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DIARY NOTES

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1. I approved of an advance to WH/[REDACTED] in the amount of \$75,000 without an administrative plan or fiscal annex to the Project. I also asked [REDACTED] to look into this immediately because, as I understood it, the Director approved of this Project on 2 November; this being the case there would seem to be no excuse for having to resort to this unusual procedure at this late date.

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2. [REDACTED] briefed me on the results of their status study of our RCA-501 Computer Center. Apparently, we have made all the mistakes in the book, are not going to save any personnel, and are spending some \$300,000 a year more than when we were under the old system. I was very disappointed at this report and asked [REDACTED] to come to me with specific recommendations as to what we should do now at the very earliest possible date.

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3. General Maxwell Taylor, the President's Military Adviser, will visit [REDACTED] on Friday, 2 March. [REDACTED] and I will accompany him.

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4. I talked with [REDACTED] just prior to his departure for Scott Field where he will confer with MATS officials on contract matters. From there, he will go to Florida where he will remain for a Board Meeting of Southern Air Transport on Monday, 5 March. He plans to return to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, 6 March.

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