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1. Walter Pforzheimer telephoned to say that our people [redacted] had missed [redacted] and that he would check [redacted] to determine what other stations, if any, the group was supposed to contact and try to insure that it was done. 25X1A6a 25X1A9a

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He also reported that a new proposed Bill had just come out on the procurement of doctors. I asked him to send it directly to Dr. Tietjen and to ask Dr. Tietjen to forward his comments through me.

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2. Interviewed Messrs. [redacted] of the Security Office who are departing for their posts [redacted]. They all made good impressions and I think that they will perform in a commendable manner.

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3. [redacted] were up to get my signature on an Administrative Plan for Project [redacted]. I declined to sign it because the way it was written it gave the Office of Communications authority to effect the procurement of communications equipment without coordination with the Logistics Office. [redacted] also said that Staff "D" had special authority to effect procurement without coordination with the Logistics Office and I asked him to furnish me with a copy of this authority, which he agreed to do.

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4. Asked [redacted] to give me a report on how the Projection Room in the Director's Conference Room is operated, who is responsible, etc.

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5. [redacted] was up to request certain changes in the plan for occupation of the South Building. [redacted] has action on this.

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6. Attended a Career Council Meeting. Significant developments were:

a. Criteria for entry into the Junior Career Development Program were amended so as to make completion of a Basic Intelligence Course preferable but not mandatory and so as to allow "on the job" performance to be substituted for formal education.

b. Matt Baird's request to increase the JOT Program to 150 positions was not considered favorably.

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- c. The CIA Welfare Fund was discussed and it was agreed that I should publish a brief Notice on how employees could receive financial aid and assistance.

7. Following the Career Council Meeting Harry Reynolds, Matt Baird, and I discussed briefly the career service problem which arises when a staff employee or staff agent goes under deep cover. It was agreed generally that the career service rights and benefits of such an employee certainly should be protected and that some mechanism should be set up to insure that, with due regard for security, they were protected. Apparently there is one individual case facing us at this time. I told Harry it was my feeling that as Chairman of the Career Council he should go straight to the Director and tell him about this particular case, do whatever was necessary to insure that the career service rights and benefits of this employee were protected, and thereafter take the initiative to develop a procedure which would resolve this sort of thing.

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8. [redacted] reported that an employee in the Printing and Reproduction Plant by the name of [redacted] had been absent since 17 September and that a Dr. Barzouka from the Mt. Alto Hospital had called today to say that [redacted] had mild symptoms of sleeping sickness. Dr. Tietjen advised me later that the symptoms could not be identified positively as sleeping sickness but that if they could, however, there was a remote possibility that some of the chemicals used at the Printing and Reproduction Plant could have contributed to [redacted] condition. He is continuing his investigation of the matter but all information up to now is too hazy to take any positive action.

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9. [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, was in to interview me concerning an investigation which is being conducted [redacted]

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