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1. At the Deputies' Meeting I spoke to the Director again about forming a Board on the [REDACTED] case. He expects to send his reply to Senator McCarthy's letter today and wants to talk to The Vice-President and The Deputy Attorney General about the Board. I anticipate that once he gets the green light he will want us to conduct the proceedings with all possible haste so as to complete everything before [REDACTED] departure for Europe on or about the first of August. I have alerted Larry Houston and Shef Edwards to this possibility. H

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2. Reviewed with Shef and Larry the list of CIA personnel to be nominated to the Civil Service Commission roster for Security Hearing Boards. We agreed that four names should be adequate and Shef will forward the names of [REDACTED] Personnel Office (Covert), [REDACTED] Office of Collection and Dissemination, [REDACTED], Office of Research and Reports, and [REDACTED] Office of Communications.

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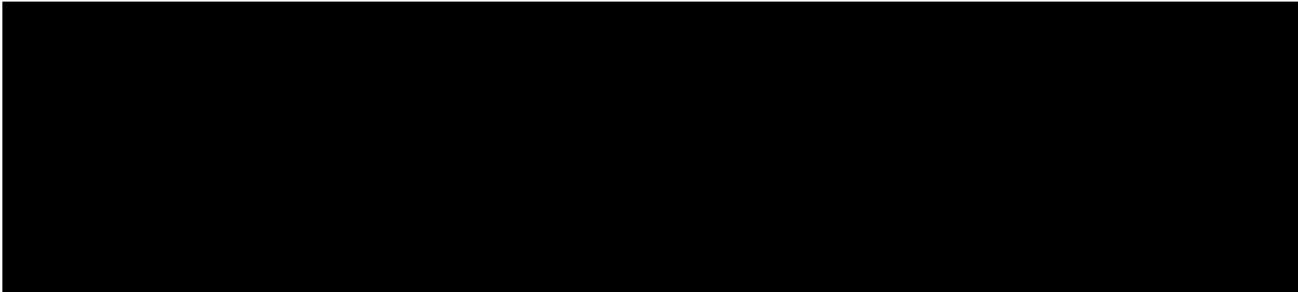
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3. [REDACTED] telephoned in response to the letter from the Bureau of the Budget to the Director concerning the selection of a member of the Executive Branch of the Government to become familiar with CIA operations and help us carry the ball with Congress. He said that he had discussed the matter with Mr. Kirkpatrick and thought that the best solution would be to get an ad hoc committee of Congress itself. As a second choice he would recommend that the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and his Deputy do this. We discussed the Resolution introduced a day or two ago by Senator Mansfield in which it is proposed that a Joint Committee be set up to administer CIA from the congressional point of view. We agreed that if this were done the letter from the Bureau of the Budget would have little application. H

4. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting at which the Fiscal Year 1954 budget for the International Organizations Division was considered. The Committee recommended approval of the budget substantially as submitted.

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6. Later in the day I discussed a Board for the [REDACTED] case with the Director and he agreed that he would like to have Larry Houston handle this with Bill Rogers, The Deputy Attorney General. I will advise Larry to see the Director early tomorrow morning for his instructions.

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