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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A9a [redacted] reported that he is sending two auditors to [redacted] to 25X1A6a  
 look into Project [redacted] and the WH Division has requested that he go down later.  
 25X1A2d2 He also raised the question with me of extra per diem for some of his auditors who  
 travel a great deal and who claim that they are out of pocket. I told him that I would  
 prefer to put them on an actual expense basis and asked him to explore the feasibility  
 of this and advise me within a few days.

25X1A9a 2. I had several conversations with George Carey, Office of Operations, and  
 25X1A9a General Cabell concerning ex gratia privileges on [redacted] 25X1A6a  
 General Cabell felt that USIA had given us the "double cross" and proposed to take up  
 the matter with [redacted]. However, we decided to wait a few  
 days until the outcome of his [redacted] negotiations are better known. In any  
 case George and Bob Amory are both in this matter with General Cabell now and I see  
 no reason for me to continue.

25X1A9a 3. I met with [redacted] concerning their  
 recommendation that we lay on a "Files Clean-up Campaign" and agreed to launch such  
 a Campaign at the first Senior Staff Meeting in January.

4. Bob Macy telephoned to follow up on the meeting he had with the Director two  
 or three months ago concerning the Vice President's desire to have us do more in the  
 educational field. After some checking I found that the Office of the Deputy Director  
 (Plans) had produced a good report for the Director on what we are now doing but that  
 the Director had not taken any action concerning it. (As of now [redacted] is in 25X1A9a  
 direct touch with General Cushman, who is an Assistant to the Vice President, and is  
 sending over a report. Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, has been so advised.)

25X1A9a 5. Mr. Macy also said he understood that we were coming in for a sharp increase  
 in our budget and that a large part of this increase was due to [redacted] project. He  
 repeated his belief that we should give serious consideration in having this project financed  
 by the Department of Defense. I mentioned this to the Director but I am sure that he does  
 not desire to make any change.

6. Mr. Macy also expressed an interest in visiting our building site, and I agreed  
 to get in touch with him the next time I go out.

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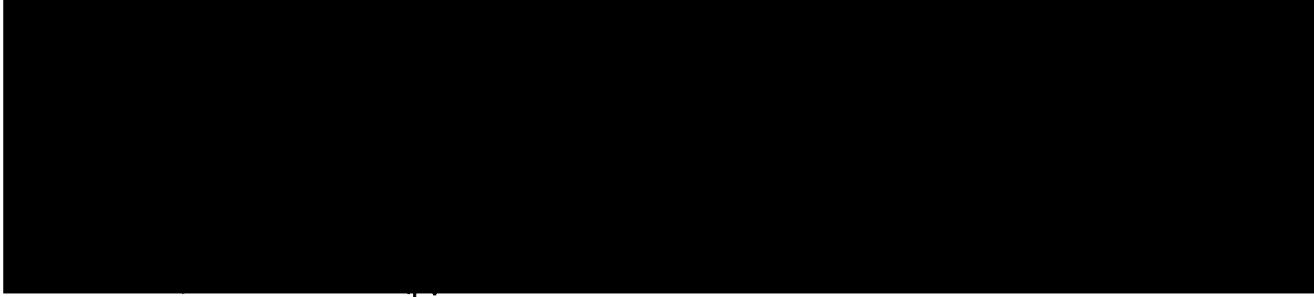
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7. I talked to [redacted] about the \$250,000 building for the [redacted] 25X1A5a2  
[redacted] and have arranged to be briefed on this project early next week.

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