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25X1A

DIARY NOTES

DD/S

10 January 1966

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1. Mr. Osborn briefed me this morning on [redacted] a staff agent 25X1A
 [redacted] who has been drinking to excess and creating operational
 difficulties. Mr. [redacted] is to advise him that he can no longer be
 used on his operational project and that he must submit himself to the medics
 for assistance. We may have problems and precautionary steps are being
 taken.

2. I met with Mr. Cline and advised him that the Agency Notice on
 his transfer to the position of Special Assistant to the Director and the
 appointment of Jack Smith as DD/I would be announced today. Mr. Cline
 suggested that a meeting of the 200 top DD/I officers be called in the
 auditorium where Mr. Cline could make a few remarks and, in effect, turn
 over the reins to Jack Smith. I said this sounded all right but it certainly
 should have the approval of Mr. Helms before any action is taken. Mr.
 Cline agreed to do this. I further suggested that his statements be to the
 point and quite clear and not have any ambiguous content.

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