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DIARY NOTES

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1. Have arranged with [] to have a briefing on the DD/P Materiel Board at the DD/S Staff Meeting on Wednesday, 23 November, at 11:00 a.m.

2. Received a call from Mr. Dulles, as well as from Homer Grunther of the White House Legislative Staff, with regard to Congressman Boykin who has 5,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Waldorf which he wants to offer for the new CIA building. Told Mr. Dulles, as well as Mr. Grunther, that this offer was completely out of the question according to our present criteria. H

3. Have asked Harry Reynolds to prepare, and submit through this Office, a monthly report to the Director listing resignations, with reasons therefor, of all employees at grade GS-12 and above. The first report for the month of November is due shortly after the first of December. H

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4. Have asked [] to prepare a map showing the route which the proposed Extension to the George Washington Memorial Parkway will follow from Key Bridge to the Langley site, as well as an indication as to the property owners who will be affected. H

5. Mike Rapuano has telephoned Jim Garrison to inquire whether Clarke & Rapuano's bill for the site study should be submitted to us or to Harrison & Abramovitz. If it is agreeable to Harrison & Abramovitz and legally permissible, I believe that we should pay for this site study out of regular funds; must clear this with the Director, however, prior to taking action. H

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6. Have asked [] to explore immediately with J. C. King the administrative problems raised by Frank Wisner as a result of his recent trip to Latin America. I want to be in a position to talk to Frank very soon about this matter.

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7. Returned to Jim Garrison his request for an amendment to Project [] requesting that he advise me in writing why he needed the amendment, specifically what he was requesting, etc.

8. A Mr. Pritchard, who is a public relations man for Congressman Broyhill, Senator Butler, and Congressman Reed of New York, telephoned requesting information on our site location problem. He said he understood that we might be considering abandoning our hopes of locating in Virginia. I told him that this was not correct and that we still wanted and hoped to locate at Langley, but that, in all frankness, if for any reason this had to be abandoned I doubted that we would be able to locate in Virginia. H

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9. Jim Garrison reports that we have an opportunity to get 45,000 square feet of space in a building recently vacated by the Federal Housing Administration. It is located at 1012 Fifth Street, N. W., and can be obtained for \$1.00 per square foot. Told him to explore this without further delay. He also said that his people had discussed with Mr. Ziernicke of GSA the possibility of getting a part of Arlington Hall or other Government-held space. There is absolutely no possibility. They have also been in touch with Mr. Dement of the Department of Defense. The facts are that the Department of Defense has submitted a request to GSA for 90,000 square feet in addition to that which they already have.

10. As a result of my discussions with Doctors Tietjen and [] and Mr. Helms, it has been agreed that the Medical Staff will cooperate fully with [] who is to be the DD/P designee in dealing with any psychiatric cases of interest to the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans). I should speak to Dr. Tietjen about the possibility of developing a similar arrangement with the DD/I area.

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11. Talked to Shef Edwards on the telephone. Will have lunch with him tomorrow to obtain a fuller briefing on his trip to the Far East. He says that he has lots of things to tell me, particularly about CAT, and about [] ideas, etc. Apparently [] has some scheme in mind through which he might become President.

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12. [] advises me that the transfer of funds to the Operations Coordinating Board has been taken care of and that he will have something to report to me by the end of this week with regard to the I. G.'s adverse comments on the Machine Records Division.

13. Mr. Dulles, Dick Bissell, and I met with Secretary of the Air Force Quarles, Assistant Secretary (Research & Development) Gardner, and Mr. Coiner to discuss [] Project AQUATONE []

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[] procedures already set up for AQUATONE. Everyone felt that this was a highly desirable procedure; however, Secretary Quarles wanted to have Lyle Garlock and his own General Counsel explore this further before actually taking action. I have advised [] of the principles which were agreed and will get together with him tomorrow to discuss the matter further.

14. Told [] telephone call recommending [] as Administrative Officer for the WE Division. Frankly, I doubt that [] is the best available candidate.

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15. Also told Ken that we might consider [] for assignment to Europe; [] seems like a possibility.

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16. Talked to Mr. Townsend of Fairfax County at some length about the possibility of getting the Virginia people together on the Langley site. H

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17. [redacted] says that the [redacted] of the SR Division has requested that he find 30,000 square feet [redacted] for them to store their supplies. This raises the whole question of whether they need a separate warehouse; the matter will be explored as a result of this request. 25X1A8B

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18. Asked Harry Reynolds to follow up with the CI Staff to assist them in getting rid of Mr. [redacted] who seems to be a good example of mediocrity, and to be sure to furnish Jim Garrison all the information he had concerning the case of [redacted]