

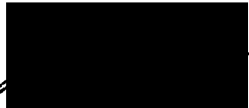
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1. Asked [REDACTED] to make a detailed examination of all of the advances which we are currently making on a particular contract and to outline the whole technique of how the account is handled.

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2. Dr. Tietjen was in to report on his visit to [REDACTED] Insofar as medical support is concerned he believes that everything is well under control and, in fact, that the doctor at [REDACTED] could handle more work. As a general impression he felt that it was a very plush and expensive setup for the number of students being handled. This is confirmed in a later conversation with Matt Baird. 25X1A6a

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3. Visited with [REDACTED] for a half-hour and was brought up to date generally on his trip to the Far East and the developments in CAT.

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4. Talked with [REDACTED] about several problems. I asked him to review his requirement for a press in order that it might be fully determined whether it is impossible for security or other reasons to do the reproduction contemplated with this press using present facilities at Rosslyn. He assured me that we were not holding them up on space at this time but, rather, that they could not firm up their requirements until they knew what their ceilings were to be. We also discussed briefly his special problem which [REDACTED] used to handle and I will talk with [REDACTED] about it this week. We also discussed an arrangement whereby he could get certain currencies for a library. 25X1A6a

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5. Matt Baird was in to advise me that on Saturday, following his talk with Mr. Wolf, he had seen the Director and explained to him his Area Language Training Program, as well as his proposed increase from 100 to 150 in the Junior Officer Trainee Corps. The Director approved of both of these Programs. H

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We also discussed housing at [REDACTED] and I agreed to go down to the site with Matt as soon as the airstrip is finished, which should be not later than the first of November. He stated that he believed the Agency should finance the construction of houses so that adequate instructor personnel could be induced to accept assignments at this station and that, in addition, if houses were immediately available more training facilities could be moved from the Washington area to [REDACTED] H

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He confirmed Dr. Tietjen's point of view that with only thirty-six students on the site it was a very expensive operation for which we might be severely criticized if it were to become known generally. 25X1A6a

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Matt and I also discussed [redacted] With the experience which he has gained at [redacted] he is of the opinion that we ought to go very slowly on [redacted] making sure that requirements are firm. He also believes that housing is going to be very difficult there and points out that instructor personnel would have to go by boat from their residences to the day's training areas a fifty minute run each way. I agreed with him that we should take a very careful look at this before proceeding further.

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