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6. (Unclassified - RC) BRIEFINGS/INTELLIGENCE Messrs. Charles Sorrells, John Kohler and Robin Pirie, all of the Congressional Budget Office, were briefed by OWI and OSR representatives in [redacted] OCI, office concerning Soviet anti-submarine warfare trends and prospects. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

7. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, regarding H. R. 12438, the Fiscal 1977 Defense Authorization bill. Slatinshek said he had no knowledge that Representative John Burton (D., Calif.) or others would offer an amendment to the Authorization bill denying any funds for assassination or covert political activity. He offered to inform me if he heard of such an amendment, and asked that we deliver another copy of the Agency's position paper on this amendment to him. Regarding the Committee's amendment in the bill to require authorization of all funds appropriated for DOD, Slatinshek was unsure whether the language would cover the Agency's appropriation. He said the Committee was forced to review the entire DOD budget because of a requirement in the 1974 Impoundment and Control Act and that a total authorization requirement would simplify matters for both the Congress and DOD.

8. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, called to discuss Senator Glenn Beall's (R., Md.) introduction of Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) bill to protect the identity of intelligence personnel, and also the Proxmire amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act.

9. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Jon Holstine, House International Relations Committee staff, called to discuss strategy on the Proxmire amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. He asked if I could meet with Representative John Buchanan (R., Ala.) at 1:30 p. m. today, and I said that [redacted] would be on the Hill and could meet with him. X1

10. (Unclassified - RLB) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered copies of Jack Blake's (DDA) statement on CIARDS with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, for [redacted] 25X1

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16. (Internal Use Only - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
Delivered a final version with questions and answers of the Agency portion of the budget briefing before the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, on 16 March to Charles Snodgrass, on the Subcommittee staff. He requested that he be permitted to retain the transcript for a brief time for further review. He gave me an earlier incomplete transcript which is on file in our office.

17. (Unclassified - RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Representatives Benjamin Rosenthal (D., N. Y.), Edward G. Biester, Jr. (R., Pa.), and Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

18. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
Delivered to Sue, in the office of Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.), a map of Europe, per her request.

19. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION Called Mr. Robert Latchford, who handles congressional relations at the Drug Enforcement Administration. I alerted him to the Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment and, as per Peter Abbruzzese's suggestion, recommended that he get in touch with Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.), who is on the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, to express DEA's concerns over the possible effect of the gift amendment on various narcotics trafficking programs. Subsequently, Mr. Latchford notified me that he had been unable to reach Representative Wolff but had talked with the Congressman's staff assistant and made him aware of DEA's concerns.

20. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Edward Schallert, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wisc.), who requested a briefing for the Congressman on the military balance in the Middle East. The briefing was set up for Friday, 9 April 1976, at 10:00 a. m.

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21. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION Following telephone discussions in the morning with Jon Holstine, Minority Staff consultant for the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, and Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff of the Committee, regarding our strategy on Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment, I was able to speak briefly with Mr. Holstine and Representative John H. Buchanan (R., Ala.) in the afternoon. I gave to Mr. Holstine an unclassified version of our fact sheet and reiterated our concerns over the impact the gift amendment would have on Agency operations if enacted. Representative Buchanan was sympathetic to our views and stated that in his opinion the amendment would not be in the House version of the State Department Authorization bill and that he would assist us later on in opposing the Senate provision during conference on the bill.

I left copies of the unclassified fact sheet with Peter Abbruzzese, Tom Smeeton, and Al Westphal, all on the Committee staff. I also left with these gentlemen a copy of suggested remedial language for the gift amendment to use as a fallback position and stressed that at this point we would prefer not to go on record as having offered amending language but that we felt the gift amendment was sufficiently important so that we be prepared to cover all contingencies.

22. (Unclassified - GLC) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the House Republican Conference concerning the Cuban presence in Africa. (See Memo for the Record.)

23. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Randal Teague, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), who requested a briefing of Mr. Kemp tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 on the Cuban presence in Rhodesia. Arrangements have been made for the briefing.

24. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Accompanied  OER, to the staff offices of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, to review testimony given in previous hearings before the Subcommittee on export licensing.

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25. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING Mary Ann Albertson, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), called to cancel the scheduled briefing for the Senator and others due to the illness of Senator Clark. She thought the Senator would want to reschedule the briefing for a later date.

26. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Kitty, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called and said that somebody in the Brookings Institute had told her we published every two weeks a document having to do with the dependency of the U.S. on oil imports and asked if she could get a copy. She is basically interested in statistics. OCI does publish a classified document along these lines with an unclassified appendix full of statistics. I told her I would forward the statistics to her. A copy has been forwarded with a note stating that the publication is available through the Library of Congress if she needs it on a continuing basis.

X1 27. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I spoke with Vic Johnson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, regarding the details of the hearing and told him that [ ] would be calling him with respect to security preparations, transcript, staff clearances, etc. The level of classification will be Secret for the most part, but could go to Top Secret depending on questions.

28. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING Took a call from Dale DeHaan, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, Senate Judiciary Committee, who said that Chairman Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) had requested that Director Bush brief his Subcommittee on the current situation in Lebanon on Friday, 9 April, at 2:00 p.m. At an earlier hearing in front of the Subcommittee, Under Secretary Sisco, in response to questions, suggested the Subcommittee get a briefing from the Director. I told him the Director's schedule probably would not allow for the Director to appear, but that we could provide a senior Agency representative to brief him.

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