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13. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES

Delivered to Susan Mahler, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Headquarters Instruction Sheets 1103 and 1090 for HR 22 and HR 1, respectively, a note forwarding FY-1979 NFIP Budget-Related quality of analysis initiatives, a note forwarding correspondence between the Director and the Attorney General regarding reporting violations of federal law as required by 28 U.S.C. 535, all for Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director; a blind memorandum on Agency search into allegations [redacted] and a copy^{25X1} of the original correspondence forwarded by Earl Eisenhower, of the Committee staff, for him; a letter from the Director regarding a request that Agency employees meet with Pat Norton, of the Committee staff, to discuss handling of espionage cases under present law and under S. 2525 for Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.); a blind memorandum on ICBM force survivability and a blind memorandum on SS-20 Ballast question for Ed Levine, of the Committee staff; and personal notes taken by Mike Epstein and Jean Christoff, both of the Committee staff, addressed to Mike Epstein.

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cc:
O/DDCI

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- Ex. Sec.
- DDA DDS&T
- Mr. Lapham
- Mr. Hetu
- IC Staff
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- Comptroller
- NFAC

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8. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who brought me up to date on the Committee's inquiry into Intelligence Community capabilities against international terrorism. He said 20 March would be fine for a briefing by LA Division on their anti-terrorism activities. He said he had already asked NFAC for examples of terrorism reports and asked me to get similar material from the DDO.

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On another subject, Taylor said he had had an excellent meeting with [redacted] on Soviet ability to detect U.S. nuclear submarines. Taylor said he would be meeting with Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) this week on the matter and that Garn might want to be briefed by [redacted] as well. 25X1

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9. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed him per the request of John Waller, IG, about the inaccuracy in a statement made by Frank Snapp on a recent media program, Firing Line. Waller's views are consistent with Ford's. We also discussed more generally the Committee investigation of the Snapp case and Ford informed me that he had already circulated the draft of his conclusions on the Snapp matter and thought they would be ready to send to the Agency in about two weeks. He did indicate that he had found no evidence to support two of Snapp's allegations, that the Saigon Station held up reporting on corruption in the ARVN, and that the Station had improperly held up a cable of Snapp's regarding plans for a North Vietnamese attack on Saigon.

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10. [redacted] LIAISON Received from Bernard Fortman, GPO printer who works with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a copy of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Secrecy and Disclosure on 1 March. Fortman said the hearings would be printed and requested our review of the transcript. 25X1



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7. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Steve Watson, an intern in the Office of the Speaker, Representative Thomas P. O'Neill (D., Mass.), called to request an unclassified briefing on Eurocommunism and

[redacted] After checking with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I called Steve back and told him that any meaningful briefing on this subject would have to be classified or, if unclassified, would duplicate what he has already heard from the State Department. He understood and said that he had already run into the problem of getting the same information from different agencies.

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8. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Alan Van Egmond, on the staff of Representative Don L. Bonker (D., Wash.), called to request some information for the Congressman in connection with a press conference he was planning to hold tomorrow on the U.S. policy in the Horn of Africa. He asked whether we could provide information on the effect that so many Cuban forces serving in Africa are having on the domestic situation in Cuba. After checking with [redacted]

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[redacted] NFAC/CSS, I called Van Egmond back and explained to him that an answer to his question would involve very highly classified and sensitive information. He accepted this and countered by saying that he would like a briefing on the Horn of Africa for the Congressman. I told him we would see what could be arranged and contacted NFAC/CSS to make tentative arrangements but, in Van Egmond's absence later in the afternoon, was advised by the Congressman's personal secretary that he would have no time for a briefing for the remainder of this week and she would call us on Tuesday, 14 March, to see whether a briefing could be arranged for him during that week.

9. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Representative William R. Cotter (D., Conn.) a letter signed by the Director, dated today, regarding his inquiry requesting information on the first Prime Minister and last President of [redacted]

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10. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Per his request, sent via courier to Curt Deane, in the office of Representative John McFall (D., Calif.), an unclassified [redacted]

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11. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Per his request, sent via courier to William Richmond, in the office of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N.Y.), the following documents: "Directory of USSR Foreign Trade Organizations and Officials," "USSR Ministry of Foreign Trade," "The USSR Leadership: Party and Government," "USSR Ministry of Agriculture," "Soviet Economic Problems and Prospects," "World Steel Market Continued Trouble Ahead," "Organization and Management in the Soviet Economy: The Ceaseless Search for Panaceas," and "Soviet Commercial Operations in the West." Mr. Richmond said that before the Congressman's trip to China we had sent him various material on China and he wanted the same materials on the USSR, if possible, for the purpose of comparison of the USSR and China. Mr. Richmond also asked for material on human rights and religious persecution; after checking with [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] NFAC/CSS, office, I told Mr. Richmond that we had nothing on these subjects.

12. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Received a call from Diane Williams, on the staff of the House Government Operations Committee, requesting a copy of a letter from the Deputy Director for Administration, transmitting a report on the Agency's activities under the FOIA during the calendar year 1977, addressed to Thomas P. O'Neil, which was referred to them. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] of our office, will follow up.

13. (Unclassified - MG) LIAISON Received a call from Jeanne McNally, secretary to Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, who wanted to confirm the dates and times the Director would be briefing the Committee. I confirmed the following appointments: 15 and 17 March, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on both days.

14. (Unclassified - MG) CONSTITUENT Received a call from Diana, in the office of Senator John Durkin (D., N.H.), who had a constituent request for a tour of the CIA. I told her that the Director decided not to have public tours of the Agency and gave her some of the reasons mentioned in the Public Affairs release of 4 November 1977 on the subject.

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21. [redacted] LIAISON Called Ilene Katz, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked her whether Annette Smiley, of the staff, was still interested in obtaining an Agency badge. I explained that it had been some months since she had made the application and that she need only come out here to have her picture taken to complete the process. Ilene called me back to assure me that Annette does want the badge and will be out to have her picture taken within the next few weeks.

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22. [redacted] LIAISON Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to ask for our assistance in providing him with some accurate figures on Soviet ballistic missile submarines. I passed the request on to [redacted] NFAC/CSS, and told Mr. Ashworth that either [redacted] OLC, or I would be back in touch with him. I further explained that [redacted] had assumed responsibility for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee while I was now concentrating on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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23. [redacted] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to confirm the 8 March luncheon between Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, and John McMahon, DDO, and [redacted] Acting Legislative Counsel, in the DCI dining room at 1200. I also passed on the proposal

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will wish to discuss this further with Mr. McMahon, whom I have apprised of Mr. Aspin's intent. We also discussed the 15 March DCI hearings, which have since been cancelled for sometime in early April.

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24. [redacted] LIAISON Mike Flannigan, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask whether it would be possible for him to look through the two remaining IC Staff, Pike Committee, boxes for a document they are looking for. He asked whether it would be possible to do this out here and I said that I would look into it and get back to him.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Catherine Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, but we were unable to agree for a time for next week for a briefing of the Committee on LA Division anti-terrorism activities. As an alternative, I suggested Monday, 20 March, in the afternoon and Essoyan agreed to poll the Committee staff to see if this was an acceptable date.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Stan Taylor, Catherine Essoyan, Keith Raffel, Abram Snuisky and Angelo Codevilla, all of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, met with NFAC personnel, [REDACTED] on finished intelligence reporting on terrorism.

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24. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to a meeting with John Waller, IG, and Chuck Briggs, OIG, regarding the allegations of Charles Sirgusa, former BNDD official, of Agency assassination plots. Epstein cited his uneasiness and that of Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, over the response by a former Agency employee to Sirgusa's allegations and initially requested that the Agency again look into the Executive Action program. Mr. Waller stated he was willing to do this but was not convinced of the relevancy of an inquiry into a 17 year old program. After lengthy discussions, Epstein agreed to give the Agency a paper on why the Committee thought this matter was still relevant and Mr. Waller, on receipt, agreed to have a paper prepared on the background on the former Agency employee in question. Epstein indicated the Committee would then bear the bulk of the work by interviewing Sirgusa and the former employee under oath.

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25. [REDACTED] LIAISON Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, met with [REDACTED] OWI regarding Soviet ability to detect U.S. nuclear submarines. Taylor may ask for a briefing of this matter for Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah).

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26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Molly Williamson, Research Director, House Select Committee on Population. Williamson said that the meeting this morning by the NFAC/NIO for Political Economy [REDACTED] and Committee Chairman James Scheuer (D., N. Y.) had been extremely successful. She thought that Heymann had made precisely the right impression.

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13. (Unclassified - ELS) HEARING Accompanied Mr. Frank C. Carlucci, DDCI, to a Senate Appropriations Committee hearing on the CIA budget. Also accompanying the DDCI were: John McMahon, DDO, James Taylor, Comptroller, [REDACTED] Office of the Comptroller, [REDACTED] IC Staff, [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS and [REDACTED] Acting Legislative Counsel. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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14. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Called George Reidel, Research and Development Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to advise him that in order to give the members a meaningful briefing on the Soviet technology base, the briefing would have to be at the compartmented level. [REDACTED] office had confirmed this. Mr. Reidel replied that he would like to withdraw the request for an Agency briefing on that subject on 9 March. He said he would call us in the future if he wished to reschedule it. Apparently the problem in Mr. Reidel's mind was that under Agency policy, S. Res. 4 staffers would not have been permitted to sit in on the briefing at the compartmented level.

15. (Unclassified - KJS) LIAISON Peggy, in the office of Representative John J. Cavanaugh (D., Nebr.), called to inquire about tours of the Agency. I told her that there were no public tours but suggested she call the Public Affairs Office to obtain information about group tours. I gave her the telephone number for the Public Affairs Office and she thanked me for the information.

16. (Unclassified - KJS) EMPLOYMENT REQUEST I called Ed Smith, in the office of Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), per his recent request for information on the summer intern program. I told him I had checked with the Office of Personnel and they advised that 1 January 1978 was the cut-off date for applications for 1978 summer intern program but suggested that he either write or call us in October 1978 at which time the Office of Personnel would have material to send out on the 1979 summer intern program. He appreciated my call.

17. (Unclassified - KJS) CONSTITUENT Called Alison Kemp, in the office of Representative Ronald V. Dellum (D., Calif.), in response to her request a few days ago on behalf of a constituent. I advised her that the publication, "Organization and Economic Management in the USSR," could be obtained from the DOCEX, Library of Congress, and gave her the complete address, as well as the number of the publication. She thanked me for the information.