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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had learned that USIA was looking for a place to put a facility and had started to exploit [REDACTED]. He suggested that if they approached us for real estate we might well steer them into [REDACTED]. In this connection, I discussed very briefly the future [REDACTED] and from 25X1A6a this discussion and other sources it appears definite that the [REDACTED] but to transfer administrative jurisdiction [REDACTED]. FE Division is preparing another paper recommending that we give up our [REDACTED]. If we are ever doing to do this, this would appear to be a propitious time.

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2. Ed Saunders advised me that the Director has approved of Project [REDACTED] during Fiscal Year 1962, the cost of which is \$1.5 million. He has directed Ed to do his best to obtain a release from the Reserve for this purpose. Ed and I both feel that if this Project is going to continue to run from year to year, which is apparently the case, it should be included in the Fiscal Year 1963 budget estimates.

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3. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on the negotiations which he is carrying on with the [REDACTED] during the month of August. Things appear to be going along all right, although there is no way either of us can think of to avoid disclosure of the fact that CIA is making this payment.

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