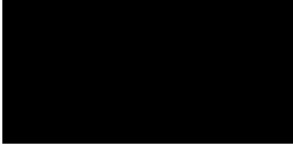


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1. I consulted with Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, in connection with the \$20,000,000 reduction in our budget which the Bureau had suggested. Ad-

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crease in their budget. Further, he wanted CIA to take the initiative in this matter. Told him that we would do so but that I was not optimistic as to the outcome unless the Bureau wanted to exert some pressure. (Have instructed Bob [redacted] to prepare the groundwork for these discussions and to check back with me.)

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2. Larry Houston reports that it does not appear that we are going to be able to include our real property in the report which Congressman Dawson is preparing; however, the staff man on the Committee (Government Operations) is familiar with this problem. Larry will follow through on this.

3. Larry reported that Mr. Winslow of the White House Civil Service Staff had not yet reacted to our proposed legislation. Told him that we should get it ready to go to the Bureau of the Budget in any case and that Winslow had had it too long already.

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4. Had lunch with [redacted] and received a brief report on his trip with General Cabell; a written report will follow. One point which will not be in his written report has to do with officers of the armed services who are on active CIA duty for extended periods of time. There have been a few cases in which CIA, after using an officer's services for five or six years, has indicated no interest in permanent employment. Emmett reports that General Cabell feels that the Agency has a responsibility for an officer's career in a case of this kind. Must follow up on this with Harry Reynolds.

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5. [redacted] telephoned to say that [redacted] had ordered some recorders which would cost about \$85,000, but that inasmuch as they might have trouble getting delivery on them they could return the money to the Comptroller this year if they were assured of getting it back next year. Told him that it would probably be best for him to go ahead and obligate the \$85,000 but before doing so to check with me later on in the Fiscal Year when I would have a better idea as to what our financial situation was.

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6. Bob Macy has requested that we get in "green sheets" on the building without delay. Must follow through on this with [REDACTED]

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7. Interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] who appears to be a very well qualified individual. Had a long talk with him on developing some system in the Records and Services Division for maintaining the privacy of files. Asked him to bring this to Harry Reynolds' attention.

8. Discussed a number of problems with Matt Baird. He feels that there is probably a substantial amount of duplication between the Office of Training and the [REDACTED] of the SR Division. He also understands that the SE Division is setting up a training base in the [REDACTED] somewhere and is fearful that this may spread and cause unnecessary duplication of effort. (I should mention this to Kirk in connection with the study that he is doing)

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9. On the ten per cent reduction problem agreed with Matt to ask Kirk to look into and make recommendations concerning the JOT Program.

10. Discussed with Mr. Dulles the question of whether or not we should contribute to the [REDACTED] from our Consolidated Charities Fund. He thought that we should contribute \$500. Must advise Harry Reynolds.

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11. Have approved tentatively of Harry Reynolds making a trip to the field beginning in March. Have also approved of [REDACTED] making a trip to the field to explain the Insurance Program and to establish branch offices for the Credit Union.

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12. Had two sessions with Congressman Broyhill concerning the proposed location of our new building at Langley. Left him notes concerning the Winkler and Langley sites which he is authorized to use in any way he sees fit. There seems to be no doubt but that he will come out strongly for Langley eventually.

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13. With Mr. Dulles and General Cabell talked to [REDACTED] at some length. He is returning [REDACTED] about the first of December for several months. Mr. Dulles has asked him to look into the [REDACTED] situation and to report. In this connection he asked me to set up a channel through which the General could communicate with either him or me; this, I must do. In addition, he specifically requested that [REDACTED] not be returned to headquarters, as he had requested, until we had had a report from General [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is very upset about this situation and I have asked him to draft a letter to [REDACTED] for my signature giving him the full facts in the case. In my discussion with [REDACTED] I left no doubt that we were not happy about [REDACTED] fears are that [REDACTED] will engage in a character assassination of [REDACTED], which he no doubt will

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do inasmuch as we have every reason to believe that [REDACTED] himself wants to be the President. It also appears that [REDACTED] has been writing directly to Gen- [REDACTED] about problems in CAT which, of course, is wrong, and I have asked George to draft a cable on this matter also telling [REDACTED] that he will take his problems up with this headquarters and not with [REDACTED].

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14. Had several telephone conversations with Mr. Bayard Evans of the Evans Coffee Shop who has been very instrumental in getting Arlington County to support the Langley site. As of Saturday morning the Board passed a formal resolution strongly supporting the Langley site. The vote was 4 to 1. H

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15. [REDACTED] was in to talk to me about a job. He is bored in the Office of the General Counsel and says that he is not busy more than about ten per cent of the time. Larry Houston is perfectly willing to let him go and says that his office is, in fact, not too busy at the moment. I have asked [REDACTED] to interview Chick and have assured him that I will put him to work somewhere.

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16. Bob Macy suggested that I mention to Mr. Dulles the fact that he was not sure whether or not information on the Soviet Aid Program was being funneled to policy-making bodies.

17. Mr. Dulles reported that he had discussed with The President the appointment of a committee of outstanding citizens to review CIA activities periodically. The President is favorably disposed and it is anticipated that such a committee will be appointed prior to the first of the year. H

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18. Mr. Dulles reported that The President is very much interested in Projects [REDACTED] AQUATONE.

19. The Director has instructed the Deputy Director (Plans) to pep up the PP situation in the Middle East. He also seemed concerned about the level and effectiveness of our PP Program generally and asked the DD/P to place on his desk weekly a brief summary of what was being done in this field.

20. Following my telephone call to Ken Fields, Mr. Maher and Mr. Garnett of the Atomic Energy Commission came to see me with regard to the possibility of supporting our preference for the Langley site because of the benefit which the Commission might receive from the construction of the Extension to the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Mr. Maher was of the impression that the Parkway on the Virginia side would not be of as much interest to them as that part of it which is on the Maryland side. I will call Ken, but am not optimistic that the Atomic Energy Commission is going to do anything. H

21. Approved of Jim Garrison settling with Clarke & Rapuano for \$7,500 in connection with the work which they have done to date. H

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22. Met with Messrs. Garrison, [REDACTED] to discuss strategy for the week of 28 November to 5 December in view of the upcoming meeting of the National Capital Regional Planning Council at which time they will consider our proposal to locate at Langley. H

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23. [REDACTED] reported that as a result of his discussion with the FE Division it has been decided not to request the recall to active duty of [REDACTED]. The Division has offered several alternatives to the field, including that of asking the Navy to supply an officer already on active duty. The latter alternative is in accordance with present naval policy and is certainly an improvement over previous thinking.

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24. Larry Houston reports that he has arranged to show a film strip (exactly one minute long) of a [REDACTED] at 3:00 p.m. on Monday in the East Building Conference Room.

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