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DIARY NOTES

2 June 1959

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2. Ed Saunders advised me that the Bureau of the Budget at the staff level did not like the Director's suggestion that we pay for the initial NIS production and the Department of State pay for maintenance. However, they had not looked into it and did not wish to furnish us with any official comment at this time. I think that the best thing to do is to wait until the Director produces such a statement, and then check it out with State as well as the Bureau.

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3. [REDACTED] advised me that [REDACTED] "cable control officer" paper was being held in the Director's office pending an analysis which was now being made of replies to the Director's dispatch asking the field to cut down on cable traffic. Frankly, I don't see that this has or will have any bearing on the problem and doubt if this paper will ever be acted upon.

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4. [REDACTED] was in to bring me up to date on a number of items, as follows:

a. He recommended that we solicit a Senate Budget Hearing. If we do not have a Hearing, which seems likely unless we request one, Senator Mansfield's charges that no one in Congress is watching over CIA would gain considerable strength. (I have talked to the Director about this and he has agreed to call Senator Hayden, Chairman of our Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.)

b. He also wishes to have Agency seals made to present to the members of our Armed Services and Appropriations Committees. (I spoke to the Director about this who approved, provided that we ascertained from those to whom they would be presented whether or not they actually wanted them.)

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5. I approved of General [REDACTED] making a trip to [REDACTED] in August but cautioned him to check with the Medical Staff before he made any plans.

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6. I concurred in a paper written by [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED], the proposed Princeton summer employee and talked to Lyman Kirkpatrick

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25X1A about this. He saw no problem and indicated that he would talk to the Director and then
call [REDACTED] at Princeton. I have also advised [REDACTED] of this and Kirk now 25X1A9a
has the ball.

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25X1A6a job in [REDACTED] and his name has been sent to the field.

8. I spoke to the Director about an invitation from Bob Thompson, one of my class-
mates at the 35th Advanced Management Program, to attend the launching of a Gulf ship
in Baltimore on Tuesday, 16 June. The Director encouraged me to attend and to keep up
as many such contacts as possible.

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