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✓ 1. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Met with Pat Norton, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed him that the Agency had given the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, access to documents relating to NUMEC which had previously been provided to JCAE. Norton asked me to check on the story in the Washington Post on NUMEC which said that former President Johnson had ordered former Director Richard Helms to not disseminate information on NUMEC. Norton said he had met with Agency representatives on this case and had asked that specific question, and was told there was no high level instruction regarding limiting dissemination. Norton asked me to clear this up for him.

2. (Secret - DFM) LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Earl Eisenhower, of the Committee staff, and showed them the New York Magazine article entitled the "War of the Moles, Continued," and pointed out the reference to information provided by a "Senate source with access to intelligence oversight." Both Miller and Eisenhower were quite concerned at this reference and agreed to look into the matter.

I informed them of a book recently published in France, Dossier E-- Comme Espionage, which is advertised as the definitive story on intelligence in France. I said the book does identify our Chief of Station, Deputy Chief of Station, and one other station officer. Miller said he would like any damage assessments prepared on the book plus a translation if we have one. I also informed Miller and Eisenhower that the Agency moratorium on destruction of documents was still in effect and explained the rationale behind this.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Susan Mahler, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, in an attempt to locate documents returned to the Agency about the middle of February. Using the information she provided, I did succeed in locating the documents.

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17. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON At the request of Gary Chase, sent to Beverly Lumpkin, staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, a copy of the Agency publication entitled, "Korea: The Economic Race Between the North and the South," which Mr. William Garvelink, of the Committee staff, had requested.

18. (Confidential - PLC) LIAISON Cliff Fowler, GAO, called and inquired as to whether GAO would be allowed access to CIA documents on NUMEC in view of the Director's relaxation to grant access to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power. GAO had been requested by Chairman John Dingell (D., Mich.) to conduct an investigation. Fowler was given a general briefing early on but was denied any further access after the stand-down. Fowler said it was GAO's understanding that they are now to have access. Fowler contacted the Subcommittee on Energy and Power assuming that Chairman Dingell's strong letter of rejoinder to the Director to allow access also included GAO. Chairman Dingell told GAO that they would have to get access to CIA documents directly from the Agency. If this is the case, he requested that the Agency send a letter to GAO explaining why they will not be granted access. I said I would check it out and get back to him.

19. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Pauline Baker, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to tell her that her list of questions which were provided to us at the close of the 10 February 1978 Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on foreign military presence in Africa will not be answered in writing, inasmuch as the analysts were seriously overloaded with a battery of other requirements. While what I had to say was more delicately expressed than the foregoing might indicate, the message in essence was the same. She said that she really needed to have a response in writing and was prepared to wait for it. I have passed her response along to Bob Hepworth, NFAC/CSS.

20. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Bill Leece, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him that the DDCI was scheduled for a hearing on 7 March and that the hearing would be at the codeword level. He said that he would make sure the hearing room was swept beforehand and that the hearing was monitored. I also told him that the DCI hearing for 8 March had been cancelled.

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25. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for his information, a copy of recent correspondence between the Director and the Attorney General intended to establish procedures for reporting violations of federal law as required by 28 U.S.C. 535.

26. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, the NPIC/IEG Spot Cable Distribution List for his use and retention.

✓ 26. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Received a call from Elizabeth Lemond, on the staff of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on Energy, requesting an employment application (professional) be sent to her. OLC Registry was advised.

27. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter (OLC 78-0474/2) dated 6 March 1978 re Major General Ahmed Mogharabi. The letter was signed by Mr. Lyle L. Miller, Acting Legislative Counsel.

28. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me that he still needed one final item he had requested in connection with the Committee inquiry into drug trafficking of senior Panamanian officials.

29. (Secret - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who indicated that he completed the report he had worked on last fall (on CIA activities in Australia) and would give me a copy of the report tomorrow. He also indicated that Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) had called a meeting of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, of which he is Chairman, for 9 March to discuss leaks on Panama and he needed the damage assessment he had previously asked me for no later than 8 March.

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Friday - 3 March 1978

1. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per her request, I sent to Louise Hoppe, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, three copies of the Agency publication entitled "Korea: The Economic Race Between the North and the South."

2. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per her request, I sent Agency maps involving the Middle East to Ellen Williams, in the office of Representative John Burton (D., Calif.).

3. (Unclassified - GMC) BRIEFING Hans Heyman, NIO for Political Economy, and I met with Chairman James Scheuer (D., N. Y.), House Select Committee on Population concerning security implications of population changes. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON At the request of Gary Chase, arranged for a courier to deliver to Beverly Lumpkin, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations staff, the classified narrative summary which the Subcommittee had provided us concerning information which the Subcommittee wished cleared for public release, and a copy of our unclassified version of the same narrative.

5. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON At the request of Pat Carpentier, arranged for the courier to deliver to Bill Hogan, staff of the House Armed Services Committee, Saturday morning the budget justification books. The courier will pick up the material Saturday afternoon and return it to Headquarters.

6. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON John Tipton, GAO, called and arrangements were made for him and Dan Stanton, also of GAO, and Maurice Sovern, O/SA/DO/O, and myself to meet Thursday, 9 March, at 10:00 a.m. here at Headquarters to discuss and sign a Memorandum of Understanding between GAO and the Agency setting forth the procedures for the sanitization and Agency review of the notes and final report prepared by Tipton and Stanton resulting from their review of CIA documents on alleged Nazi war criminals in the U.S.

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22. (Confidential - DFM) 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.

23. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Stan Taylor, Catherine Essoyan, Keith Raffel, Abram Shulsky and Angelo Codevilla, all of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, met with NFAC personnel, Dave Milbank, Ed Mickolus, and Pat Taylor, on finished intelligence reporting on terrorism.

24. (Confidential - DFM) 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.

25. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, met with Gary Goodrich, 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).

26. (Unclassified - GMC) 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 Hans Heymann 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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30. (Secret - PLC) LIAISON Elliott Brown, staff of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, called to alert me to the article by Jack Anderson on illicit drug trafficking in Ecuador in today's Washington Post. He said the article may focus broad congressional attention to the problem. Brown will get back to me to arrange the meeting with Chairman Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) to discuss the Agency's field report on the subject which Chairman Wolff had requested earlier.

31. (Secret - PLC) LIAISON Bill Ashbaugh, OGC, called seeking guidance to respond to a call received from an investigator with the Office of Security operating under DOD credentials. The individual entered on duty with the Agency in October 1974 and had been a police officer with the Memphis City Police Department, during which time he was an eye-witness to the Dr. Martin Luther King assassination. A staff member of the House Select Committee on Assassinations had contacted the individual through DOD and was to interview him in the Committee offices within the hour. I told Ashbaugh that Gary Cornwell, Deputy Staff Chief of the Committee, was in my office and I would discuss the matter with Cornwell and call him back. I explained to Cornwell that the individual is actually an Agency employee and came on board in 1974. Cornwell agreed that the interviewer need not be aware of the Agency connection and I explained that we would instruct the individual to respond fully to the questions asked by the staffer, but to stay strictly within his Defense cover. Cornwell fully agreed and said no notation will be made in the Committee files on his present CIA connection. Ashbaugh was notified and I requested that he instruct the individual to maintain his cover during the interview.

32. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Peter Regis, House Judiciary Committee staff, called and asked that a meeting be arranged sometime next week for him to go over the notes he made from his review of CIA documents on alleged Nazi war criminals residing in the U.S. which we have been holding due to their classification. He will call me to set up a definite time.

33. (Unclassified - GMC) LIAISON Took a call from Beverly Lumpkin, staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, regarding the sending of a courier to pick up a narrative summary of material which the Subcommittee would like to have reviewed for public release under procedures established in the Memorandum of Understanding. A courier was arranged and picked up the summary.

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✓ 34. (Unclassified - GMC) LIAISON Molly Williamson, staff of the House Select Committee on Population, called and told me unofficially that Chairman James Scheuer (D., N.Y.) had invited all interested members of the Select Committee to attend the meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning with Hans Heyman, NIO for Political Economy.

35. (Unclassified - GMC) LIAISON Took a call from Michael Hershman, staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, who said that our requirement for an integrated narrative summary of the information the Subcommittee wishes cleared for public release was an "obstacle." I told him that this was not the case; that we could not work from the item-by-item summaries that the Subcommittee had already submitted (although they would be useful in the review process), and that an integrated summary would improve the chances for positive results.

Hershman and I also discussed the Subcommittee's plans for public hearings. (See Memo for the Record)

36. (Unclassified - RJK) CONSTITUENT Called Bob Witeck, on the staff of Senator Bob Packwood (R., Ore.), to respond to his earlier request for information on a constituent, Shawn Seifnia, of Medford, Oregon, who had applied for employment with the Agency but was turned down. Having checked with Personnel I advised Witeck that it was simply a matter of our not having a need for people with Seifnia's qualifications. Witeck said he understood and would be able to respond to Seifnia.

37. (Unclassified - KJS) LIAISON Bryan Mitchell, in the office of Representative Ronald V. Dellums (D., Calif.), called for Gene Wilson's, FOIA, telephone number which I gave him.

38. (Unclassified - KJS) CONSTITUENT Received a call from Mrs. Terry, in the office of Representative Robert Walker (R., Pa.). Mrs. Terry asked if we would send a professional employment application to a constituent, Mr. Henry Edward Little, of Lebanon, Pa. I advised her that this would be done and passed the request to the Office of Personnel for handling.

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