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DIARY NOTES

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1. Advised [redacted] Acting AD/RR, that we would provide in some way the \$130.00 which he needs to give a dinner party for ORR consultants. Have instructed [redacted] to work out the best method of doing this.

2. Instructed [redacted] of Personnel to see that the Deputy Director (Intelligence), Deputy Director (Plans), Director of Training, and Assistant Director (Communications) are furnished on a monthly basis with personnel statistics applying to their individual Offices.

3. Approved of Mr. Garrison and [redacted] going to [redacted] on Monday to make certain transportation arrangements with the [redacted] Port of Embarkation. They will clear through [redacted] AD/O, and request that [redacted], Chief of the [redacted] Office, arrange for the necessary meetings.

4. Jim Garrison reports that [redacted] bought \$18,000 worth of materiel after he had been given written instructions not to make additional purchases. The materiel was no good and there was some unpleasantness in telling [redacted] that we would refuse to pay the bill. With all of the ramifications, we now have our money back and the incident is closed.

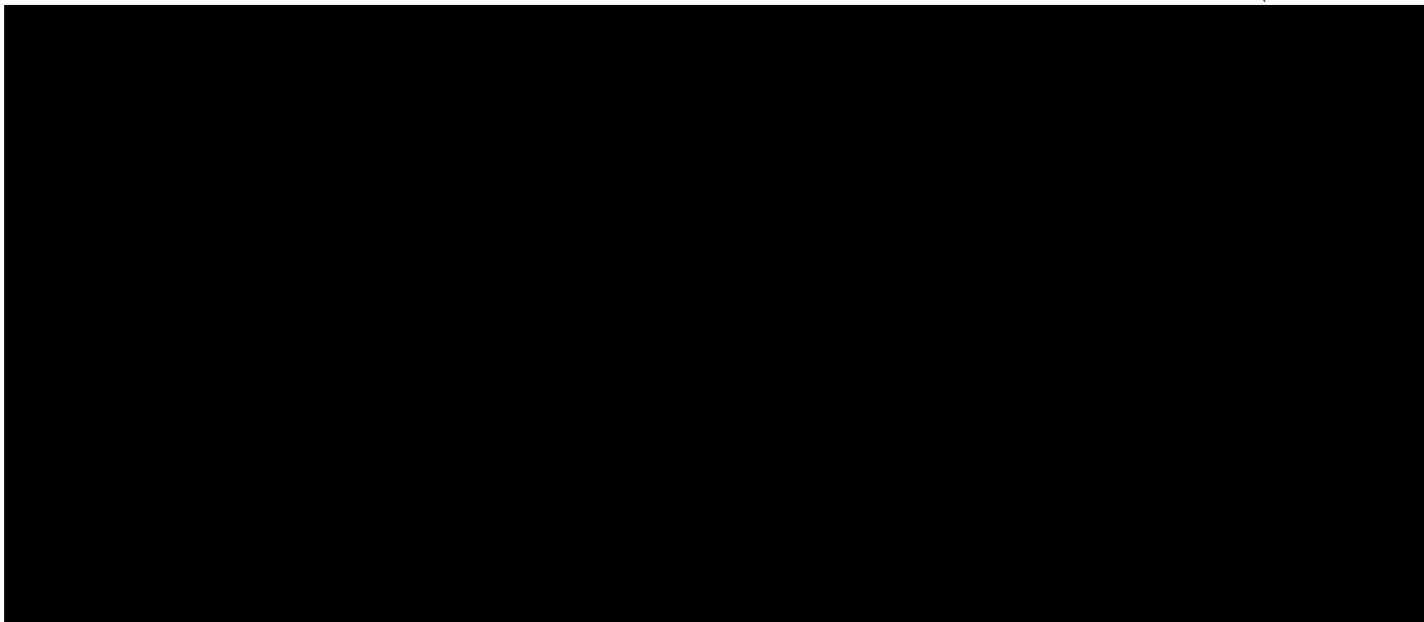
5. Jim Garrison talked to me about a grade GS-16 for the Chief of his Supply Division. Told him of the recommendations we had made for his Office as a whole and requested that he wait until the Director had acted upon these recommendations before pressing the matter further. Also emphasized to Jim that we were getting a sizeable number of military personnel in his shop in key positions and that we must make plans now to replace these people with competent civilians when their tours of duty were up. He is keenly aware of this and is taking action accordingly.

6. Jim Reber called to inquire whether or not it was our intent to include NSCID's and DCID's in our new Regulations. I told him that it was not, and stated that it was not necessary for him to take any initiative in connection with the preparation of regulations in which he had a primary interest until we so requested.

7. Attended a meeting with Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wisner, [redacted] Colonel Baird, and [redacted] in connection with the Maritime Training Program. [redacted] stated that new reduced requirements called for the training of 124 people during the Fiscal Year 1953, and, with [redacted] and Mr. Wisner; indicated that this was a very conservative estimate and could be counted on as realistic. There was general agreement that this type of training should be conducted by the Agency.

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25X1A9a The Deputy Director (Administration) was requested to negotiate the lease and staff an administrative plan for presentation to the Project Review Committee. Later in the day I discussed this matter with Mr. Garrison and turned a copy of Colonel Baird's estimates over to him for analysis. I will turn another copy over to [REDACTED] for staffing of a complete administrative plan.

8. Mr. Hedden gave me a letter received from a [REDACTED] who claims that the Finance Division is derelict in not paying money which they owed to him promptly after his resignation. I turned this over to [REDACTED] and told him to settle the matter for sure on Wednesday, the 10th.

9. Had a long session with [REDACTED] regarding John's report of his trip to the Far East and I think that we are in general agreement as to how to correct the deficiencies noted by him.

10. Met with [REDACTED] regarding the [REDACTED] case. Covered the history of the case briefly and told them that I believed it had reached the point where [REDACTED] must either accept the doctor's recommendation that he resign or the doctor would be obliged to make a report of the case to the Director with an indorsement by the Security Officer indicating that as a result of the Medical Officer's diagnosis [REDACTED] was considered to be a risk. It was agreed that Messrs. [REDACTED] would recommend to [REDACTED] that he ask Mr. [REDACTED] to follow the doctor's recommendation and resign. I agreed that with a resignation in hand the effective date could be at the termination of [REDACTED] accrued sick and annual leave.

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