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2. Congressmen Taber, Wigglesworth and Scrivner have all accepted the Director's invitation to lunch here at 1:00 on Monday 11 January. It is suggested that the CIA representatives at the luncheon should be Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Col. White, Mr. Pforzheimer and Mr. Saunders, and that no formalized briefing be prepared. However, certain suggested topics of conversation will be noted in a separate memorandum for the Director.

3. Congressman Judd has returned from his trip to the Far East, and inquiry should be made as to whether a formal briefing should be laid on for him.

4. The Director stated on 28 December that in view of Legislative Counsel's debriefing of Sen. Watkins and memorandum of conversation of that meeting no further debriefing of Sen. Watkins will be necessary.

5. Legislative Counsel should contact Julius Cahn, Counsel of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and debrief him on his recent trip to Latin America.

6. Congressman Sidney Yates (D., Ill.), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, called me in connection with the application for

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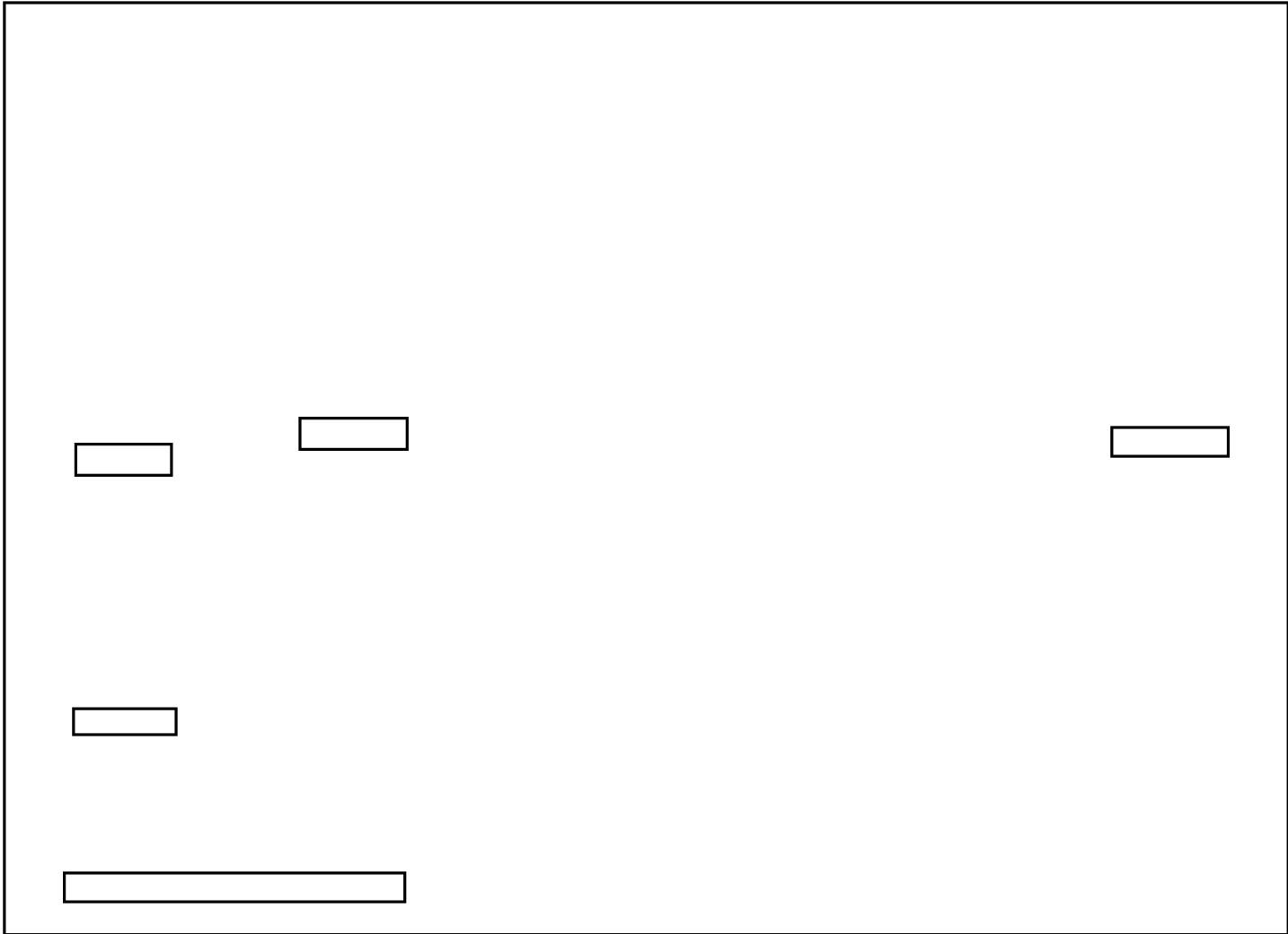
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employment of [redacted]

[redacted] I told the Congressman that we would be glad to inter-
view [redacted] but that we were doing very little hiring in the professional
grades, and in fact were trying to cut back in some instances. The Congress-
man expressed surprise that CIA should receive a cutback, but opined that
"this administration probably didn't have much use for intelligence." I told
the Congressman that this was not the case, but that we had merely reached
a peak of expansion with no necessity for increasing and a necessity in the
interest of orderly management to cut back certain places where we felt it
was advisable.

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9. I attended a meeting with the Alien Affairs Officer, Mr. [redacted]
and Miss [redacted] concerning the use of CIA material by the Immi-
gration Service in their reports to Congress, and also discussed the specific

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