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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Leave Request

1. Your considerate question this morning (25 June) about the state of my health touched on a subject I was planning to raise myself. I am fine and far from out of gas, but the tank is a little low and probably ought to be refilled. With everything going on, there is no good time to get away; but it is probably better overall to pace myself somewhat so that while present I can have all cylinders functioning.

2. In light of the above, I have made the following tentative plans, subject to your review and approval:

a. I would like to take off the second week in July (from Monday, the 6th through Saturday, the 11th) to charter a boat and do some casual cruising with the family on Chesapeake Bay. This is a form of endeavor I find totally relaxing, largely because it involves total absorption in something completely different.

b. We have rented a cottage on the ocean at Sandbridge (a quiet private beach resort just south of Virginia Beach) for the first week in August, i. e., from Saturday the 1st until Saturday the 8th. My family will be there any way; and if you approve, I would like to accompany them.

3. The above schedule will give me two weeks off, but the weeks will not come back to back. I will be here all next week, away the week after, back at my desk for two more weeks, and then away for one more week. This strikes me as an optimum balance between the demands of office responsibilities and personal battery drain.

[Redacted Signature]

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