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1. A review of the Senate Appropriations Committee report on Defense Appropriations indicated that certain cuts had been made against CIA, and this was confirmed in a conversation between Mr. Saunders and [REDACTED] As a result, and after informing General Smith, Mr. Saunders and I talked with Sen. O'Mahoney, who stated that the overall Government budget was out of balance and therefore must be cut, with the result that CIA must take a cut with the other Government agencies; that he and Sen. Ferguson had meant to call on General Smith for testimony, but said he had just not had time; that the [REDACTED] story had not helped; and that we would therefore just have to absorb this cut, which amounts to approximately [REDACTED] of the budget.