

DIARY NOTES

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1. Dr. Tietjen was over to discuss with me a report made by the Military Personnel Division which alleged that the Medical Office had mishandled the case of a [REDACTED]. Dr. Tietjen is meeting with Harry Reynolds to try to straighten out the matter. I talked to Harry and told him that I thought the Military Personnel Division had used extremely poor judgment in forwarding to the Inspector General a copy of its Memorandum for the Record without bothering to check into the accuracy of [REDACTED] statements. Harry agreed and said that he could assure me that the Military Personnel Division would not take such action again without his knowledge and permission.

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2. Met with [REDACTED] Harry Reynolds, and George Meloon to discuss a memorandum on the proposed OCD table of organization which requested 80 positions specifically for a cushion against which OCD might recruit in order to reach its personnel ceiling of [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] agreed that OCD could, with the cooperation of Personnel, accomplish the same thing without these 80 positions. I, therefore, agreed to approve of the table of organization with these positions deleted. Informally, I assured Messrs. Meloon [REDACTED] that I would not get particularly excited if an individual DD/I Office were a position or two over its ceiling just as long as the total DD/I area remained within its over-all ceiling.

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3. Mr. [REDACTED] of the WE Division was up with a request that I sign off on \$595 as reimbursement to [REDACTED] for a lease which he was forced to cancel in [REDACTED] by reason of the fact that he was ordered home for separation. Told [REDACTED] to take the paper back and process it through Finance channels with proper documentation.

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4. [REDACTED] presented informally a claim requesting reimbursement to Mr. [REDACTED] for a trip which he had made to the Lahey Clinic in Boston. Even though Mr. [REDACTED] made the trip on his own initiative the Bureau of Employees Compensation has agreed to reimburse him for medical expenses that he incurred but has denied the travel claim inasmuch as it is their position that the trip to Boston was his own personal business. [REDACTED] lives in Salem, Massachusetts, and stays with his parents on a leave status.) Asked Joe to assist Personnel in every way possible to substantiate this claim with the Bureau of Employees Compensation. However, it does not appear appropriate for us to pay this claim out of vouchered money when another Government agency has declined to do so; nor does it appear appropriate to pay it out of unvouchered money.

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5. [REDACTED] reports that Mr. [REDACTED] has submitted his resignation.

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6. Chatted with [REDACTED] about her unhappiness in her present position in the Management Improvement Staff. This unhappiness apparently stems from a personal fight with [REDACTED]. I told Gertrude to sit tight until the new Chief of the Staff had been designated, indicating that this should take place sometime within the next few days.

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