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24 September 1954

1. Received a letter from Senator Jenner asking us to appoint a member of this Agency to work with his staff in making a survey on the security printing situation and also requesting us to take steps to see that the efficiency of the GPO-State Service Plant in South Building is not impaired permanently. The Logistics Office has action on this and should have a reply ready by the first of 25X1A9a^{the week}.

2. Attended a Supergrade Review Board Meeting.

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3. I chatted briefly with our Logistics Office representative on the task force studying the situation. I was most favorably impressed with him and believe that he will represent us well in this capacity.

25X1A6a 4. Talked to about revising the Security Hearing Board Regulation and asked him to expedite this as much as possible.

5. Conducted an Administration Career Board Meeting. (See Minutes.)

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6. Jim Garrison and I lunched with who is interested in a position in the Logistics Office. I was ravorably impressed with and have talked to General Cabell (who knows him most favorably) about him. I believe that we would be fortunate to get him as Chief of our Planning Staff in 25X1A9a the Logistics Office.

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25X1A9a 7. Mr. Mercedon of the Management Staff came to see me to complain about his 25X1A9a plight in that office. Apparently the management has given him a 90-day letter and feels that he is getting a raw deal, etc. I listened and merely commented that I knew nothing about the case but that I would talk to Mr. 25X1A9a about it. I made no commitments of any kind or any other statements to Mr. 25X1A9a

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b. Noted that Senator Margaret Chase Smith is planning a trip around the world and suggested that we offer her a briefing. The Director approved.

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