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| Congress | | | | |
| A. Activate Support | | | | 25X1A |
| 1. Leadership | OLC | None | 25X1A | According to [REDACTED], who works for [REDACTED] I.A.1. and I.A.2. have been shelved. [REDACTED] noted that OLC had prepared a position paper regarding action vis-a-vis the Committees, which will be distributed to the membership. |
| 2. Committee Leadership | OLC | None | 25X1A | |
| - Armed Services - Appropriations - Foreign Relations - Government Ops - Judiciary | | | | |
| 25X1A 3. Party Leadership | | | | Dropped. |
| B. Respond to Select Committees | | | | |
| 1. Determine hearing schedule and subjects to be covered | [REDACTED] | | | Schedules and subjects have been posted. Early in week of 20 October, Senate Select Committee will hold open hearings on mail openings; on 23 October, hearings on covert action; on 24 October, Henry Kissinger will testify. |
| 2. Screen material to be made available to Committees for sensitive matters | | | | |
| 3. Identify positive matters to be included in hearings or record | | DDO | 6 Oct 25X1A | |

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| C. Future Legislation | | | | <i>Joint committee 20 Oct 74</i> 25X1A |
| 1. Draft Administration proposals | OGC/OLC | | | Should seize initiative from [redacted] group. |
| 2. Develop Administration position on other proposals | OGC/OLC | | | OGC working with DOJ. |
| 3. Classification and secrecy enforcement | OGC | | | OGC [redacted] working with DOJ. 25X1A |
| I. Executive Branch | | | | |
| A. PFIAB | ICS | Review charted. | Completed | Comment return to White House on 3 October. 25X1A |
| B. DCI/CIA | DDs 25X1A | [redacted] study. | | Need reaction of DCI to [redacted] options. |
| C. Executive Order for Intelligence | OGC | Review EO w/ADDs. | 9 Oct 25X1A | Meeting and redraft prepared by Warner and [redacted] |
| D. NSC | IC | No action. | | <i>Thomas to Director [redacted] community on 30 Aug - Draft # 20</i> |
| E. DOD Intelligence Agencies | IC | Deferred. | | Await ICS formation of IC group. |
| F. State Department Intelligence Role | IC | Deferred. | | Await ICS formation of IC group. |
| G. DOJ/FBI | OGC/DDO | | | NSCID # 9 |

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| III. Press | | | | |
| A. Organization for daily release of Administration comment | | Dropped. | | Issue resolved. |
| B. Plan for special feature stories and articles for publication | Thuermer | Circulate ideas | | Paper issued and approved. Will be forwarded to DCI. |
| C. Strategy of backgrounders for journalists | Thuermer | Wilson | | General Wilson to query DCI re Task Force approved policy for more timely backgrounders. |
| IV. Public | | | | |
| A. Strategy of public appearances and speeches | Thuermer | | Complete | |
| B. Organizations | | | | |

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| G. DOJ/FBI | OGC/DDO | | | What does it mean. |

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