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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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a. Bob Amory said that he did not feel that the Cost Estimates Committee had done a particularly good job inasmuch [REDACTED] was not broken down far enough. The study has, therefore, been returned to the Committee for a further breakdown.

b. We discussed the focal point in the Agency for handling the trial of Francis Powers and it was decided that Larry Houston would be the "team captain." However, it was recognized that it is now the responsibility of the Department of State to deal with the Soviet Government on this matter and that they would, in fact, call the signals.

c. We also discussed the necessity for concessions at the new building. It was generally, although reluctantly, agreed that we did not need to establish concessions other than a barbershop provided that the Credit Union could handle our check cashing facilities. With regard to the barbershop General Cabell felt very strongly that we should either have a barbershop or a "roving barber" who would go to offices and cut hair. I agreed to find some solution to the barber situation and, of course, I want to touch base with the Director for his final approval. (In this connection, I asked Emmett Echols to have [REDACTED] give me a briefing at an early date on the Credit Union check cashing facilities in the new building and I asked [REDACTED] to give some thought to the location of a small barbershop in the new building where, in all probability, hair cuts would be arranged by appointment. In this connection also, I asked [REDACTED] whether they would be interested in operating a barbershop and he said that they would be very glad to do this if we wanted them to.)

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2. I talked to Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] separately again about our separation regulations and learned that Eugene Lyons had written a memorandum to Mr. Stans in which he recommended that our separation compensation proposal be substantially reduced. I gathered that he would reduce it to somewhere between four to six months. I told Frank that if we were forced to reduce to any such level we might as well not put it on the books. I also urged him to communicate our feelings to Mr. Stans and that if they could not agree with our proposal a meeting with General Cabell and Messrs. Stans and Lyons should be arranged to resolve the matter. I also learned that Mr. Lyons is recommending that we revert to a lump sum payment. This is an unusual turn of events since we went to the payment by increments at the suggestion of Mr. Lyons.

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