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1. We are currently taking a very thorough look at our entire organization to determine whether we can cut down on the number of personnel at the Washington headquarters.

2. We have recently reorganized the management structure of the Agency in order to streamline and make more efficient our organization and we believe that this will promote greater efficiency, and possibly some economies. The line organization consists, in addition to myself and General Carter, of an Executive Director, who is a chief of staff of the Agency, four Deputy Directors, the General Counsel, Comptroller, Inspector General and Coordinator.

3. It should be understood that our entire research establishment, which consists of approximately people, is exclusively a Washington organization.

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4. In addition to the research establishment, the very nature of our clandestine and covert work abroad requires a considerable support establishment with especially large numbers involved in security, logistics and communications work.

5. Our clandestine and covert organization also requires a Washington overhead to support complex operations abroad requiring the most minute attention to detail, not only for security reasons, but also for success. It is not generally realized that it requires about

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one half the time of an individual in Washington to support

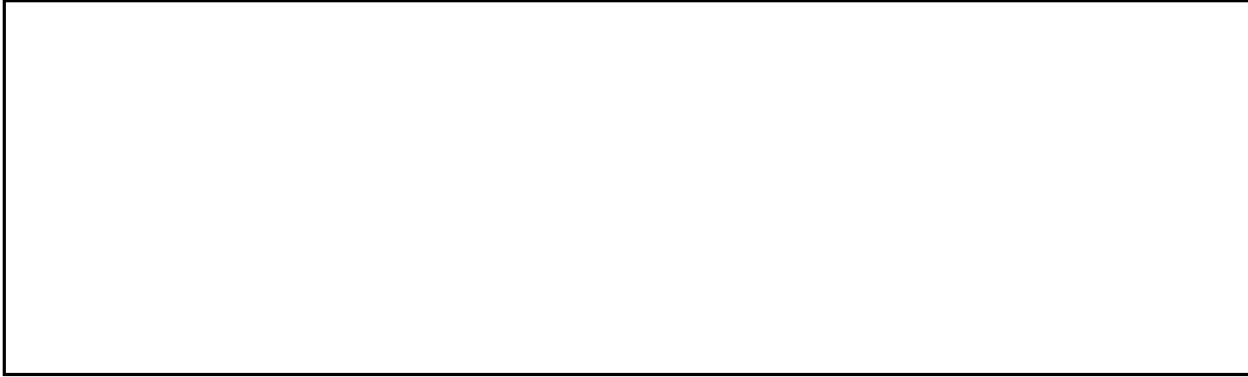
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and to successfully process his work.

7. While the staff strength of the Agency is about



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