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DD/S [REDACTED]

16, 17, 18 November 1955

1. I advised Bob Macy that we had examined the "Summary of Government-wide Strategic Intelligence Costs - Fiscal Year 1955 Estimate" spread sheet and had no objection to it being released to the other IAC members.

2. I informed Bob that we would not insist on the money for our building being put in the Department of Defense budget and would accept it in the "Independent Offices" Bill. This means that we must follow up with the appropriations committees to insure that our request for funds is referred to the same committees which considered it before. We also agreed that in view of the fact that we did not have our justification ready it would probably be better to wait for a supplemental submission rather than try to submit it on the first of January. *HE*

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3. Bob inquired as to what progress we were making in connection with his request to reduce our Fiscal Year 1957 budget submission by [REDACTED]. I told him that we were still working on this and should be ready to tell him something by the first of the week.

4. Discussed the Selection Panel designee problem with [REDACTED]. He will come up with somebody within the next few days. 25X1A9a

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5. Advised Dick that I had returned to the Office of Personnel the request for the recall to active duty of [REDACTED] and that I would not process it unless he or Frank Wisner was prepared to defend it with the Director.

6. I told Dick that I saw no possible way to get all of the DD/P components back into the I, J, K, and L Building complex without moving the Office of Security. Shef Edwards is very strongly opposed to this action and I advised Dick that I would not order the Office of Security to move without consulting the Director. He agreed to take this up with Frank Wisner and see how strongly Frank felt about the matter. I told him that if they would consent to leave the Office of Security alone I thought that we probably could work out a system to give them the square footage they needed for expansion and get the IO Division back into the area. The WH Division would, of course, stay where it is. Dick is to let me know Frank's reaction.

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7. General Slater, Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College, has approached General Cabell concerning the relocation of the College. He desires to explore the possibility of [REDACTED] and wants to know if that would be feasible. Matt Baird is going [REDACTED] on Monday to discuss the matter with General Slater. The idea looks completely impossible to me. *H*

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8. Met with [redacted] to discuss the request of the Bureau of the Budget that we reduce by [redacted]. Have asked Chuck to prepare a paper for me by Monday indicating (a) what our reaction is to the specific cuts suggested by the Bureau of the Budget; (b) how he would affect a reduction of [redacted] if necessary, and (c) a concrete proposal as to what reduction, if any, we should accept. 25X1A1a

9. Arranged to have removed from the agenda for the Career Council Meeting a request submitted by the Office of Logistics that all persons who could not have one-hundred per cent flexibility in assignment be deferred from admission into the Career Service until such self-imposed limitations were removed. Told Jim Garrison that this was completely inconsistent with the Director's concept and that I would like to talk to him about it at an early date.

10. The five per cent training Notice was discussed briefly at the Deputies' Meeting and Mr. Dulles asked me to take it up with General Cabell when he returned in order to get his interpretation. 25X1A9a

11. [redacted] raised the question of the propriety of wives working for the Agency. Mr. Dulles said he could see many problems in this situation but stated that he did not want to make a blanket ruling; he felt that each case should be handled on its own merits. [redacted] is making a study of the number of working wives in the DD/P area and has advised that he thinks we will be surprised at the very large number. 25X1A9a

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12. [redacted] has been selected unanimously as our candidate to attend the Advanced Management Course at Harvard beginning shortly after the first of the year.

13. At the Career Council Meeting on Thursday it was agreed that proposed Notices, Regulations, or comparable material approved by the Career Council should be published without further coordination.

14. Bob Amory tells me that we will have a written concurrence in his new DD/I project early next week. I also want to get [redacted] to work on this budget to see whether we have to go to the Bureau of the Budget to request a release from the Reserve. 25X1A9a

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15. John Tietjen reports that he has started consultations with General [redacted] concerning psychiatric cases of interest to the Deputy Director (Plans). However, [redacted] had understood that this assignment was to be kept secret from other people in the DD/P area. I don't see how it can work this way and will speak to [redacted] about it. 25X1A9a

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16. I alerted Bob Macy that we might have to create a new office involving

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as many as 300 people, 45,000 square feet of space, etc., to process the "take" from Project AQUATONE. He obviously took a dim view of this and wondered why the Air Force couldn't do it for us. I told him that the matter was being considered by the Air Force and that their initial reaction had been that they could not do it. (Actually, I don't believe that we want the Air Force to do it.)

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17. Talked to [REDACTED] about returning [REDACTED] to the Agency. He has no objection and feels sure that he can speak for Frank, but insisted that George be told very frankly why he did not get along with the DD/P area before. Dick says that George is regarded by Frank as the "worst sourpuss he has ever known" and that he is always stubborn and on the defensive, rather than trying to help people solve their problems. He thinks, however, that George is a good man and has no objection to his being assigned to a key administrative position in the DD/P complex. (I should follow up on this with General Cabell.)

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18. In the course of our conversation, I asked Dick how [REDACTED] was doing and he said he thought he was working out very well indeed.

19. Saw Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, with regard to the George Washington Memorial Parkway and our proposal to locate at Langley. I think it is ninety-nine per cent sure that he has decided to vote for Langley. He assures me that he has reached this position without consideration as to the desirability of the Parkway as a National Park Service project.

20. Obtained what I regard as a commitment from Mr. C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner of Public Roads, that he will, as a member of the Planning Commission, vote for the Langley site.

21. Asked Larry Houston to discuss with Max Elliott the GSA/CIA relationship concerning the new building and to see if we could work out something for presentation to Messrs. Dulles and Mansure. Larry reported that Max seemed to be agreeable; he will draft a paper for my consideration.

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22. Conferred with Messrs. Garrison, [REDACTED] and Houston with regard to the payment of Clarke & Rapuano for their site study. After assurance by Larry and Bob that we could use funds other than those specifically appropriated for our building project, instructed Jim Garrison to proceed along these lines if this was satisfactory to Harrison & Abramovitz as well as Clarke & Rapuano. He reported back that it would be satisfactory and is proceeding accordingly.

23. I believe that we are having some success in getting the Virginia people together on the Langley site. Have talked to Dick Smith, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Brookfield along the lines of my earlier conception. They are working hard and I believe are going to produce some results. Mr. Brookfield is seeing Judge Smith over the weekend who is very influential in Virginia politics. Dick Smith says that Congressman Broyhill has promised to make a public state-

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ment in support of Langley. Brookfield is trying to line up the members of the Regional Council and thinks that he will be able to line all of them up except possibly Wehrly. I talked to Dick Smith again about the zoning problem. He says that Mr. Carper was defeated in his campaign for Chairman of the County Board not because he had supported the location of CIA at Langley, which Mr. Leigh had also supported, but because he had not taken a firm stand on zoning. He states that the new Chairman, Mr. Leigh, will write a letter to both Mr. Bartholomew and Mr. Wehrly stating that he stands for zoning which would insure two-acre lots. Told Smith that I thought this would go a long way to swing Mr. Bartholomew and might just do the trick. He guarantees that he will produce this over the weekend and will send me a copy. I have encouraged him to get some "letters to the editor" written to both the Star and the Post. I also told him that a welcome letter to Mr. Dulles from the Governor might help out greatly.

24. At the Deputies' Meeting we discussed [redacted] again. Frank Wisner 25X1A does not want him in [redacted] or anywhere else. After some discussion it was tentatively agreed that he would be offered a position in the [redacted] [redacted] at a grade GS-16. If he declines, he is out! 25X1A9a

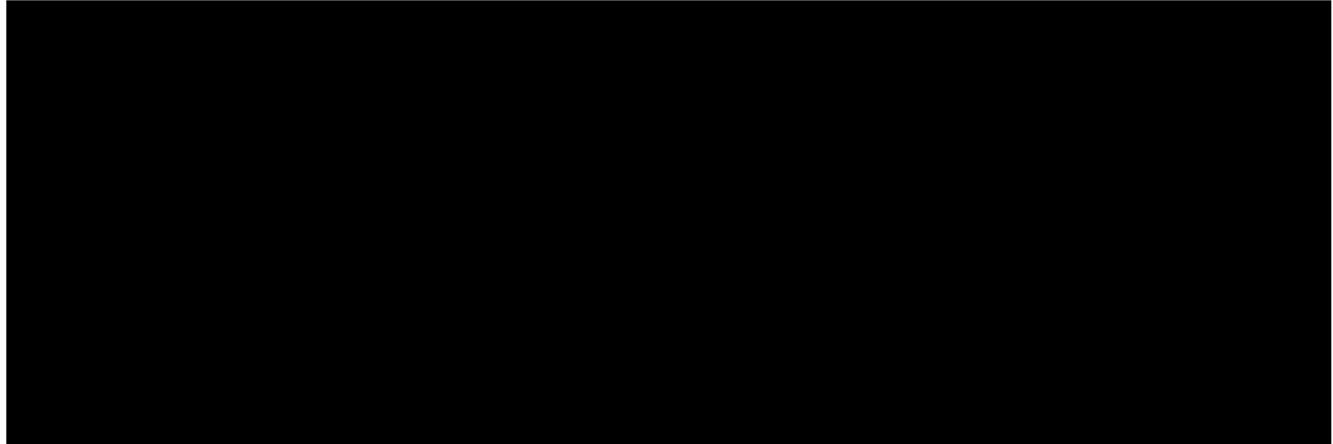
25. Gave Larry Houston the policy guidance paper from [redacted] of-
fice regarding the CAT contract [redacted]

26. The "cash" position of CAT has improved to such an extent that it would appear that we could pay off some of our notes. I have approved of this being discussed at the Board Meeting on the 21st and suggested that we might consider paying off about \$800,000. I must follow up with Larry Houston and [redacted] however, to see if there isn't some way to use this money in the Agency rather than allow it to revert to the Treasury.

27. Shef Edwards says that there is a difference of opinion in the field between [redacted] as to who is actually running CAT. Shef thinks we should get [redacted] back at an early date in order to straighten him out. 25X1A9a

28. Have approved of [redacted] going to the Office of Scientific Intelligence to replace [redacted] if he is acceptable.

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25X1A 30. I discussed briefly with the Director his upcoming meeting of next
25X1A Tuesday with [REDACTED]. He approved of the Board taking action to in-
struct the General with regard to his forthcoming field trip. He also said
that he didn't think [REDACTED] was the type of fellow one could control
very well, but added that he was useful to us and that as long as he didn't
get too far out of line we ought to let him do pretty much what he wanted.

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satellite project. He said that he did not want the door to be closed to him
if in his opinion, from an intelligence point of view, it became necessary or
desirable to make a further contribution. I told him that in view of the fact
that the Bureau of the Budget had not actually accepted our letter but had
merely approved of the release of \$2,500,000 I thought the record would permit
him to open the subject again if he wanted to.

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the arrangements to finance Project AQUATONE for Fiscal Year 1957 and that he
was very much interested in the study of the longer range problem of coordina-
tion. I also told the Director that prior to actually [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he should
call Mr. Hughes. He said that he thoroughly appreciated this and did not want
to be committed until he had had a chance to talk with Mr. Hughes.

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