

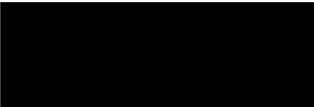
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1. Discussed with [redacted] a number of minor revisions that will have to be made in the budget estimates of the DD/A components. I think that they can all be adjusted; however, the excess money will have to come from the Interim Assignment Branch of the Personnel Office.

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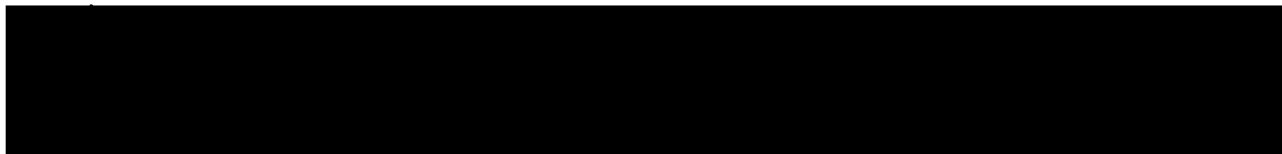
2. [redacted] was up to say that General Cabell expected in due time a recommendation from this Office on the use of cars, i.e., whether they are to operate from the pool or be assigned to the various offices. I told Colonel [redacted] that a study of the entire matter was in process and that we would present a recommendation within a reasonable period of time.

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3. Asked [redacted] secretary, to have [redacted] report to me when he came in and, in accordance with my conversation with Ted [redacted] I will send him to see Ted for several days debriefing before he reports to the Audit Office.

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5. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting at which the program of the SR Division was approved in principle.

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6. [redacted] Office of Training, was up to find a solution to the problem of reimbursement to the military for the training of draftees whom we put into Officer Candidate School and who later return to CIA. The services now want us to reimburse for these individuals effective on the dates of their commissions. I told Bill that I thought we could avoid reimbursement before the men actually reported for duty with us but that he should, however, draft a paper stating the problem and making certain recommendations, after which the Comptroller and I would resolve the matter with the proper people in the Defense Department.

7. [redacted] also wants to make some arrangements for the shipment of private automobiles to [redacted] personnel stationed there for the storage of their furniture. I told him that these requests presented difficulties and asked him to wrap them up in a memorandum which we could study.

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8. Arranged with Mr. Hart Perry, Bureau of the Budget, for the release of an amount of money from the reserve for a sensitive project if and when certain possible developments become an actual fact. Also met later in the day with Mr. Wisner and [REDACTED] to discuss the same project. Mr. Wisner will supply me with a Memorandum for the Record concerning our conversation with Mr. [REDACTED]

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9. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that while he was not completely finished with his survey of the Finance Division what he had seen of its operation so far was most encouraging and, in fact, he was reasonably well satisfied that it was almost on an efficient and current operating basis.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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b. Reported that the Legislative Task Force of the Career Service Board had submitted a report, and recommended that this matter not be brought to the attention of the Director or Deputy Director until the CSB had thoroughly thrashed the matter out, in about a month's time. General Cabell observed that while legislation might be needed, we should avoid a legislative strait-jacket.

Mr. Sheldon:

a. Briefly reported what he planned to send to the President on the situation.

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