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DIARY NOTES

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16 September 1959

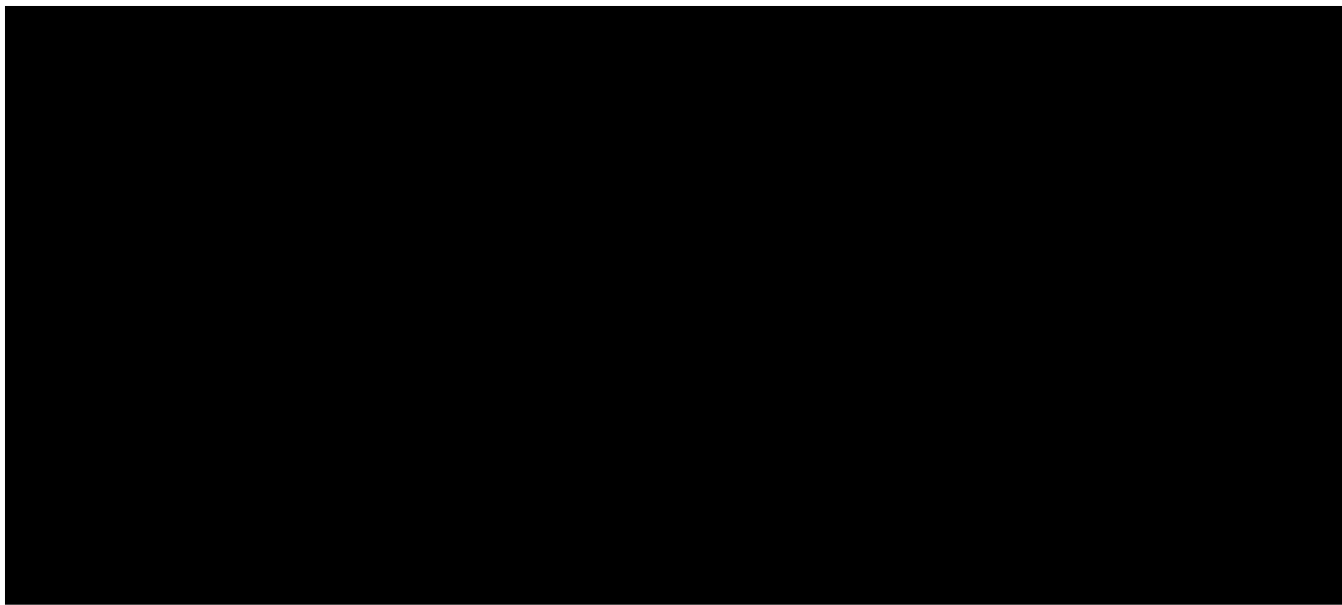
1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. The Director said that he had lunched with C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, and Jacob Beam, U. S. Ambassador to Poland, at which time they had discussed Radio Free Europe. Dillon said that the Department of State had no intention of recommending that this activity be discontinued; however, that there would be a meeting with Ambassador Beam and representatives of CIA to take a new look at RFE to see whether it was properly oriented and if it should be carried on at its present level. (I gathered, however, that this meeting will not take place until October.)

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b. Dick Bissell announced that [REDACTED] would start work some-time soon in his immediate office as a "Plans Officer."

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4. [REDACTED] called to say that he was receiving a lot of inquiries from Administrative Officers in the Clandestine Services asking whether the "marriage to aliens" policy had been changed. He suggested that if we were going to invite General Cabell to speak at our Administrative Officers' Conference we might ask him to express his views on this particular subject.

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5. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss Project [REDACTED]. I telephoned Dick Bissell and told him that we ought to decide where we were going prior to 1 October inasmuch as the principal actor in the field would be here about that time. He agreed to have a meeting Friday afternoon and will let [REDACTED] know exactly what time.

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7. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that due to the extreme dust on the road leading to our site in the vicinity of Highway 123 he had authorized the expenditure of a few hundred dollars for treatment. I approved. Apparently, there has been one or two near accidents there recently and Fairfax County has withdrawn their traffic policeman for fear he would be run over.

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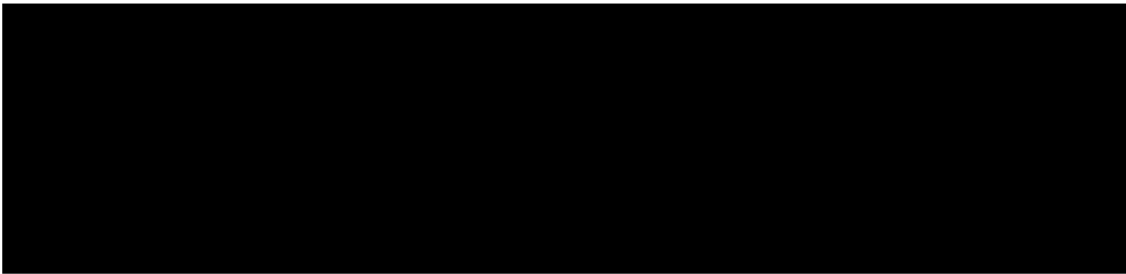
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8. Also at the Deputies' Meeting:

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a. Dick Bissell said that he had recently lunched with [redacted] who had recommended that we consider the possibility of air dropping some rice [redacted] (Dick assumed that Joe also was knowledgeable of our relationship to CAT.)

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9. [redacted] who has recently returned from [redacted] and is to be the new Chief of [redacted] came by to see me. He was very high in his praise for [redacted] Chief of Support, as well as [redacted] his Logistics Officer. He said that due to Jack's branching out into activities other than Support, John had, on frequent occasions, functioned in an across-the-board capacity. He felt that John would soon be qualified to become a general administrative officer and perhaps by next spring should be promoted. I told him that I was very glad to have these favorable comments but made no commitments as to promotions, assignments, etc.

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