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20 July 1961

1. I received a telephone call from Dr. Leavy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense concerning fallout protection in our new building. Apparently, he is working on the responsibilities of the Department of Defense in connection with the President's Civil Defense Program. He had received a report somewhere that an exception had been made and that we had received funds to provide fallout protection at our new building. I assured him that this was not the case and told him that the Appropriations Committee had specifically advised us at the time of our hearing that they would not be sympathetic to providing this protection. H

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2. Jim Garrison reported that humidity conditions at the new building will prevent the painting of some of the space into which we had planned to move during September. This coupled with the possibility of strikes might delay us for another month. However, he and [REDACTED] will look into the situation more carefully and will give a report to me at an early date. H

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3. Matt Baird reported that he interviewed the ten delinquent JOT's at [REDACTED] and that he was not convinced that only five of them should be put on probation. He was also thoroughly satisfied that the faculty at [REDACTED] had been at least as much at fault as the JOT's had been. Despite this recent trouble Matt still believes that this class is the best which we have had.

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4. [REDACTED] was up to talk with me about a \$4,000 addition to [REDACTED] house [REDACTED]. I approved of this alteration which is to be completed sometime prior to the date on which [REDACTED] will move in. I also approved for H. G. a voucher for the reimbursement of \$195 to [REDACTED] for a party that he gave for selected people in the area.

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6. Ed Saunders and I interviewed [REDACTED] who had been returned from his duties in [REDACTED] because of the financial irregularities at one of the bases. I believe that the proper performance of his duties could have prevented this and without going into great detail I told [REDACTED] that I felt quite strongly that he could have and should have established administrative and accounting procedures which would have prevented

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the theft of funds which took place. In addition to this, I told him that I could not forgive him for writing to headquarters indicating that certain discrepancies found in an audit report had been corrected when, in fact, they had not. I also told him, however, that we would consider this incident as a single one in his otherwise good record and that he should not consider himself "black-balled." We, of course, will watch his future performance very closely. He is to be the Finance Officer in the EE Division, and while I think he is quite impressed with the disciplinary action that we have taken, I do not contemplate any further trouble of this kind.

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7. Mr. [REDACTED] an employee of the Office of Communications, who is leaving tomorrow, the twenty-first of July, called to ask me to intercede in his behalf and allow him to draw his pay check rather than take it to satisfy his indebtedness to the Government. I checked this with [REDACTED] as well as with [REDACTED] and found that Mr. [REDACTED] has handled his finances very badly; in addition to his failure to repay \$300 or \$400 advance which is months overdue, he owes the Credit Union some \$1,300. [REDACTED] recommended that we make no exceptions to the Regulation in his case.

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