

DIARY NOTES

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14 and 15 May 1956

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1. In accordance with the request of Mr. Kirkpatrick to designate a point of contact for administrative support to the Killian Committee, I assigned [REDACTED] to this job. 25X1A2g

2. Talked to Dr. Tietjen about Project [REDACTED] and he left a paper for me to read on this subject. 25X1A9a 25X1A6a

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3. Approved of Dr. Tietjen asking Dr. [REDACTED] to return from [REDACTED] on temporary duty if the FE Division and the field concurred. 25X1A9a

4. Reviewed with him my conversation with Mr. Baird and Dr. [REDACTED] with regard to the Disposition Board, Psychiatric Division, and Assessment & Evaluation Staff. He reported that he and Dr. [REDACTED] were meeting with Mr. Baird and Dr. [REDACTED] to follow up on these problems. 25X1A9a H

5. Reviewed the statistics which Dr. Tietjen proposes to submit to me on a regular basis. Also talked to him about [REDACTED] idea of giving preliminary physical examinations. He emphasized that this might cost money and overload his Staff but that he was perfectly willing to explore it. 25X1A9a

6. Conferred with Matt Baird about a number of things. Told him that at the Deputies' Meeting this morning (14 May) Mr. Dulles had again requested that a letter be prepared to Admiral Radford in connection with the National War College. (Admiral Radford has appointed a committee to study this situation and Mr. Dulles is anxious to have them consider bringing more cold war subjects into their program; he also thinks that we might well participate.) Asked Matt to draft this letter. I will then forward it to Sherman Kent and Frank Wisner for collaboration.

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7. Spoke to Matt about the number [REDACTED] of contract employees he had in the Office of Training. Told him that I supported the idea of utilizing contract employees as Language Instructors but that he must make very sure that such individuals were not used as a device to evade personnel ceiling limitations generally. (In this connection he pointed out to me that Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were people in whom Mr. Dulles had an interest and that he was requested by Mr. Dulles, through the WE Division, to put them on duty in a contract status. They are at [REDACTED] I also told him that I had noted that of these [REDACTED] employees 8 were spouses of CIA employees. I said that I

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had no objection to their use if they were really earning their money and in bona fide jobs but that he must accept full responsibility for preventing criticism of the Agency in this regard.

8. Shef advised me that he was about ready to give up the safehouse which his staff have used for the past several years. He has a new one in mind which is owned by a former Agency employee well known to the Director. He said he would give me a memorandum to the Director so that before this house is leased the Director will have a chance to disapprove if he cares to.

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9. Mr. Dulles buzzed me to inquire whether or not any legal or technical problems would be involved in the transfer of our [redacted] installation to the [redacted]. I told him that I did not believe there would be any problems of particular significance, but, rather, that it was a practical matter of how much we might be criticized for poor planning. He said that this didn't worry him too much and that while he wanted to give General Cabell a chance to consider the situation he was inclined to approve of this move. (I am to attend a meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Friday to discuss this subject.)

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10. Accompanied Mr. Dulles to the Capitol to meet with Senators Russell and Hayden separately. Mr. Dulles explained to Senator Russell that we found ourselves short about [redacted] in our authorization to construct a new building but that we could go ahead and erect a building within our present authorization leaving out approximately [redacted] of our employees. Senator Russell surprised me by saying that he had known many cases in which more money had been appropriated than that which had been authorized in the enabling legislation. It was clearly his judgment to design our new building to take care of all of our people, to get what money we could this year and consider the wisdom of changing our enabling legislation during the early part of the next session of Congress. He also said that he had introduced our legislation having to do with career service, etc., today. With regard to the Executive Pay Bill he said that he would find out what was happening to it but that in all honesty he was pessimistic that anything would be done about it during the current session. He asked us to give him a letter confirming our situation with regard to the new building. Mr. Dulles also discussed with him the documents which Senator McCarthy had turned over to Senator Eastland. Senator Russell's advice was to ignore the matter. Mr. Dulles also briefed the Senator on his testimony before the Symington Committee.

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When we saw Senator Hayden he was in complete accord with Senator Russell's view that it would be wise to go ahead with our plans and obtain the additional authorization and appropriation next year rather than this year.

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Both Senators seemed most sympathetic to our needs and anxious to do anything they could to see that we got a building adequate to house all of our employees. (Norman Paul is writing letters to Russell, Hayden, Cannon, and Vinson.)

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11. Accompanied Mr. Dulles to the Capitol to see Congressman Cannon concerning our building situation. Mr. Dulles explained that we were [REDACTED] short of our needs in much the same manner that he explained the situation to Senators Russell and Hayden on 14 May. Mr. Cannon's immediate reaction was that it was poor economy not to construct a building which would take care of our needs and allow some room for expansion. Insofar as appropriations were concerned, he seemed optimistic that he could get us the additional [REDACTED]. However, on learning that the enabling legislation would have to be amended he recognized that Congressman Vinson's Committee would have to take the initial action. He was completely sympathetic to us and said that he would speak to Mr. Vinson about this matter.

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12. Dr. Tietjen still feels that it would be inadvisable for [REDACTED] to accept an overseas assignment and is reluctant to see him go overseas on temporary duty. He thinks that it would be better for [REDACTED] if he got into 25X1A9a a job where an overseas assignment would not be of such paramount importance. I told him that I was inclined to concur in this point of view and that I thought he might be useful in the Office of the Comptroller, SCAPS of Personnel, or in the Insurance and Casualty business.

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