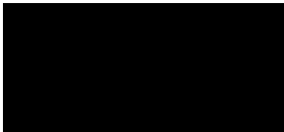


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1. Bob Amory has approved of moving the Office of Operations to the Matomic Building and I have directed the Office of Logistics to proceed; Joe [redacted] has protested mildly.

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2. Bob Amory reports that the \$1.00 a foot space is satisfactory to both him and [redacted]. He also says that [redacted] and the other people working on the project will be ready to talk budget by the end of the week. I must caution [redacted] not to let the building slip through our fingers.

3. Mr. Dulles has noted some rulings of The Attorney General regarding Code of Conduct for WOC's and is concerned about our consultants falling into this category and, therefore, being less anxious to work for CIA. He asked me to have the matter looked into without delay.

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4. Agreed to set up a meeting on Thursday or Friday with [redacted] and [redacted] to discuss the organization and control of the Regulations Control Staff. John says that the whole thing is entirely unsatisfactory to him and that, furthermore, he can save four positions by reorganizing.

5. Harry Reynolds telephoned to ask my assistance in getting the General Counsel to rule on the legality of purchasing certain machines from Government funds for the Insurance and Casualty Division of the Office of Personnel. Told him that I would look into the matter.

6. Have told [redacted] that I am very interested in getting a report from [redacted] on Operation [redacted]. I am also anxious to insure that the budget cut proposal is pursued.

7. [redacted] telephoned to say that Lyman Hamilton had advised him that he had a draft of a letter, not yet approved by Bob Macy, which would reduce [redacted]

[redacted] we are attempting to do, they would release this amount from the Reserve. They propose to restore the Reserve to the [redacted] level and will accept recommendations as to the exact amount to put in the budget through 23 December. As soon as we get this officially I shall recommend to Mr. Dulles that we accept it.

8. [redacted] has designated [redacted] as the point of contact for Selection Panel cases in which the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) has

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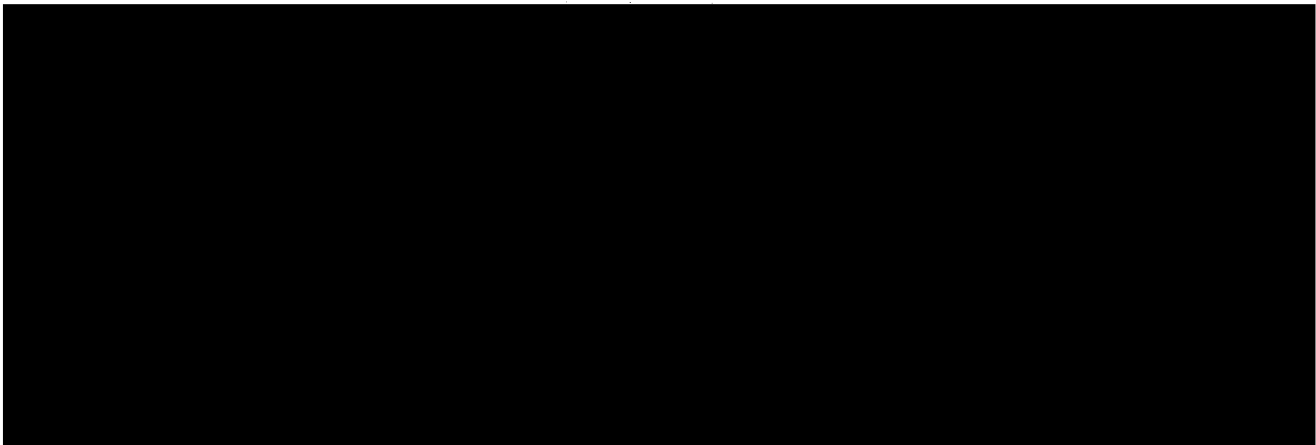
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an interest. I will advise Harry Reynolds and tell him to call [redacted] on Monday, not before.

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9. [redacted] requests that we prepare a short staff study for the Director on our income tax problems. Told him that I would do this and would so instruct [redacted] tomorrow afternoon when he came to talk to me on this subject.



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11. Approved of a retroactive contract for the Technical Services Staff involving the expenditure of \$25,000 in payment [redacted] for work done on the [redacted]. Told Mr. [redacted] that in the future when he had matters of this nature which he did not want to process through the Office of Logistics to check with the Comptroller as to what would be required to satisfy his records and then bring the paper to me. I emphasized that this should be the exception to the rule and that I did not want it to become routine.

12. With regard to the building location, Jim Garrison reports that Messrs. Wells, Gingery, and Reichelt are all lined up to support Langley. He also advises that we can expect a letter from the Governor saying that he will support us in the Langley site but wants us to assist him in getting the Outer Belt Freeway, Cabin John Bridge, etc. It is also expected that Mr. McCain of the Virginia Highway Department will be sent to Richmond to talk to General Anderson in an attempt to try to settle the actual location of the Cabin John Bridge.

13. I have talked to Mr. Gutheim who did not appear to be hostile to Langley, although he still has reservations about the impact we will have on that area and the ability of the State of Virginia to stand the shock. He was interested in why we weren't going to locate in the District and I explained to him that we had been told by both the Executive and Legislative Branches not to consider that area.

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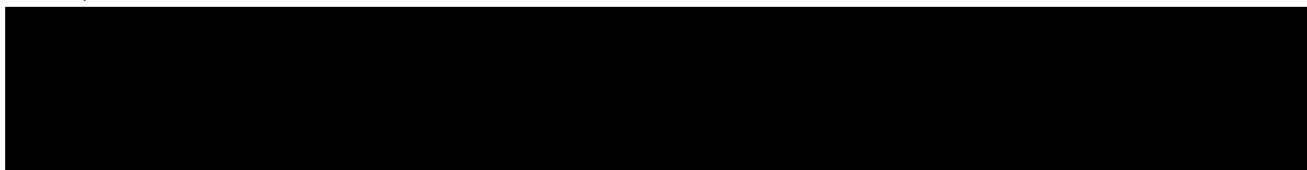
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14. [REDACTED] telephoned from New York. He said that he would be in New York on Monday and would call me then and set a date to come down and brief me on the result of his trip. He mentioned that Colonel Griffith, who is a Marine war planner, will be here on the 20th of December and wants to be here at the same time; apparently he was impressed by some of Griffith's observations. He has something in his bonnet which he is anxious to have me know about----what, I don't know.

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15. Met with Messrs. [REDACTED] to discuss their investigation of the Machine Records Division. Since their conclusions are so different from those of the Inspector General's, I have forwarded a copy of their report to Mr. Kirkpatrick with the suggestion that we discuss how to proceed inasmuch as his earlier recommendations seemed too severe.



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