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DIARY NOTES

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1. Met with [REDACTED] to discuss Section 9.4 of the Confidential Funds Regulations. We agreed on a procedural regulation which is ready for publication if Mr. Wolf approves.

2. Matt Baird stopped in to say that the Director had instructed him to work out with me the details concerning the future use of [REDACTED]. We agreed that he would write a memorandum making specific recommendations as to what use could be made of the site, outlining the conditions attendant thereto, and that we would work together as fast as possible. He tells me that if we can find housing for seven staff employees he can move a course which will have 100 students in it to the site sometime in January. The General Counsel is exploring with the Atomic Energy Commission and other Government agencies what may be possible in the way of assistance. A representative of the Real Estate and Construction Division is at [REDACTED] getting information concerning conditions under which houses can be purchased. I believe that in view of the small number of houses we are talking about our solution lies in making the down payments on the houses and letting the employees amortize the debts by payments equivalent to rent while they are occupying them. We will probably proceed on this basis; however, I expect to have this decided next week.

3. Asked Larry Houston to expedite an inquiry as to whether or not [REDACTED] wants to resign. If he does not wish to do so we will be obliged to convene the Board which heard his previous case to determine if there is anything new in his reply to unclassified charges. Larry expects to know definitely by Monday or Tuesday.

4. Asked Ed Saunders to expedite his report on the method of handling advances to contractors.

5. Met with Mr. Saunders, General Morris, and Mr. Meloon to discuss "Personnel Ceilings." A draft of a memorandum to the Director should be ready by tomorrow.

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6. I asked [REDACTED] to look into the [REDACTED] Project to determine whether the progress and financial reports required are actually being rendered.

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7. Asked [REDACTED] to follow through with our offices to make sure that they are doing everything they are supposed to do in connection with the establishment of Career Service Boards, etc.

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