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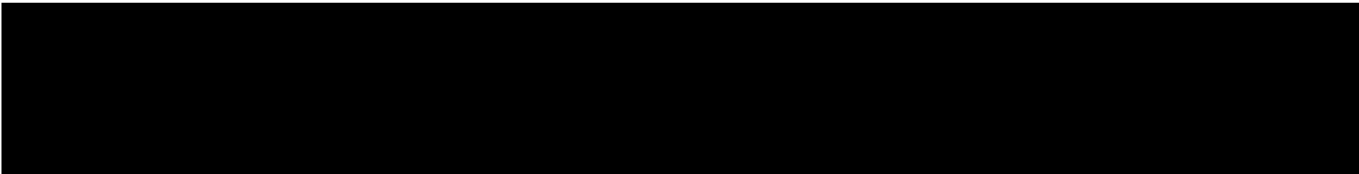
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1. Discussed a training program for [redacted] with Dr. Tietjen. We agreed that CIA should have a training program for its doctors comparable to, but not more liberal than, other components of the Government. I emphasized to Dr. Tietjen that while our intent to send [redacted] to school after a two year tour of duty on [redacted] was sincere, [redacted] should thoroughly understand that this was not a final commitment which must be lived up to, regardless of events which took place in the interim.

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3. Agreed to meet with Dr. Tietjen and others at 2:30 p.m. on Monday to discuss "psychological evaluation criteria."

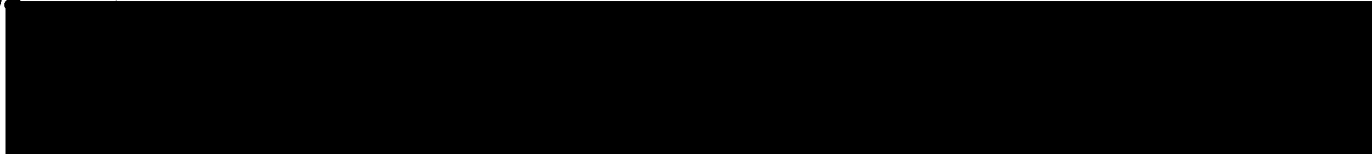
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5. Mr. Pforzheimer reports that [redacted] has resigned.

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7. Had lunch with Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, and discussed a number of things with him.

He pointed out that we were going into the new Fiscal Year with a national deficit of about 9.3 billion dollars. The Director, Bureau of the Budget, has been discussing with the President whether he is really determined to try to balance the budget in 1955. On the 14th of July there will be a meeting of the National Security Council which Mr. Dulles is to attend; probably other Cabinet members will be there also. This general problem will be discussed in terms of whether or not there is a serious risk to the national security by further reducing expenditures, etc. Out of this conference should come some decision as to just how tough things are going to be budget-wise.

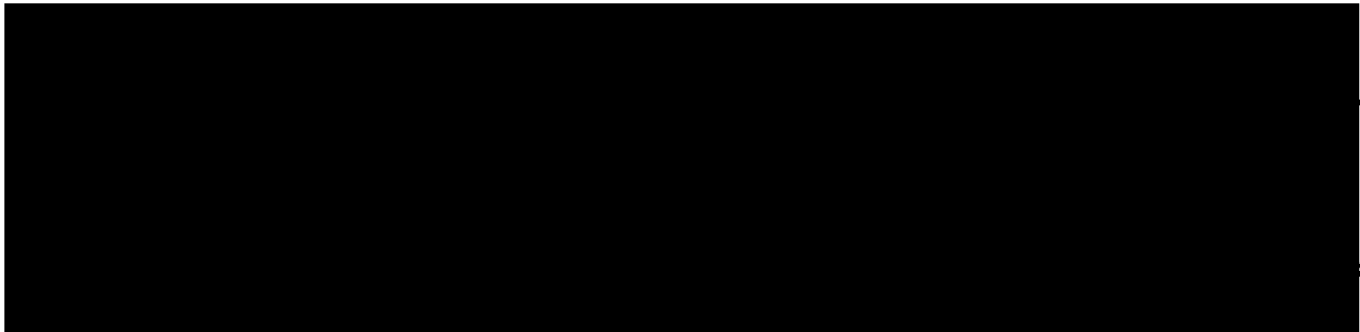
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In connection with the visits now being made in the Agency by Messrs. Perry and Hamilton, Bureau of the Budget, Mr. Macy emphasized that he did not want to know anything about our secret intelligence. He stated that he personally did not want, nor did he want his people to be in possession of, information which would in any way point the finger at them in case of a leak. He does feel, however, that they should take a good look at our administrative machinery. I agreed with him and told him that they were welcome to see anything that they wanted to in this connection. (I am sure that sooner or later we are going to have to clean our administrative house and that if we don't someone else will do it for us.)



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We discussed the personnel restriction which Mr. Taber has imposed upon the Agency. Mr. Macy indicated that Mr. Dodge did not want the Bureau of the Budget to be brought into this any more than was absolutely essential. He felt that this was something which should be handled between the Agency and the Committee. (Off the record, Mr. Macy indicated that he thought we might be able to persuade Mr. Taber that our strength should be what we have on board, plus enough additional spaces to take care of our "in process" personnel.) I told him that we were getting in our office estimates for Fiscal Year 1955 very shortly and I thought that before going to all the work of preparing detailed estimates he could give me some guidance as to what the pitch was going to be in 1955. He said that he would be glad to do so. I think that this will be very helpful and might save us a lot of work.

Another interest which the Bureau of the Budget has at the moment is the development of construction standards in foreign countries to make sure that one Government agency is not out of line with another and that expenditures are reasonable and facilities adequate for the countries under consideration. I got a definite impression that it made little difference to the Administration whether or not construction was undertaken with counterpart funds.

The Bureau is also investigating foreign currency control. I told Mr. Macy that I doubted very much that we could make any contribution on this score and that he might want to talk to us later about our foreign currency transactions. I added that this might be a ticklish subject but that we would do the best we could for him.

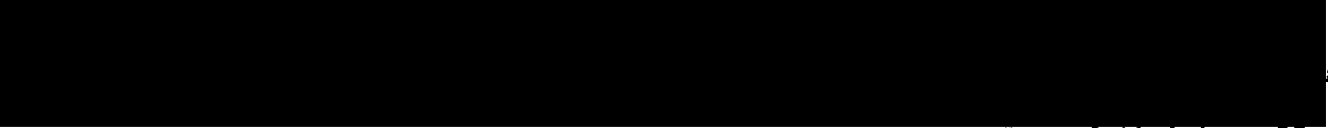
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Mr. Macy expects to send two of his people, Perry and Kirkland, on a trip around the world sometime between the 15th of July and the 1st of August. He

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asked that I not discuss this trip with others until he had cleared it internally with the Bureau of the Budget, which he had not done to date.

7. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting at which the projects for additional power facilities  Program were approved subject, of course, to budgetary and personnel limitations which may be imposed by the Congress.

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