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25X1 12. [redacted] BRIEFING Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, relayed a request from George Patten, Legislative Assistant to Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), for a briefing of the Senator on the recent newspaper story about Soviet MIG-23s in Cuba. The Senator apparently has an urgent need for this information. On advice of [redacted] NFAC/CSS, I called Patten and told him we would be happy to provide any information there is to the Senator and asked if it was urgent enough to consider sending someone down to Florida. He said he would call back. 25X1

25X1 13. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Duane Andrews, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who requested a briefing for himself and Martin Faga, also of the Committee staff, on the numbers of supergrades in the Intelligence Community. They are commencing a study of this subject as a result of the 1979 budget hearings. The meeting is set for 9 November with representatives from the Office of Personnel and the Comptroller's office.

25X1 14. [redacted] LIAISON [redacted] DIA, called to alert us to the fact that Larry Smith, Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Research and Development staff, is no longer on that Subcommittee staff and is now on the personal staff of Senator Gary W. Hart (D., Colo.). 25X1

25X1 15. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Tom Latimer and Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, in response to their follow up request in connection with some of the basic essentials relating to the 1 November 1978 Presidential Finding. Latimer is not confident that they could obtain approval of a reprogramming request in the near future because of the absence of Members.

25X1 16. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, in response to his request in connection with some of the basic essentials relating to the 1 November 1978 Presidential Finding. He foresaw no problems.

25X1 17. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, in response to his request in connection with some of the basic essentials relating to [redacted] He seriously questioned the reprogramming aspects of the proposal. 25X1

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