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DIARY NOTES

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1. Matt Baird reports that during the period 3 November to 12 December 1952 thirteen professional employees were entered on duty on a provisional clearance basis and that this situation is creating somewhat of a problem since, due to our previous understanding that we would limit the employment of provisionally cleared employees, he has not devised training courses to take care of these people. I told him that I had anticipated that this matter (the Coyne report) had been settled with the Director prior to this time but that I would try to obtain a decision and have the necessary people notified sometime within the next few days.

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2. Met with and accepted his resignation effective 5 May 1953, the date on which his accrued sick and annual leave will expire; he will, in fact, 25X1A9a leave the Agency on 24 December. has been debriefed by Colonel Edwards and will not be subjected to other exit interviews.

3. At request instructed Ed Saunders not to reproduce the Murder Board paper until Ted has had a chance to delete those portions which central administrative offices do not need.

