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1. I talked with [REDACTED] about the cable in from [REDACTED] requesting information to make reservations on foreign flag ships because of the maritime strike. I asked him to look into this, bearing in mind that this would set a precedent for other cases, and to coordinate the reply with me. Later in the day he telephoned to say that a very similar cable had been received from [REDACTED]. He proposed to send out replies saying that we should not permit them to make reservations through September but that they could make short-range reservations. I cautioned him to admonish the field that whatever we did we must ensure that we comply in spirit with the President's policy concerning the outflow of dollars.

2. [REDACTED] telephoned me about Dr. [REDACTED]'s training program. I told him that it was my understanding that we were committing ourselves at this time for only one year of training for Dr. [REDACTED], that he agreed to remain with us for at least one year and that neither he nor the Agency was committed beyond this point.

3. [REDACTED] were up to see me with their first draft of the letter which the Director requested to be written to Secretary of State Dean Rusk. I suggested certain changes in their draft but agreed to raise this again with the Director Monday morning and suggest that I go over and discuss this with William Crockett or Roger Jones before writing the letter. They also showed me a draft of their contribution to the Director's preparation for his meeting with the Killian Committee. This was too long and too technical, and I asked that it be done over again and submitted to me again on Monday.

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the Office of Security and the Office of Logistics needed to confer with me about certain service and maintenance contracts for the conveyer and pneumatic tube systems in the new building. This we will do on Monday, 26 June, at 2:30 P.M.

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