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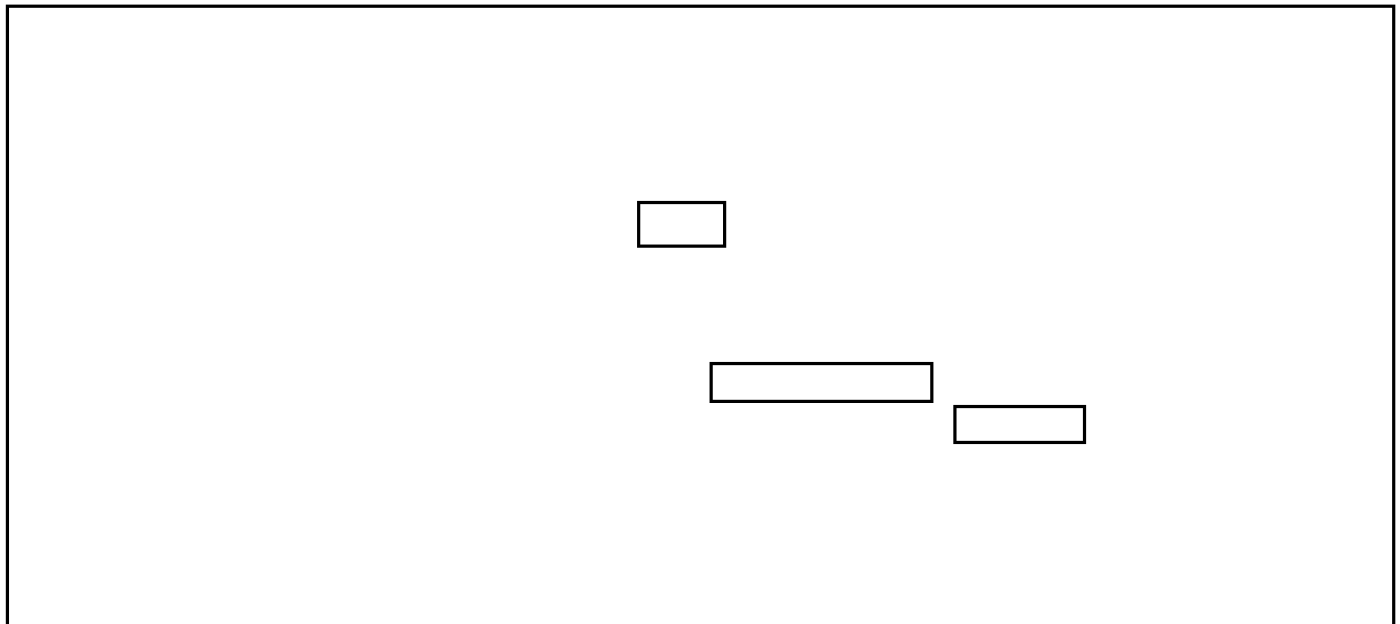


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1. Dick Bissell telephoned advising that he was in complete agreement with the memorandum which I wrote to the Director concerning the failure of the Bureau of the Budget to approve of our request for a release from the Contingency Reserve of \$501,000 to defray certain expenses in connection with Project [redacted] during the month of July. We agreed that we should take up this matter at the next Deputies' Meeting and urge the Director to have a talk with Mr. Bell not only about this particular case but the Bureau's philosophy in general. Dick feels, as I do, that it is grossly unfair to other projects and programs to require us to continue on this basis.

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3. John Tietjen alerted me that he had disapproved for employment one of the blind linguists in the [redacted] Project. He turned him down for psychological reasons, and from the brief explanation which he gave me I think that he was entirely justified.

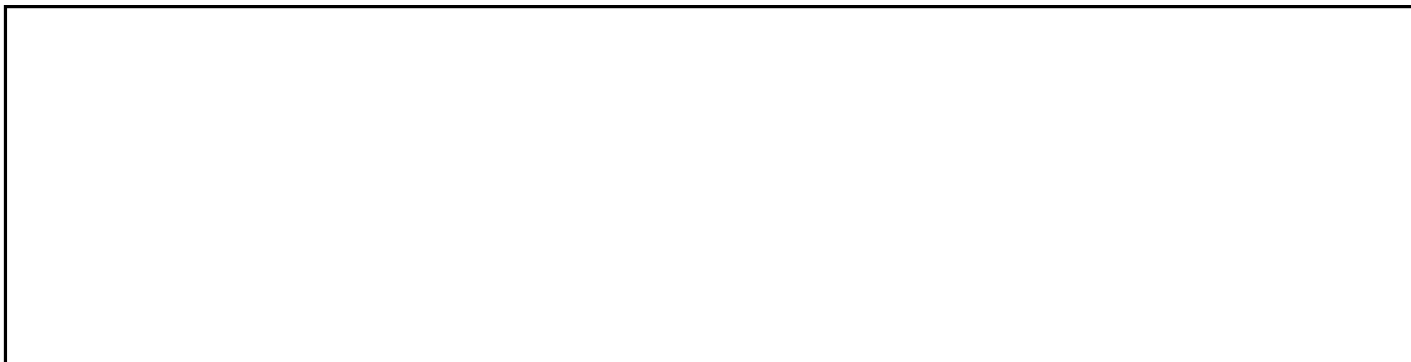
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4. I discussed with John the screening of dependents going to [redacted]. He will start this without delay. However, he wanted me to understand that the Medical Staff did not propose to do a thorough psychological screening on all dependents; rather, it will do a thorough psychological screening only on those cases which appear to be necessary as a result of the more routine examinations.

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6. I discussed with General Cabell the impasse between the DD/I and Director of Security concerning the polygraphing of military personnel assigned to the National Photographic Interpretation Center. He feels that we should acquaint the Services and their employees with the fact that no CIA personnel can work in NPIC without having been polygraphed, that we should request, but not insist, that they comply with the same standards, and that if in fact they wished to detail members of their organizations to NPIC without submitting to the polygraph we would permit them to enter on duty provided their security clearances were acceptable in all other respects.

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7. Gates Lloyd and I met with General Cabell and briefed him on my recent conversations with [redacted] concerning the morale situation in his immediate office.

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