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DIARY NOTES

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9 October 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. I reported that the building had been cleared in eighteen minutes during our fire drill yesterday.


b. I also reported that I expected our communications link to the Office of Security [redacted] office to be activated by next Wednesday, 14 October, or possibly Tuesday. The Director asked that McGeorge Bundy be notified of this action, and I asked Ray Cline to do this.

(There seems to be a great deal of confusion about this link. When [redacted] to request that he lay on appropriate arrangements for the filing of traffic, Jack expressed great surprise and said that a link had already been arranged [redacted] We will proceed with our link, but we have learned the lesson of not taking action on such requests received through the legislative liaison channel without first checking with our Office of Communications.)

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2. Alan Warfield reported that the Key Building deal is going through. We will get 165 parking spaces there and perhaps as many as 240. 

3. Bob Daly, Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service, telephoned regarding an inquiry from the General Accounting Office about contracts

[redacted]

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4. Larry Houston reported that the President signed the bill authorizing Federal pay increases retroactive to 1 July 1964. We can therefore distribute the remainder of our checks. (I so advised Bob Fuchs.) 

5. Bob Ayers, President of Government Services, Inc., telephoned to

[redacted]

Security people recently excluded him from the building. (I asked Howard Osborn to look into this and to let me know if this action was really necessary.)

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7. [REDACTED] our representative to SEATO, was in for a brief visit. He was home on TDY but will return to [REDACTED] for a third year. Uppermost in his mind were his retirement prospects--not how soon he could retire but how late.

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8. Bob Fuchs was in to discuss the following:

a. Bob reviewed his proposed promotions to grades GS-14 and GS-15; I approved. (I think that there is a misunderstanding regarding how many supergrade allocations he has, and we will want to get this straightened out before too long.)

b. I approved of Bob's requesting [REDACTED] Chief of the Industrial Contract Audit Division, to remain for at least a year after he reaches age sixty. I reserved decision as to whether [REDACTED] now in [REDACTED] would be the proper man to replace [REDACTED]

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9. I talked to General Carter about the case of [REDACTED] I did not ask him for a decision, but it was obvious that he would not support a recommendation for termination at this point. (I am therefore going to instruct Emmett Echols to try to find another position for [REDACTED] in some place other than the Clandestine Services and to place him on probation in that component for a reasonable period of time.)

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