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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] reported that Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand, Republican from California, came to the building on Saturday afternoon, 17 February, told the guard that he wanted to see the building, was admitted, drove around for fifteen minutes or so, and then left without commenting.

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2. [REDACTED] reported that General Taylor would like to visit [REDACTED] within the next few days and that we might get as little as two hours advance notice. I told Bill that I would like to be there if we got sufficient notice; if not, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] could handle the matter.

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3. I advised Bill that at about 1200 hours on Saturday, 17 February, I heard [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director has agreed on the space layout for his office on the seventh floor, and the necessary information has been furnished [REDACTED]. In making this decision, the Director took five or six rooms formerly assigned to the Inspector General. Kirk saw no point in moving to the seventh floor if the office was going to have to split up and would prefer that it be located elsewhere, along with the Audit Staff. The Director also said that General [REDACTED] group should be left alone for the moment. This adds up to several space problems to be settled soon. They are as follows: What to do with the IG Staff; what to do with the remainder of General [REDACTED] Staff; and what to do with the new Deputy Director for Research and Development and the staff that will be assigned to him.

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5. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. [REDACTED] was applying for disability retirement, and it was his understanding that this would be effective as of 9 February. Bert also reported that they have hired a colored stenographer. She is to be transferred from [REDACTED] sometime in the near future.

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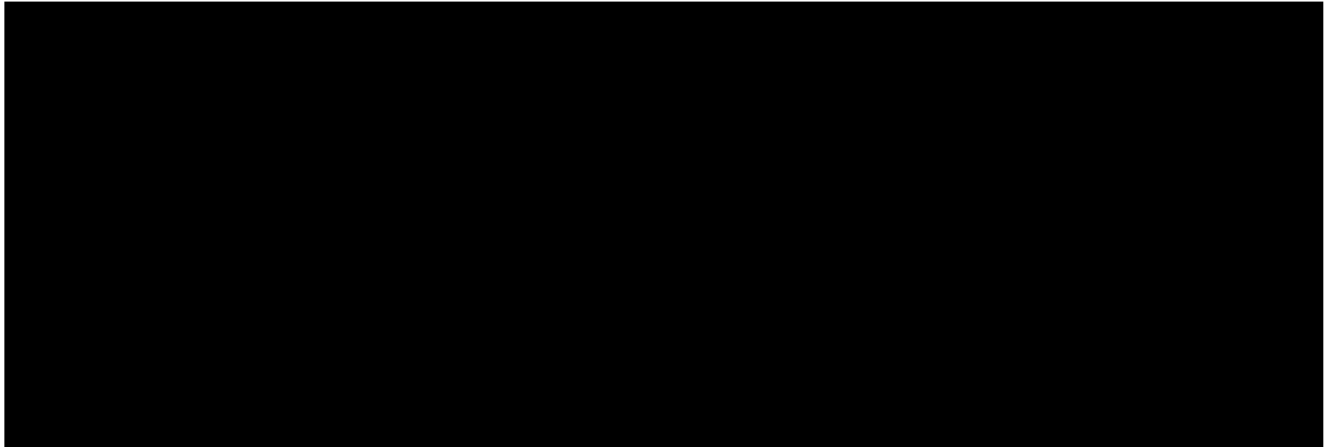
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6. Bert reviewed with me a cable [REDACTED] which indicated a complaint about the conduct of one of our auditors who stopped [REDACTED] for the weekend. I told him to quote the cable [REDACTED] and ask for the auditor's comments.

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8. [redacted] reported that the Director has inspected the space at East Building which we had recommended for his downtown office and liked it. He wanted us to go ahead and fix it up as soon as the Board of Inquiry moved out. Jack specifically said that we should not worry about a central air conditioning package since he was sure that the window units would be entirely satisfactory to the Director.

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9. Jack also reported that the Director had signed our letter to Elmer Staats designating [redacted] as the responsible official in CIA to work out the details of the [redacted] problem. The Director expressed the desire to meet [redacted] and this has been arranged for Wednesday, 28 February.

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10. I asked Emmett Echols to supply me the names of any individuals who might be qualified to replace Bob Macy at the Bureau of the Budget. He supplied the following: [redacted] Emmett Echols.

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