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19 April 1962

1. General Carter came to the DD/S Staff Meeting and I thought that he made a very good impression. He made three principal points:

a. The Executive Director is ^{Not} in the chain of command and is comparable to the Head ^{of the} Secretariat of the Army General's Staff;

b. The Inspector General henceforth will confine his activities to strictly IG functions; (General Carter's concept is that the Inspector General in CIA will operate in almost the exact manner that the IG of the Army operates. He looks upon both the IG and the Executive Director as rendering a service, rather than being directive in any way.)

c. While he likes informality he does believe in the use of the organization in order to get our job done and does contemplate rather strict adherence to command channels.

2. Matt Baird and I briefed General Carter on our Language Award Program. I got the impression that General Carter believed we should discontinue the cash incentive part of the Program. I asked that this be placed on the agenda for the Executive Committee Meeting on Monday. This I have done.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that in order to meet the requirements of Task Force W at [REDACTED] it would be necessary to construct two more [REDACTED]-type installations. The quonset huts or butler-type buildings would cost \$70,000. A tent camp could be set up for \$35,000. Task Force W wanted to construct the tent camp; however, this appeared shortsighted to me, and after further consultation between [REDACTED] and Task Force W, it has been agreed to go ahead with the \$70,000-installation.

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4. Shef Edwards telephoned to say that he had a paper asking for Security approval for four sons of Agency employees to attend the World Youth Festival in Helsinki from 27 July to 2 August. In addition to the security problems, he questioned the advisability of this from a policy point of view. Later in the day [REDACTED] and I talked to [REDACTED] about this. He agreed that it should be disapproved on policy grounds.

5. I talked to both [REDACTED] and John Bross about Mr. Cannon's letter on our Fiscal Year 1963 allowances in which he has taken \$19 million from our regular operating budget and placed it in the Reserve. (I feel that we must make every effort to do something about this, and a meeting has been scheduled to discuss it with General Carter tomorrow, 20 April.)

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6. I met with [redacted] Larry Houston, Emmett Echols, and Bob [redacted] to discuss possible re-use by the Agency of a few personnel who have been declared surplus. While we recognized that from the standpoint of defending and not jeopardizing our program we should not use any of these people in any capacity, there may be a few of them who have unique qualifications which the Agency urgently needs at this time. We believe that we should avail ourselves of their services in such cases. However, employment as a staff employee of any kind should be terminated and an entirely new contract relationship drawn up. (Emmett Echols and Larry Houston are to draft a policy paper which I can table at the Executive Committee Meeting for discussion.)

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7. [redacted] called to talk with me about the shortage in the Imprest Fund in the Director's Office. Apparently, the auditors definitely have identified a \$600-shortage, and there is an additional \$1,700 still unresolved.

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8. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that [redacted] had advised Personnel that Mr. Kirkpatrick had told him that the Clandestine Services had boo boomed in declaring him surplus and that Mr. Kirkpatrick ^{Woud} give him a position on his Staff. He also said that Mr. [redacted] had told Personnel that Dick Helms had told him that he was not particularly sympathetic to the surplus exercise; however, Dick said that he was not in a position to do anything about it at the moment but did encourage [redacted] to participate in any group movement that might be ^{organized} resisted. (I asked Emmett to give me EYES ONLY memoranda on each of these cases. — [redacted] cancelled this request)

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