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DIARY NOTES

25X1A 5 February 1962 DD/S 25X1A9a both reported that a piston in the auxiliary power plant was temporarily not working; however, it was expected to be repaired in the course of the day. 25X1A6a , Chief of Station, was in for a visit. 25X1A9a 25X1A6a 25X1A9a c. I told that Pat Coyne had been critical about the Chief of 25X1A6a Station's house in being too plush and that he had expressed this criticism to Lyman Kirkpatrick. I suggested that when he has VIP visitors in the future, he should point out some of the inadequacies of the house, as well as its nicer features.

- 3. I met with Mr. McCone this morning per his request and discussed a few items:
- a. Mr. McCone inquired as to how the building was progressing. I told him that we were going to start our move on 19 February, that the contractor had agreed to give priority attention to the space for the Records Integration Division, and that I felt it would be ready in time to meet our



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schedule. He also wanted to know when he was going to move, and I told him that I felt reasonably sure that we would have him moved by the first of March.

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4. telephoned to say that the Director wanted "two easy chairs to match the sofa in his office and which would be on a swivel." Jack speculated that Mr. McCone got the "swivel" idea from the chairs on the Convair. (I have passed this on to and asked that he see whether he could get some samples as soon as possible.)

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5. Mr. Arthur Kimball, formerly at the White House with President Eisenhower, telephoned on behalf of a bank in Falls Church, seeking permission to establish a branch in our building. I told him that we had decided not to establish banking facilities in the building but that we would be glad to receive a letter from them in the event there should be a change in policy.

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- met with to consider the question as to whether JOT's should be transferred to DD/P Area rolls immediately after completing their formal training. They got nowhere, and Dan is preparing a paper to Dick Bissell asking him to refer this matter to the Career Council.
- 7. Jim Garrison called to say that he was having trouble in the procurement of new cars with the \$1,500 legal limitation imposed, since we could not buy Fords, Chevrolets, or Plymouths for this price. He understood that the General Services Administration was going to ask Congress to raise the legal limitation. I told him to support GSA in this in whatever way that he could. In order to supply a good station wagon to the DCI Security Staff, I authorized Jim to take one out of stock which was purchased with confidential funds.

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8. Stan Grogan was up to tell me that he had had a conference with the Director at which time he had discussed the case of who wanted to run for office in some local municipality. According to Stan the Director was firm in his decision that CIA employees could not run for office. Inasmuch as the Office of Security has approved this case and Larry Houston now has it for consideration, I should pass this on to them without delay.

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NOTE: An Extract of Item No. 2a was made for the Director of Communications on 6 February. (DD/S 62-0511)

An Extract of Item No. 8 was made for the Director of Security and General Counsel on 6 February. (DD/S 62-0512)