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Friday - 10 March 1978

- l. (Unclassified ME) FOIA/LIAISON I returned a call received yesterday from Joan Merlo, in the District office of Representative Sidney Yates (D., Ill.), concerning a Privacy Act request on behalf of a constituent, Mr. Richard S. Jackson, Jr. I explained to Ms. Edith Engelhard, in the absence of Ms. Merlo from the office, that Mr. Wilson had written to Mr. Jackson on 7 March explaining the delay in processing his request and stating it may take another two months before the search is completed. No further action necessary at this time.
- 2. (Unclassified JMS) LIAISON House Select Committee on Assassinations staffers visited Headquarters to review files.
- 3. (Confidential LLM) LIAISON Representative Bob Carr (D., Mich.) called me raising further questions on the Sami Esmail case indicating that he had finally succeeded in getting information from the FBI and learned in the process that it is normal procedure for the Bureau to advise the Agency when an individual of counterintelligence interest leaves the country. Mr. Carr's interest is if we were advised by the Bureau in the instant case and what we may have learned as a result.

 NE Division, has been advised and is reviewing the files.
- 4. (Confidential LLM) LIAISON Discussed with Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, the outstanding request we have from the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations.
- 5. (Unclassified LLM) LIAISON Ellie, in the office of Representative Norman Mineta (D., Calif.), called and arrangements were made for me to meet with the Congressman at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 17 March.

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