

DIARY NOTES

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11 October 1954

1. Met with [redacted] Reynolds and Meloon to discuss the "In-Casual - Out-Casual" paper. Personnel believes that [redacted] proposal would be more complicated than one which they offered as a counter proposal. I think either will do, with some minor modifications, and after discussing it with Saunders, will coordinate it fully with [redacted] and others.

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2. Dick Helms, [redacted] and I agreed on the language to be used in the Administrative Plan for project [redacted] which will require deviation from the budget in any major category by more than \$50,000 to be submitted to the Comptroller for a determination as to whether such deviation can be made without presentation to the Project Review Committee or the Director.

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3. I gave Saunders a draft of a proposed memorandum which the Director would sign in connection with project [redacted] and asked him to see if he could sell it to J. C. King.

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5. At General Cabell's request I asked Dr. Tietjen to look into the medical situation in [redacted] and render me a brief report as to what the situation is there and what he recommends be done to improve it.

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6. At the Director's meeting it was indicated that General Clark would be briefed on the 18th and 19th.

7. Had a talk with Ed Saunders and discussed with him the problem of getting rid of dead wood.

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8. Discussed with John Warner and [redacted] the "Z" case, and since the General Counsel believes that a legal interpretation of the case as it stands now would entitle Mr. "Z" to payment of his salary prior to "proper" suspension within the past few days, I agreed to go along with

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this. However, I requested that the entire file be referred to the Director through me, to make sure the Director understands the rationale behind this decision.

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10. At the Deputies Meeting on 11 October the Director said that Senator Mansfield had now indicated that he would introduce a Resolution into the next Congress which would provide for the President or Vice President to appoint an ad hoc Congressional committee each year to monitor CIA affairs, which would be made up of the ranking members of the Armed Services Committee and the Appropriations Committees. This would replace Senator Mansfield's much more unacceptable proposal of the last session of Congress. H

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