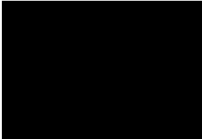


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1. I talked with [redacted], James Garrison, and [redacted], as well as with [redacted], about the intercom system in the new building. Jack has now agreed that the Director's office should return to the original scheme. Jim and H. S. reported that the cost estimates for all of the change orders which have been received are accurate, ^{if} all of our money is obligated except \$60,000. This, of course, does not take into consideration the \$2.3 million which we have in escrow with the Bureau of the Budget. If we have a justifiable claim against this \$2.3 million I think that we can get some of it released. I told Jim that I would prefer to go to the Bureau of the Budget before we were in the red rather than afterwards. He feels, however, that we should wait a little while longer before warning them that we are going to have to draw from this reserve.

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2. Having given Jim Garrison a deadline of 1 July to produce a master plan for the move to the new building. I was keenly disappointed in the report which he, H. S. [redacted] made to me. They may have a master plan, although I doubt it. If there is one it is simply in their heads or in rough notes of some kind or another or in loose-leaf notebooks which H. S. and Mel have. I told Jim that this was most unsatisfactory and that I felt it was dangerous; also that we could not expect to complete a move of this magnitude without something more than an informal plan which was in someone's head. I asked him to undertake to draft his plan at the earliest possible date.

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3. [redacted] telephoned to say that they have been having some trouble with a few pranksters in the JOT class [redacted]. He is making a thorough investigation of the situation and will make a more formal report and recommendation to me within the next few days. Apparently, some of the recent pranks have been abusive, if not destructive, of Government property and have also disrupted the training program rather severely.

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4. [redacted] telephoned to ask whether we could help Colonel [redacted] financially with a party he wants to give [redacted] for a few of the many residents in the area who have entertained him from time to time, primarily because of his position [redacted]. I told [redacted] that we could help Colonel [redacted] and that he should ask him to submit his proposal in writing. In the course of this discussion we talked about Colonel [redacted]'s departure and General [redacted] ascertained from him that it is still indefinite but it might be as early as October of this year.

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5. [redacted] telephoned to say that according to [redacted], who has recently been to [redacted] who did not work out at all well in [redacted] and who is sort of being given a chance as a Club Officer, is not working out. I told him that we should discuss this with [redacted] when he returns within the next few days and if this is actually a fact we should get [redacted] out of there inasmuch as he is surplus to the *needs* of the Administration & Career Service ~~needs~~ and probably would have had to be employed on a contract basis anyway had he worked out in this job.

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