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DIARY NOTES

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26 June 1959

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1. I met with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED], Larry Houston, Ed Saunders and others to discuss the contract for an annex to the Communications laboratory at the [REDACTED]. The project was originally approved for a two-story building (third story to be added later) at a cost of \$283 thousand. Bids have just been opened and the low bid was \$307 thousand for a two-story building or \$332 thousand for a three-story building. Inasmuch as it would appear uneconomical not to construct the three-story building now I obtained the Director's signature on a memorandum changing the project approval from a two-story building costing \$283 thousand to a three-story building costing \$332 thousand. There was also a legal problem brought about by a mistake made by the bidder on this contract. However, the General Counsel has satisfied itself that we should go ahead with the low bid. H

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2. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director's Office had just received a paper from Mr. Bissell on "marriage to aliens." John said that we were on distribution and felt sure that General Cabell would want comments from the DD/S and the Offices of Personnel and Security before making any decision on this paper.

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3. Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to say that the Director's memorandum advising the Bureau that we were going to increase our supergrade ceiling to [REDACTED] had just been received at his desk. He said that he had not called to raise any objection or request that we delay implementation; however, he would like to sit down with us and have explained to him our reasoning in raising it to this level. I told him that I would be very glad to do this. Inasmuch as he will be away for two weeks, this should be done sometime during the week beginning 13 July. H

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