

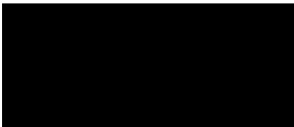
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10 November 1952

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1. Arranged with Colonel Baird and Mr. Garrison to go to [redacted] again on Wednesday.

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2. Met with Mr. [redacted] General Morris, and Mr. Meloon regarding personnel ceilings and asked them to come up with a rough estimate by Thursday of "on duty" ceilings which would total [redacted]

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3. With Mr. Wolf met with [redacted] Office of the General Counsel, and [redacted] Procurement and Supply Office, together with [redacted]. Agreed to go ahead and ask Ordnance to include an indemnity clause in their contract with [redacted] with the understanding that we would backstop them in case of an actual claim. At a subsequent meeting I instructed [redacted] to expedite this contract and stated (a) that we would not write an interim indemnity agreement with [redacted] (b) that any shipments or other aspects of the project which could not wait until the Ordnance contract was completed should be presented to me on an ad hoc basis for decision, and (d) that the Procurement and Supply Office should undertake immediately a study of the operations at [redacted] with the objective of reducing risks to an absolute minimum.

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