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DIARY NOTES

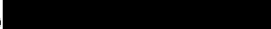

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. The Director discussed the events of the National Security Council Meeting of Thursday. Generally speaking, everything went very well and the President seemed to strengthen our position by indicating that he very definitely looked to CIA to coordinate all national intelligence. The proposed revision of NSCID #7 was deferred and a joint report in connection therewith is to be submitted on 1 May by the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. (I have passed this on to  ) The possible merger of USCIB and the IAC was brought up. Apparently the President indicated that he felt these two bodies should be brought together. The proposal is to be studied and reported on in about six months.

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b. The Director stated that he wanted all officers going to the field who would have anything to do with writing cables to enter training courses in cable writing prior to their departure. He also instructed  to send out a very short but terse cable to the field directing that cables be shorter and more concise.




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c. In a discussion of Mr. Stans' appointment as Director of the Budget it was agreed that we should arrange to brief him as soon as he could spare the time.

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2. I asked  to see that the ramp at the entrance to the Administration Building was fixed. It has been in a state of disrepair for some three to four months.

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3.  telephoned to say that he and  would like to recommend that we not push any further in trying to get the Office of Logistics to accept the Ramac (305) machine at this time inasmuch as they were fearful that their opposition to it would cause it to be a failure. He suggested that we go ahead and see what we could work out with the Offices of Personnel and the Comptroller and come back to Logistics later. I accepted this recommendation and will meet with Messrs.  and Garrison on Monday at which time I shall also direct that a complete management study of the Office of Logistics be undertaken without delay.

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the question had been cleared up as to whether or not [REDACTED] could go to [REDACTED]

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