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1. Discussed with Bill Peel the title for the present Procurement and Supply Office. Jim Garrison has proposed the name of "Logistics Office." Bill proposes "Materiel - Logistics Office." I told Bill that I thought "Procurement and Supply Office" was more descriptive than either of their proposals and that we would leave it that way for the present. H

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Mr. Dulles thought that the Agency should participate in the Crusade for Freedom drive. I called Bob's attention to the fact that I thought this would be unwise in view of the Director's decision that we would not participate in any other drives except those for the Red Cross and the Community Chest. Bob said that he had forgotten this and would discuss the matter further with Mr. Dulles.

3. Larry Houston says that he expects to talk with [REDACTED] lawyer on Monday or Tuesday and will know at that time whether or not [REDACTED] wishes to resign. 25X1A9a

4. General Morris telephoned to say that we had no retired Air Force officers that we could make test cases of in accordance with General Ackerman's suggestion of a few days ago. I told him to forget the matter for the present. I will call General Ackerman and tell him that we are still discussing the over-all reimbursement question and probably will not submit a test case at this time. H

5. I asked Dr. Tietjen to draft a memorandum to the Director of Training for my signature outlining the extent to which medical service could be rendered by the doctor at [REDACTED]. 25X1A6a

6. Also talked to Dr. Tietjen about his concept of an Assessment Program in the Agency and emphasized that the medical staff should consider using such assets as were already in the Agency; specifically, the assessment people now employed in the Office of Training.

7. Dr. Tietjen expressed his concern at the attitude of the Junior Professional Selection Panel and feels very strongly that he cannot allow them to have access to his files. I assured him that I thought he need have no fears inasmuch as I was sure that the Director would not authorize any such action. H

8. Dr. Tietjen reported that Dr. Silk, Superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, has advised him of a procedure which is entirely legal and which will enable

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us to bypass Gallinger with some of our psychotic cases. This will require further study and he will report to me.

9. Delivered Personnel's paper on "Reassignment and/or Separation of Personnel" to General Morris with my suggested comments and asked that it be rewritten in final form.

10. Spent some time with General Morris and Mr. Meloon going over the paper on "Personnel Ceilings."