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1. I discussed with [redacted] the DD/P space allocation in the new building. [redacted] received instructions from Dick Bissell that he should plan on [redacted] which would appear to be about 100 more than we can get into the space presently allocated. I told H. S. to go ahead and try to work this out. If Dick is going to reduce the Clandestine Services as much as he claims he will have something less than [redacted] the final analysis. If, however, this effort fails we will have to face the question of whether or not we should evict some other component of the DD/S or the DD/I in order to accommodate all of the Clandestine Services.

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2. I talked to Gordon Stewart about the Project [redacted] retirement plan and returned it to him for rewrite prior to presenting it to the Director. I also asked him to insure that the provisions of the Director's memorandum---requiring that retirement plans for proprietary projects be coordinated with the Director of Personnel---be incorporated in the Regulations.

3. The Director advised me that Mr. Joseph Campbell, the Comptroller General, had telephoned him about the problem of certain [redacted] contracts. I explained that these were Dick Bissell's projects and that we had been holding the General Accounting Office away from them. I agreed to furnish him with up-to-date information on where this matter stood and subsequently asked Ed Saunders to prepare a one-page memorandum. The Director also said that he and Mr. Campbell had discussed Congressman Kilday's interest in having us explore the possibility of expanding the GAO audit at which time they agreed that Mr. Adolph T. Samuelson, Director of Civilian Accounts and Audit Division of the General Accounting Office, should meet with me for a preliminary discussion.

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4. I asked [redacted] to discuss with the DD/P Support Chiefs at his next meeting with them the idea of systematizing contacts with [redacted] officers prior to their departure for overseas stations, when they are home on TDY, etc.

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5. [redacted] reported that [redacted] service has been verified and that he would, therefore, be eligible for retirement next Spring as previously arranged.

6. I talked with [redacted] of the Inspector General's Office about their report on the Assessment and Evaluation Staff. He specifically explored the question as

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to whether or not there was any merit in separating the assessment function from the Psychological Staff and combining it with our Psychiatric Division in the Medical Staff, leaving the remainder of the A&E Staff with the Office of Training. It was his opinion that this would not be timely. He does believe, however, that the A&E Staff and the Psychiatric Division should work much more closely together and suggested that we consider the possibility of placing them in contiguous space in the new building.

He also discussed with me the problem of personnel reductions. He said that he was in somewhat of a dilemma inasmuch as General Cabell and Mr. Dulles appeared to be of different minds about the reduction. He went on to explain that he thought a reduction in force would be possible in this Agency and that he was studying the matter for Mr. Kirkpatrick. I told him I did not believe that the reduction in force would be a good thing, but that I had to admit that we had not actually run a test to see what would happen.

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