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1. [redacted] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed a copy of the Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" to Pam, on the staff of Representative Harold T. Johnson (D., Calif.).

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2. [redacted] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed a copy of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Debbie, on the staff of Representative Robert E. Badham (R., Calif.).

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Per [redacted] Congressional Support Office/DDI, request, I mailed a copy of the publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Ginny Manuel, on the staff of Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine). [redacted] called him directly and he passed the request on to us.

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4. [redacted] LIAISON Sent to Chris Aldridge, on the staff of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), a copy of the Agency publication entitled, "Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments" per his request.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON Sent to Nancy Richards, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a copy of the National Basic Intelligence Factbook, per her request.

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6. [redacted] LIAISON I escorted Steve Sims, John Galloway, and Bernard Wunder, staff of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, to

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[redacted] OER, office for an unclassified briefing on energy matters.

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25X1 7. [] BRIEFING Took a call from Bruce Van Voorst, on the staff of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), who requested a briefing on a number of matters with respect to arms control and SALT. Senator Clark is trying to develop background on these matters and asked for as technical a briefing as could be provided on the BACKFIRE bomber, cruise missiles, etc. Senator Clark would like the briefing on 3 May at 5:30 p.m. There are some problems with the briefing which I will try to work out.

25X1 8. [] LEGISLATION Called Janice Mays, on the staff of the House Ways and Means Committee. She said there was no action planned for the repeal of section 912 of the Tax Reform Act. It may come up in the tax hearings scheduled for the fall. I informed []
25X1 [] OGC, who was interested in this matter.

25X1 9. [] LEGISLATION After discussions with
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25X1 10. [] LEGISLATION Hilda Schreiber, OMB, called and said that the full House Post Office and Civil Service Committee had approved a Hatch Act bill with "some kind of national security employee exemption." She did not have the precise language and said she would give it to me as soon as she could. Apparently, it would permit the Civil Service Commission to adopt regulations upon the recommendation of the various agency heads as to which employees should remain covered by Hatch Act restrictions.

25X1 11. [] LIAISON I left word for Gerald Decker, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance staffer, that we had sent a copy of the classified version of the "National Basic Intelligence Factbook" this morning to Norvill Jones, Staff Chief, of the Committee, and asked if Decker would refer to Jones to look at the book. Decker had requested a chance to do this several days ago.

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12. [redacted] BRIEFING Accompanied Zeke Zellmer, ADDS&T, [redacted] OSR, and [redacted] OSI, to a two-hour session with Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the staff of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, on technology transfer, Soviet strategic weapons, and possible SALT verification ramifications of the Boyce/Lee case. There are several follow-up items from Mr. Davis' comments, including providing for their review of a technology transfer study and the name of an OSI study. On technology, a number of areas came up which Perle identified for possible stop gap legislation, including protection of embargoed techniques and products in U.S. owned firms abroad. The briefings were very well received.

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In response to my query, Miller agreed that the Committee would look into John Stockwell's allegations and we would be receiving a letter request from them soon. He also agreed with the suggestion that following their review of the matter the Committee publicly make known their findings which, hopefully, will exonerate us completely on such serious matters as hiding files and misusing money.

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15. [] LIAISON Together with []
[] OGC, met with Stan Brand, General Counsel, and Ben Guthrie, staff member, Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, and discussed the threat of possible court rulings in FOIA and Privacy Act cases against the Agency forcing disclosure of Congressional documents in Agency custody. The meeting was a preliminary discussion of the problem and a number of alternative actions were discussed including the passage of a blanket House resolution to protect Congressional documents. Brand said he would get together with the Parliamentarian and others and we will have another meeting to determine the most effective House action.

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16. [] LIAISON At the request of Mr. Cary, and for his response to a query from the Director, I called Peter Scrivner, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities staff. I informed him that the Agency may very shortly issue an unclassified paper on Soviet civil defense though this is not definitely certain. In view of the Subcommittee's interest, we would provide copies of the study to the Subcommittee. Scrivner saw no problem if our forwarding letter indicates that the study is being provided in view of their interest. Scrivner said he is aware of Chairman John C. Culver's (D., Iowa), Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on General Legislation, current hearings concerning this subject and that they would also have a high interest in the study. I told him I would be back to him as soon as the study is approved for release.

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17. [] BRIEFING As a follow-up to Chairman Olin E. Teague's (D., Texas), House Committee on Science and Technology, call to the Director requesting that a luncheon briefing on energy be arranged, I met with Jack Swigert, Executive Director of the Committee. Arrangements were confirmed for the Director to meet with Chairman Teague at 12:30, Tuesday, 10 May, in Mr. Teague's office where he has facilities to provide lunch. The Director will be accompanied by [] DD/OER, and Mr. George Cary, Legislative Counsel.

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18. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Bob Hull, Department of State, called and asked if the Agency was planning to offer any comments on H.R. 1703, a bill introduced by Representative Patricia Schroeder (D., Colo.) to provide mandatory survivorship annuities for divorced spouses under an established formula which is scheduled for hearings before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, Tuesday of next week. Hull said that the Department has had considerable pressure from divorced spouses who claim many long years of shared hardships during the period of their husbands' State Department employment and State supports such a bill. Hull said that the Department favors a bill which would allow the annuitant to make such an election rather than making it mandatory and is submitting a voluntary report to the Committee which Hull has cleared with Hilda Schreiber, OMB. The Civil Service Commission will testify and take a firm position against the bill. I told Hull I would check with our people and let him know if there is Agency support and if we will be also submitting a voluntary report. I advised

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[REDACTED] DD/Pers, of the call. He will determine the Agency's position and let me know.

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19. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED] Office of Economic Research, [REDACTED] OGCR, and [REDACTED] Congressional Support Office, to brief Chairman John Breaux (D., La.), of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Oceanography, Subcommittee staffer (Grant) Wayne Smith, and Committee Chairman John Murphy's (D., N. Y.), staffer Thomas Kitsos, on matters of the availability of sources of four important minerals in relation to Mr. Breaux's interest in deep sea mining legislation. The briefing took place in Mr. Breaux's office. It appears that we will not be asked to brief the full Subcommittee, which had been a possibility. See Memorandum for the Record.

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20. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Del Heiney, of the staff of Senator William Scott (R., Va.), called to ask if the Senator, and possibly an unnamed staffer of the House Armed Services Committee, might receive a briefing on Panama, and on Latin America with emphasis on Chile. I said I would check and call her back.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON The Director advised me of a call he had received from Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.), Senate Armed Services Committee, about a briefing of the Committee on the naval situation. With Chairman Stennis' acquiescence, the Director declined the invitation.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met for a half an hour with the Director to discuss current topics and procedures.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON The Director call to advise me of a call he had received from Chairman Olin Teague (D., Texas), House Science and Technology Committee, requesting a briefing on the world energy situation. The briefing is to be given in the Chairman's office. [REDACTED] is arranging a suitable date with the Committee staff.)

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26. [redacted] LIAISON Called Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed his meeting for 29 April with DDI and DDO officials on the subject of technology transfer.

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27. [redacted] LIAISON At the request of [redacted] DCI/NIO, I called Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked for a one or two week extension on the request of the Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality for Agency comments on the Subcommittee's draft A Team-B Team report. Ford said he thought the Committee would not need this information until 10 May and that he would let me know next week if the date could be slipped a bit further. I subsequently passed this information to [redacted]

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28. [redacted] LIAISON Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called in response to a message I had left earlier for her requesting a copy of the testimony of former DCI's William Colby and Richard Helms on the open budget question before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Hatry said she would supply them without charge to the Agency.

However, she said the Committee was interested in obtaining copies of maps and atlases for their reference section. I gave her the names of the atlases which were published and she will check and see which ones she already has. Regarding Agency maps, I said there were so many that I hoped someone could come to the Agency and look at those maps that were available. She thought that was a good idea and indicated that she would ask Barbara Chesnik, also of the Committee staff, to review them.

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29. [redacted] LIAISON Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that as a result of the Committee's mark-up session on the budget authorization bill, he would need to speak with DDO officials on 29 April to clarify some questions that arose during the mark-up session regarding covert action. After checking with [redacted] I arranged for Childs and Ed Levine, also of the Committee staff, to meet with [redacted] on 29 April at 2:00 p. m.

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cc: DDCI [redacted] Ex. Sec. DDI DDA DDS&T Mr. Lapham
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1. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES After consulting with [redacted] I called Donovan L. Gay, of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, to advise Mr. Gay that CIA wished to make available to the Committee the most recent batch (Batch F) of FOIA material released on the Kennedy assassination. Mr. Gay and I made an appointment for the afternoon of 28 April and I appeared on schedule. Mr. Gay was not in the building and I passed the documents to his assistant, a Mr. (fnu) Hamilton.

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2. [redacted] LIAISON Based on information Mr. [redacted] I called Lynn Kennedy, Congressional Research Service, in response to her earlier request for copies of reports dealing with a program called "Intercultural Exchange." It made use of information provided by [redacted] who traveled to the Soviet Union in the 1960's. I told her [redacted] checked into this program and none of our people were familiar with it, and our best suggestion would be that she contact the East West Exchange Staff at the Department of State.

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Charles Sorrels, Congressional Budget Office, visited Headquarters for a briefing on Soviet strategic weapons developments. [redacted] OWI/DDI, presented the briefing.

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4. [redacted] LIAISON Mick Taylor, in the office of Representative Mickey Edwards (R., Okla.), called requesting unclassified brochures depicting Agency activities. I told him that we had some brochures which I would forward and felt that these would be adequate for the Congressman's purposes. I mentioned to him that we were in the process of setting up a series of breakfasts for Freshman members of Congress at which senior officials of the Agency would give an overview of Agency activities and suggested that Mr. Edwards might want to attend. I told him that we had been in contact with Representative Newton Steers (R., Md.) to set up these breakfasts. Taylor said he would mention it to Mr. Edwards and pointed out that Mr. Edwards was the Vice Chairman of the Republican Freshman Group.

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5. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES I delivered to Bernie Heinze, of the office of Jack F. Kemp (R., N. Y.), talking points for Representative Kemp's use in the upcoming mark-up of the intelligence budget and possible floor debate.

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6. [Redacted] BRIEFING Briefed Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on a sensitive matter involving FR Division

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7. [Redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, a package regarding funding changes [Redacted] This item was also delivered to Senate Appropriations Committee and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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8. [Redacted] LIAISON Delivered to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the proposed Intelligence Community staff organization plan, suggesting approximately 40 percent permanent cadre. Snodgrass requested specific numbers of personnel who would be considered permanent staff based on [Redacted] [Redacted] staff level. After consulting with John McMahon, AD/DCI/IC, I telephonically provided rough estimates to Snodgrass.

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