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2. I requested Shef Edwards to prepare certain statistics concerning security disapprovals and related matters which Mr. Dulles could use, if absolutely essential, in connection with upcoming Budget Hearings.

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3. According to George Meloon, General Cabell's commission has been signed by the President and now awaits the signature of the Secretary of State. I told [redacted] about this and suggested that they might needle General Smith's office to get it signed.

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4. I asked Ed Saunders to look into, and to discuss with me or Mr. Wolf at an appropriate time, a cable from [redacted] requesting that that station be able to pay salaries at the "capital" rate of exchange in lieu of the official rate.

5. With Messrs. Wolf, Saunders, [redacted] and Pforzheimer discussed the congressional Budget Hearings for Monday morning and arranged to be present in Mr. Wolf's office for a dry run at 2:45 p.m. this afternoon.

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6. I advised [redacted] that we would authorize the purchase of a stenafax machine, originally intended for use only by the Regulations Control Staff, and instructed that it be placed at such central location as the General Services Office felt could best serve the Agency's needs.

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7. Advised Mr. Garrison of the possibility of using the [redacted] site for Project [redacted] and requested that he work with Colonel Baird and [redacted] to develop all of the information on this area. Mr. Garrison suggested that the decision as to whether or not we could use the site might be made from here without a trip down there. It was agreed that all of these facts should be reviewed with the DD/A, after which we would determine whether or not it was necessary for someone to make the inspection.

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8. Participated with Messrs. Wolf, Saunders, [redacted] Pforzheimer, [redacted] Amory, and Sheldon, and certain members of TSS, in preparation for briefing Mr. Dulles prior to his appearance before the House Appropriations Committee on Monday in connection with our budget.

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The Personnel Office stated that they have taken care of the separation papers [REDACTED] and that no further action by this office is necessary.

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Forwarded to the AD/P for his information a memorandum from the CAO/DDP on the subject of "Enlisted Personnel for DD/P Activities." The memorandum states that the Office of the DD/P has a study currently in process and action directed toward the review and revision of all field personnel requirements of that organization which will result in better capability for firm and realistic personnel procurement and assignment control. (ER-3-9329)