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DIARY NOTES

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13 July 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the Director requested that an investigation be made of the delay in the delivery of two cables he sent [redacted] to Under Secretary of State Ball over the weekend. (I reported to the Director on this subject on 14 July and furnished Walt Elder and General Carter a detailed written analysis. The gist of it was that there were only about six to eight minutes' unaccounted-for delay in handling. There was a twenty-minute delay because of circuit troubles; another twenty minutes could have been saved had the message been sent FLASH instead of IMMEDIATE, and another one and one-half hours if the Director had addressed his message to the Secretary of State rather than to CIA for passing to the Secretary of State. He has now requested that a procedure be developed which will ensure the most expeditious handling for him and General Carter only. I asked [redacted] to do this.)

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2. I talked with Tom Parrott and John Clarke about NSAM's No. 300 and 301. They arranged to send a copy of [redacted] report down for my review. In this connection, John said that he felt the machinery to prepare an Agency position on this and similar papers was not very effective. I told him that I agreed and that I thought this was something he probably should take up with General Carter.

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3. [redacted] called to say that in reviewing their proprietary real estate report they discovered that they had no information on [redacted] properties, most of which were in the EE Division. I told him to go after this information and to let me know if he has any trouble getting it.

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4. I spoke to Howard Osborn about instituting an "exposed badge" campaign. As you walk through the corridors a good number of people do not have their badges exposed so that they can be identified.

5. With my approval [redacted] sent a dispatch to [redacted] saying that we need him at Headquarters and that, since his wife is sick, wouldn't he like to come home and see that she is properly hospitalized, etc.

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6. Howard Osborn reported that he thought we had a break in the [redacted] case. [redacted] today and agreed to meet with him tomorrow afternoon.

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