

Reports

DIARY NOTES

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19 November 1952

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1. [redacted] was over to discuss the proposed new Health Insurance Program with me and to point out that adaptation of this Program would probably mean that eventually some [redacted] of our deep cover agents would be without insurance. I will explain this to Mr. Wolf.

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2. Dr. Tietjen called again to express his concern at the attitude of the Junior Professional Selection Panel. I told him that I thought he need have no worries about the outcome of this problem.

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3. Met with Messrs. [redacted] to discuss housing at [redacted]. It develops that we can pay down-payments, plus settlement charges, on 12 houses (which is the maximum we need at the moment) for not to exceed \$25,000. [redacted] were instructed to work with Training and I&S to draft the necessary papers which would give the Government maximum protection and, at the same time, allow the employee to pay the equivalent of rent. Under this arrangement the employee will not be taking any risk and will not have an opportunity to make a profit.

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5. Authorized Jim Garrison to talk to [redacted] of the Engineers who is about to retire and who is interested in being Chief of our Real Estate and Construction Division. Emphasized to Jim that no commitments should be made without DD/A and DCI approval.

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6. Delivered a lecture on "Administrative Support" to employees attending the Agency Orientation Course.

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7. [redacted] reports that he will have some people to loan to Ed Saunders within twenty-four to forty-eight hours. We already have eight people borrowed from other offices and if Ted comes through with as many as half a dozen, which he indicated he might, we should be temporarily in fairly good shape.

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8. [redacted] called the Director's Office regarding a shipment to the Far East. I telephoned [redacted], reminded him that [redacted] was to come back to him with this problem, and asked him to get in touch with the man and find out what the trouble was. Told him that if he would let me know what the difficulty was I would see that everything possible was done to resolve it.

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9. [REDACTED] telephoned expressing some disappointment at the fact that we had not authorized the grades requested for a rather large number of DD/P personnel. He said that a number of people already held the higher grades. I told him that in these cases only we would make exceptions but that these exceptions were not to be interpreted as commitments that the positions would actually be authorized at the higher grades when we got around to a detailed classification review.