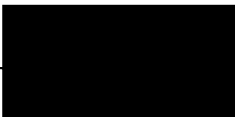


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DIARY NOTES

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1. Shef Edwards telephoned to say that the Security Staff in the Office of Current Intelligence could be reduced by one position and that he wanted to pick up the slot so that he could use it in connection with the new building. I told him I doubted that we could do this but that I would speak to Bob Amory about it.

2. I called Jim Garrison's attention to General [redacted] memorandum of 23 December which transmitted an audit report of Special Stock Account No. 2 and asked him to look into this without further delay. I am not anxious to return \$270,000 to the Treasury if there is any proper way to avoid it.

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3. [redacted] telephoned to say that [redacted] was leaving over the weekend on a trip to the Far East. I asked that Jack familiarize himself with the R&R Program which has been approved for the FE Division so that he could discuss it with people in the field.

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4. I sent Bob Macy copies of the proposed NSCIDs with the request that they be returned to me when they had served his purpose.

5. Met briefly with [redacted] to discuss the possibility of contracting for services at [redacted]. They have concluded that this could be done either through [redacted] or a local contractor and desire to pursue both avenues simulatneously. I agreed to discuss this with Mr. [redacted] Executive Vice President of [redacted] and have asked [redacted] to make the necessary security check for me to carry on this discussion.

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6. Jim Garrison and [redacted] briefed Gates and me, and a substantial group including Larry Houston, [redacted] and Bill [redacted], on the proposal to take over [redacted]. They have a rather convincing story which is very strongly supported by the PP Staff. I have arranged to brief General Cabell on this on Thursday at 3:15 p.m., and if his reaction is favorable I will plan to go to [redacted] sometime next week and look it over.

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7. General [redacted] called to see if there were anything new on the [redacted] case, and after some discussion we agreed that it was closed for the moment.

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