

DIARY NOTES - 17 June

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STATINTL cases to give parties for their own employees, particularly new arrivals. It was agreed that this was entirely inconsistent with the spirit of the instructions permitting him to entertain Americans and that he should be told to stop this without further delay. At [REDACTED] also they have been charging salaries of servants [REDACTED] to Station overhead. This also is wrong and must be stopped. However, this is a problem which I found on my recent trip to be generally misunderstood and we are in the process of preparing instructions which will make it very clear as to what charges should be made against representation as opposed to operations.

STATINTL 3. John Tietjen brought [REDACTED] over for a few minutes. I was well impressed with both of them. [REDACTED] is at the moment in charge of our Psychiatric Program and he impresses me as being a very mature and level-headed individual around whom we might rebuild our organization. I also discussed with John the use of [REDACTED] as a consultant. [REDACTED] with the people in DD/I where he has been carrying on a group therapy program, decided, without consultation with Dr. Tietjen, that the program would be discontinued for the summer. Tietjen proposes to re-evaluate this program and possibly not renew it in the Fall. I told him by all means to do this and to discuss the matter with Bob Amory. I, personally, do not think this program is worthwhile and unless Amory insists we should terminate it. I told John, however, that we should not terminate [REDACTED] as a consultant too abruptly. There is a distinct likelihood that [REDACTED] will fight our program from the outside and I impressed John that we must for some considerable time to come keep him as a consultant and send him a patient now and then in order to minimize the chances of his moving against us on the outside. In the long view, however, I think it is definitely in our best interests to discontinue his services.

STATINTL 4. [REDACTED] was in to say that in making certain changes in the War Planning Staff they had decided to replace [REDACTED]. They were considering [REDACTED] for this position and he wanted to know of my opinion of [REDACTED]. I told him that I thought [REDACTED] would be capable of handling this position but that there was some question in my mind as to whether this was a wise choice. I then discussed in some detail my opinions of the war planning business as a result of my recent trip. My reservation about [REDACTED] would be whether the military will continue to play ball if we put a civilian employee in charge of war planning and also whether our own people such as Station Chiefs, etc., will play ball since [REDACTED] has had no Clandestine Services experience.

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5. [REDACTED] and I met with the Director and Fred King to discuss a proposed change in the building plans. Specifically, Harrison & Abramovitz now proposes to eliminate the enclosed above-ground corridor from the bus stop in front of the building and substitute an underground corridor from the building to the auditorium. While I think putting the corridor underground will improve the appearance of the building and should not be anymore expensive we made it clear that we wanted to corridor to run all the way to the bus stop and that we did not want the busses loading and unloading immediately in front of the building. The Director left the final decision in this matter to me and I requested [REDACTED] to study it further with Harrison & Abramovitz.

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