore indicated there would be some additional follow-up requests for statistics but the meeting provided a solid foundation for the Committee's interest in this subject.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Howard Liebengood, aide to Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.), Senate Minority Leader, called to say Senator Baker had been asked to co-sponsor legislation on computer fraud and security. Liebengood noted some potential problems for the Agency in his review of the legislation. He asked me to come by this week to discuss the draft bill with him and I agreed to do so today or tomorrow.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and Sally Watanabe, Senator Daniel K. Inouye's (D., Hawaii) personal secretary, and made final arrangements for Senator Inouye to appear tomorrow as CIA guest speaker.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed his speech to the Mid-Career Course on 17 June at 10:00 a.m.

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Talked with Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and set up a meeting for Walt Ricks and Barbara Chesnik, also of the Committee staff, and himself with [redacted] DDA, at 9:00 a.m. on 16 June to discuss Agency file systems.

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12. [redacted] LIAISON Sat with Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, while he reviewed the notes which the Agency prepared to replace the verbatim notes he took on [redacted] documents. Epstein made a few suggestions for additional inclusion and reviewed [redacted] documents which he had not seen before. [redacted] [redacted] has the new notes to clear within the DDO for release to Epstein. The notes, as prepared by the Agency, were delivered to Epstein later in the day.

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13. [redacted] LIAISON Talked with Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and set up a meeting for Stan Taylor, also of the Select Committee staff, and himself with [redacted] OP, on the Agency's recruitment and hiring practices. The meeting is scheduled for 16 June at 10:30 a.m.

14. [redacted] LIAISON Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask for a briefing for Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon on Soviet strategic developments. Taylor had received a similar briefing on 14 June, but said Senator Garn would like to hear some of this information first hand from an Agency expert. [redacted] arranged for [redacted] OSR, to brief Senator Garn.

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25X1 1. (Unclassified - [ ] LIAISON Called Dr. Burke Zimmerman, Research Associate, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, to indicate that we had developed a response to Representative Paul Rogers' (D., Fla.), Subcommittee Chairman, inquiry on recombinant DNA and would forward our thoughts as soon as they had been coordinated within the Executive Branch. Dr. Zimmerman had no problem with this procedure and indicated that the legislation regarding recombinant DNA research had been sequentially referred to the House Science and Technology Committee, and that further action was in their hands. Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) introduced the Senate version of the bill, but Dr. Zimmerman felt that the House and Senate were far apart on the key issues.

25X1 2. (Internal Use Only - [ ] LIAISON Received a telephone call from Michael Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who inquired as to the progress being made on his "notes problem." I told him that we had agreed to make the material available to him by 15 June and that we would meet this deadline. He thanked me. He called me back later in the day to tell me that he had requested certain memoranda of the FBI, these being based essentially on CIA material. He asked me to be alert to the FBI memoranda which would be addressed to CIA, asking CIA's concurrence in the passing of these memoranda to the SSCI. I said I would be on the lookout for the memoranda but could not guarantee that CIA would agree to the FBI's passing them to the SSCI until the DDO has a look at the substance and concurs. I informed [ ] of our office, of Mr. Epstein's request and we agreed that we would work together on this.

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25X1 3. (Internal Use Only - [ ] LIAISON Per [ ] request, I telephoned Beverly Lumpkin, secretary to Robert B. Boettcher, Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, and told her that the investigative summaries which come to the Committee from the FBI having to do with security clearances should be addressed, in a sealed envelope, to Mr. Robert W. Gambino, Director of Security, and sent by courier. Beverly

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23. [ ] LIAISON Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called referencing today's [ ]

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[ ] Evans said there was a briefing of the Committee at 2:00 p.m., this afternoon and said the Committee would be interested in anything the Agency could provide by that time. DDI provided some material which I took to the Committee office, but Evans was already in the meeting and it was not left.

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24. [ ] LIAISON I asked Ben Marshall, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to make sure that the Agency was kept informed about any staff Committee members who have left the Committee. I specifically asked about former Minority Counsel, Mike Madigan, and Marshall said he was being retained as a consultant. I also asked about clearances of designees of ex-officio members, Senators Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.) and Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R., Tenn.). I explained problems we have had with other Senators who wanted clearances for their personal staff and Marshall and I agreed that the distinction between the Senator Majority Leader Robert Byrd and Minority Leader Howard Baker and others in leadership positions should be made on the basis of their ex-officio membership on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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25. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES Left a copy of a proposed sensitive compartmented information briefing acknowledgement with Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, for his review. The Office of Security has decided not to press for a separate oath to cover compartmented information. Maxwell called later in the day and suggested one change.

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26. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES Delivered to Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Agency comments prepared on the Jack Anderson [ ] column.

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27. [ ] LIAISON Met with Evelyn Chavoor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and gave her changes on Records Control Schedule 60-77.

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28. [ ] LIAISON Met with Frank Kelly, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him the Agency would be happy to destroy the Committee's tape cassettes, but would prefer not to be involved in the destruction. Kelly had no problem with this, and said he would continue to do this at NSA.

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5. [ ] LIAISON Called Mike Epstein, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding our problem with the "notes" that he had taken following his review [ ]

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[ ] I negotiated an arrangement with Epstein whereby we would consider providing the Committee with a copy of the one document which he and Bill Miller, Staff Director, felt was essential to the Committee's consideration [ ] and that we would modify Epstein's "notes" to conform to what we thought were suitable under the circumstances. We are to get back in touch with Epstein when we have these matters in hand.

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6. [ ] LIAISON Accompanied Mr. Robert Bowie, D/DCI/NIO, on a courtesy call to Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine). The meeting was cordial but social and there were no significant items to be reported.

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7. [ ] LIAISON Called Col. Steve Harrick, DOD, to express my concern about the arrangements that have been made with DOD by GAO for an inquiry into various reconnaissance programs. I suggested to Harrick that such a study by GAO would proliferate a considerable amount of sensitive information and I would hope that somehow the information could be provided directly to the Senate Armed Services Committee rather than to the Committee through GAO. Harrick shared my concern and said he would look into the matter and be back in touch.

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25X1 11. (Internal Use Only - [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, who said that their "personnel guy," Don Smith, had told him he understood the Director had issued a policy statement regarding the employment of annuitants. I told Snodgrass that indeed the Director had issued such a statement and in response to his request, told him we would send him a copy.

25X1 12. (Internal Use Only - [ ] LIAISON Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding word we had received that Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S. Car.) was planning to introduce an amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill limiting the number of active duty Navy personnel who could be assigned to CIA. We discussed Senator Hollings' earlier request in this area and I told McConnell that the Director was sending a letter to Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on this subject and I would be sure that he (McConnell) received a copy.

25X1 13. (Unclassified - [ ] HEARINGS Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) stopped me in the Capitol to tell me he was planning to hold hearings in the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations in the near future on the nature of terrorist activities, both internationally and domestically. He desires to have the Agency participate in these hearings. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 14. (Internal Use Only - [ ] LIAISON I spoke with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, about Chairman Daniel Inouye's (D., Hawaii) conversation with the Director yesterday regarding Senator Ernest Hollings' (D., S. Car.) intention to add an amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill and following our hearings with the Senate Select Committee, the Director gave Miller a letter to the Chairman on this subject.

I mentioned to Miller the difficulty we had experienced in connection with the "notes" taken by Mike Epstein, also of the Committee staff, after his review of Agency files [ ] I told Miller we had great difficulty with Epstein's verbatim copies of certain of the documents in the files he had reviewed and the types of "notes" that he had taken. Miller said he thought there was only one document Epstein needed in its entirety and this document was essential to the Committee's interest in the matter. Miller said he thought the issue of the other "notes" could be negotiated. I told him that I would be providing the Committee with a copy of the document in question (sanitized as appropriate) and I would be in further touch with Epstein on the matter.

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11. [ ] LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask if I could bring Mike Epstein's, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, notes based on his review [ ] to him. I told Miller I did not think the impasse over the notes had been resolved, but that I would check.

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I also talked with Miller as well as Audrey Hatry and Martha McDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding final arrangements for the Director's 8 June briefing of the Committee on Soviet SIGINT activities. [ ]

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[ ] since there would be so many non-CIA witnesses present. I said the Director had a briefing paper on this and that he would speak to Senator John H. Chafee (R., R.I.) or others privately about this matter if they wished. Miller said the subject will not be raised.

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12. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Anne Karalekas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked about the two OGC papers on the constitutionality of the present arrangement for appropriating money for intelligence activities. I told Karalekas I would check on the status of these requests.

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13. [ ] LIAISON After checking through George Cary, Legislative Counsel, I sent by courier the revised drafts of a Memorandum of Understanding and a Nondisclosure Agreement to Philip A. Lacovara, Special Counsel, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Lacovara was not in his office and I advised an assistant, Ms. Elissa Lichtenstein, of the impending arrival of the documents. She agreed to take custody of them until Lacovara arrived in the office.

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14. [ ] LIAISON Called Karen, in the office of Senator Richard Clark (D., Iowa), to schedule [ ] OTR, to talk to University of Northern Iowa Political Science interns on 15 June at 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. Karen will call with a room number.

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1. [ ] LEGISLATION Talked with David Schaefer, Counsel, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, regarding S. 555, the special prosecutor and financial disclosure bill. Schaefer said that the bill has been reported out of that Committee and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. He also said that the Committee will still hold hearings on several amendments dealing with blind trust and possible Government employment. He did not expect any changes in S. 555 as a result of these hearings.

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2. [ ] LEGISLATION Received a call from Nanette Blandin, OMB, and we discussed H.R. 1306, the "National Resource Information Act." Ms. Blandin then cleared our report on the bill, which will be sent to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

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3. [ ] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed Agency employment brochures to Mrs. Nunez, on the staff of Representative Omar Burleson (D., Texas).

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4. [ ] LIAISON Sent to Michael J. Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, the sanitized transcript of his interview with [ ]

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