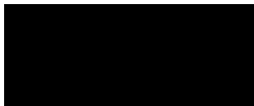


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14 September 1955

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning General Cabell directed that we present him with a paper on the JOT problems, beamed specifically at getting JOTs off the JOT roster at the appropriate time and on to the rolls of the organizational components for which they are actually working. H

2. It was also agreed at the Deputies' Meeting that the quarterly orientation courses would be discontinued. The question was raised as to whether we should have the one scheduled for next month. General Cabell said this would depend upon whether we had people scheduled for the class we thought should attend, prior to discontinuing the courses. I later checked this with Matt Baird, who said this was not the case at all. Accordingly, I should recommend at the next Deputies' Meeting that we not have the orientation course scheduled for next month, and get a final decision.


3. We were asked to think about the problem of whether the Director should have periodic meetings of some type with selected officials of the Agency other than those meetings already scheduled. We were asked to be prepared to discuss this matter at the next Deputies' Meeting. I have asked our office heads to think this over and let me know not later than Monday.

4. Congressman Lankford telephoned, and I agreed to meet with him in his office at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 September, to hear arguments from the Maryland people as to why we should locate our new headquarters building in Maryland. H

5. Conducted DD/S Weekly Staff Meeting and luncheon (see minutes).

6. Mr. Saunders reports that the office of the Tax Assessor for the District of Columbia is pressing him for information comparable to the W-2s we furnish the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. Saunders has advised Mr. Polino and Mr. Dunham that we cannot furnish this information and has told Mr. Dunham that if he insists on doing something about it, he should address a letter to the Director. I have discussed this with Mr. Houston and have asked him to see Commissioner Spencer, a personal friend, to see if there is any way we can stop the letter. If we cannot, we will, of course, stand on our statutory authority not to supply the information. H

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7. -Mr. Houston and  were in to raise a point which they had just discovered, to the effect that in the execution of the George Washington Memorial Parkway the State and County are required to contribute H

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fifty percent. This particular problem had never been raised before, and I was unaware of this proviso. I telephoned Mr. Garrison, who had discussed the matter at one time with the Fairfax County Executive, Mr. Carlton C. Massey. I asked Garrison to explore this again with Mr. Massey and ensure that the State and County were ready to come up with their fifty percent if we go to Langley. Mr. Garrison owes me a report.

8. Mr. Garrison reports that Messrs. Clark and Rapuano, who are doing our site study for us, will be here all day on Wednesday, 21 September, to listen to the proponents and the opponents of the Langley site. H

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9. [REDACTED] was in to brief me on his recent trip to [REDACTED] primarily in connection with Project [REDACTED]. He will render a full written report, but, in general, the situation seems to be well in hand, and the fears which we had that we were losing control and that things were getting out of hand apparently were not justified.

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10. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that [REDACTED] wanted to see the Director either on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. I told him to tell [REDACTED] that inasmuch as the Director would not return to his office until Wednesday, 21 September, I thought it would be better if he could postpone such an appointment until a later date. However, I told him I was sure that General Cabell would be glad to see him if he desires to see someone earlier.

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