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1. At the Deputies' Meeting I emphasized to the Director that the letter from Mr. Dodge which he had handed to me yesterday stated quite clearly that agencies were expected to get by on less during Fiscal Year 1955 than in Fiscal Year 1954 and told him that I thought somewhere along the line he was going to have to take the stand that we could not carry out all of the programs with which we were charged if we were expected to be continuously cut back in our budget.

2. Obtained Mr. Dulles' approval to employ clerical employees on a "summer only" or "part time" basis, provided they were not used in the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) nor in the Office of Current Intelligence. H

3. [REDACTED] Administrative Officer for the WH Division, called to compliment [REDACTED] the Logistics Office's WH Division Coordinator, for his extremely fine attitude in connection with expediting an important matter last Friday. I will pass this on to Jim Garrison.

4. Told George Meloon to expedite preparation of the list which is to be included on the Civil Service Commission roster for service on security panels. Also told him that I wanted to review this list with him and Colonel Edwards prior to its being dispatched to the Commission.

5. Talked to George Meloon about the DD/P Administrative Officers' attitude toward the Military Personnel Division. They seem to think that personnel in the Division are uncooperative and that the general attitude is negative. I asked George to think over what steps we should take to remedy the situation and to discuss the matter with me at an early date.

6. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that he was having some difficulty buying a printing press which I had approved of for the Technical Services Staff and, at the same time, complying with the "Buy American" Act. He asked if I wanted to review the situation. Upon being assured that the General Counsel had concurred in his action I told him to go ahead.

7. Asked George Meloon to check on the status of [REDACTED] resignation.

8. Handed George Meloon a letter from the Secretary of the Army to Mr. Dulles concerning the resignation of [REDACTED]. Told him to prepare a reply for the Director's signature and to follow up with Colonel [REDACTED] resignation papers to The Adjutant General if [REDACTED] still

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wanted to resign. Also advised [redacted] that the letter had been received. 25X1A9a

9. Returned the staff study on "Temporary Promotions to Supergrades" to George Maloon with instructions to rewrite. The conclusions and recommendations were entirely inconsistent with the discussion; in fact, it was recommended that temporary promotions be instituted when the paper really didn't support that position at all.

10. Discussed with [redacted] Mr. Garrison, and Mr. Saunders the question of whether DD/P area programs should contain money to be expended by the Logistics Office for materiel. Informed [redacted] that programs should contain such money, regardless of whether or not the materiel was stockpiled. When inventories are completed we may be able to reduce the money slightly because we have discovered excesses in our stockpiles. However, this is something which we cannot plan for at this time. 25X1A9a

11. [redacted] was over with a request that I authorize him to spend \$45,000 out of the General Services "Buildings and Alterations Fund" for interior alterations at the [redacted]. His position was that these alterations were no different from any others which might be made in a CIA office building. I told him that I did not agree with this point and instructed him to discuss it with the Comptroller and to ask the Comptroller to get in touch with me. Furthermore, I told him that I wanted to sign off on the [redacted] deal as a package. 25X1A9a  
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12. With Dr. Tietjen discussed the question of Christian Scientists being exempted from physical examinations. Dr. Tietjen has no objection to exceptions being made on "an individual case basis." I told him that I would probably grant an exception in the case now on my desk involving [redacted] but that I thought we should be very careful in approving of such exceptions and, in general, felt that if a person was willing to have an examination to enter on duty he should be willing to take whatever examinations were necessary to stay on duty. 25X1A9a H

13. I told Dr. Tietjen that I would like to see his doctors when they entered on duty with the Agency, left the Agency, returned from trips, etc.

14. Approved of Dr. Tietjen taking two weeks vacation the first two weeks in August.

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