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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Ewing Hass, Administrative Assistant to Senator Thomas Kuchel (R., Calif.), called on behalf of Mr. Fred Goerner, KCBS, San Francisco, and Mr. Ross Game, of the <sup>Napper</sup> Napper Register, who are in Washington, D. C. for the purpose of contacting Federal agencies to dig up information on the Amelia Earhart story. Mr. Hass indicated that they wanted to talk to someone in the Agency in connection with information they believe the Agency has on file, as a result of compilation of predecessor organization files. I indicated that while I did not know what help we could be, I was sure that we could arrange for a meeting. Subsequently, I made arrangements with Mr. Chretien for such a meeting and advised Senator Kuchel's office of his availability.

2. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Senator Milton Young telephoned me in connection with publicity attendant upon his newsletter to constituents. The Senator stated he had no idea it would receive the attention it did and he regretted that he had not checked those aspects which referred to the Agency. He stated that he hoped that they did not cause us too much concern. He read me the entire text of his newsletter and a great deal of the content was devoted to the issue of communism in the U. S. and the FBI's efforts to combat it. The Senator further stated that in the future if he ever made any statements mentioning the Agency or issued any newsletters he would be certain to check it with us ahead of time. He closed by saying again that he was most sorry for the publicity. I indicated that we very much would appreciate the opportunity of reviewing any future releases.

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3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with James Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, and firmed up arrangements for a meeting for Friday, the 9th, at 10:30. In the meantime, he is checking with Defense to see if arrangements have been made for Dr. McMillan and others to be present at the same time.

4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Mr. Blandford called with a view of making arrangements for the House Subcommittee of Armed Services to have a breakfast meeting at the Agency. After reviewing possible dates, he said it looked like Wednesday, the 14th, was the only possible one before the end of the month. I indicated we might have difficulties but I would check it with the Director. Mr. Elder has been advised of this.

5. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Robert Brandt, on the staff of the Selden Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee. I advised that we were working on a short general statement which would identify CIA as one of the agencies with whom the Subcommittee had contact. This statement would then proceed to give a short treatment of the overall problem of Castroism in Latin America. I specifically indicated that we were omitting any reference to Soviet presence in Cuba. Brandt said he would appreciate anything we felt we could give them on this and upon receipt of same he would take the matter up with Chairman Selden. The Subcommittee plans to put its report in the hands of the printer on Friday.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to relay information he had received through Al Tarabochia, Subcommittee staff man in Miami. According to Tarabochia, authorities at the University in the Dominican Republic (where an earlier student demonstration was avoided) are expecting a demonstration this weekend. Sourwine passed this information on for whatever it was worth. I have passed it to Mr. Flynn of WH Division.

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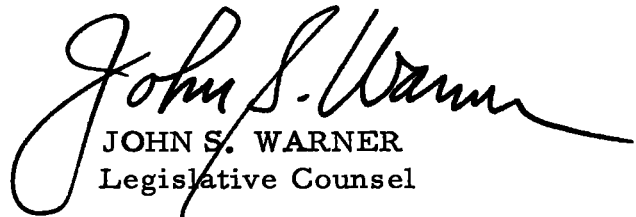
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7. (Secret - GLC) Received from the Internal Security Subcommittee two copies of the transcript of the executive session interview in Florida with the Cuban defector Juan Orta. These transcripts, along with other material pertinent to the Orta session, are being forwarded to JMWAVE.

8. (Unclassified - GLC) Mrs. Simmons, in the office of Senator Carl Curtis, called to ask the Agency's assistance in connection with a Nebraska couple, Dr. and Mrs. James Maly who were flying to Nicaragua in their private plane. This couple left Chicago on 26 February and have not been heard from since 21 March. They were due back in Nebraska on 4 April. I advised Mrs. Simmons that this was a State Department matter and should be handled by the Department. She said she had been in touch with State but the Senator asked that she also contact the Agency for any information we might be able to provide. We will be in touch with WH Division on this.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) At the request of Mrs. Bonner, office of the Vice President, picked up a sealed envelope for delivery to Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mr. Mesmer and Mr. Blair visited the Agency for lunch and discussion of immigration and naturalization legislation. They were also briefed in general about the Agency organization and mission.

  
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