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37. (Confidential - PG) LIAISON Received a telephone call from Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations, who was following up on a request he made on 4 November for a copy of the secrecy oath which former DCI Richard Helms had signed. I told Mr. Glennon that I was checking this out with the appropriate elements of CIA and hoped to have an answer for him by the following day.

38. (Internal Use Only - PG) LIAISON Spent the better part of the afternoon in the Coordination & Review staff conference room with Michael J. Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee. Also present were DDO representatives Evalina Vidal, [redacted] (for only the beginning of the meeting) and [redacted]. We discussed the Subcommittee's request to make certain CIA information public and Mr. Hershman gave us a summary he had prepared for the use of Members at upcoming public hearings. Mrs. [redacted] will review the summary and sanitize it as necessary. The remainder of the session was spent in an exchange of views as to CIA's role in ongoing Congressional investigations of ROK/KCIA and related subjects.

39. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Lot Cooke, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning William R. Harris, a consultant with the Committee who also works for the Rand Corporation. Since Harris has already been briefed at Rand on compartmented clearances, it will not be necessary for him to receive a briefing on them at this time. Jack Williamson, SO/DCI, has been advised.

Cooke also requested the clearances held by Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, House Select Committee on Assassinations, and Gary Cornwell, of the staff, because they wish to review a sensitive Committee document. After checking with Dan Godar, OS, I advised him that they had their proper clearances for reviewing the documents.

40. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Spoke with Betsey Wolf, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, and offered to send to her a copy of the document she reviewed here yesterday. The document was an index of Freedom of Information Act exemptions on documents involving the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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