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1. Messrs. [REDACTED] were in my office to hear the expanded explanation of the financial statement on Project PBSUCCESS. They were not satisfied with the detail which J. C. King and Howard Preston were able to supply and requested a complete, detailed breakdown and analysis of expenditures. I arranged to give Howard Preston assistance from the Logistics Office and the Office of the Comptroller and asked the Chiefs of these Offices to have their staffs work overtime in order to expedite the preparation of this statement.

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2. I reminded [REDACTED] that he owed us some comments on our "agent cashier" and "bonding" arrangements for Finance Officers. He assured me that he would take care of this before he left.

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3. Ed Saunders telephoned to say that he had understood that the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was submitting a request to the effect that some of its cars be replaced and wanted to tell me that there was nothing in the budget to take care of it.

4. Reminded Jim Garrison that he owed me a memorandum concerning our balloon stockpile and another concerning requests from the military for hardware peculiar to CIA.

5. I told Jim that I would take personal interest in getting the Transportation Regulations published in order that we might get tables of vehicular allowances established without further delay.

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6. I asked Jim to give me a list of those Regulations which he considered important to get published but which were being held up one place or another.

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7. At the Deputies' Meeting I obtained the Director's approval to spend whatever was necessary for temporary emergency facilities on [REDACTED] as a result of damage done there by [REDACTED]. However, at this Meeting the whole question was raised as to whether or not we should retain [REDACTED] permanently and whether or not it was worth \$3,000,000 per year. This resulted in the Director designating Mr. Kirkpatrick to collaborate with the Deputy Director (Plans) and the Deputy Director (Administration) and submit a study on this subject. I have designated [REDACTED] to represent the Logistics Office and me on this matter.

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8. I have reviewed with Shef Edwards, [redacted] and Jim Garrison the necessity for [redacted] of the Logistics Office being phased out of CIA. With my approval Mr. [redacted] will be used on a contract basis with our proprietary company [redacted] for approximately one year.

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9. I talked with Jim Garrison about the request to purchase [redacted] car in [redacted] and told him to play this perfectly straight and not approve of the request unless the car was fully justified. (I did not tell Jim.....and to the best of my knowledge he does not know.....why [redacted] was returned to the States.)

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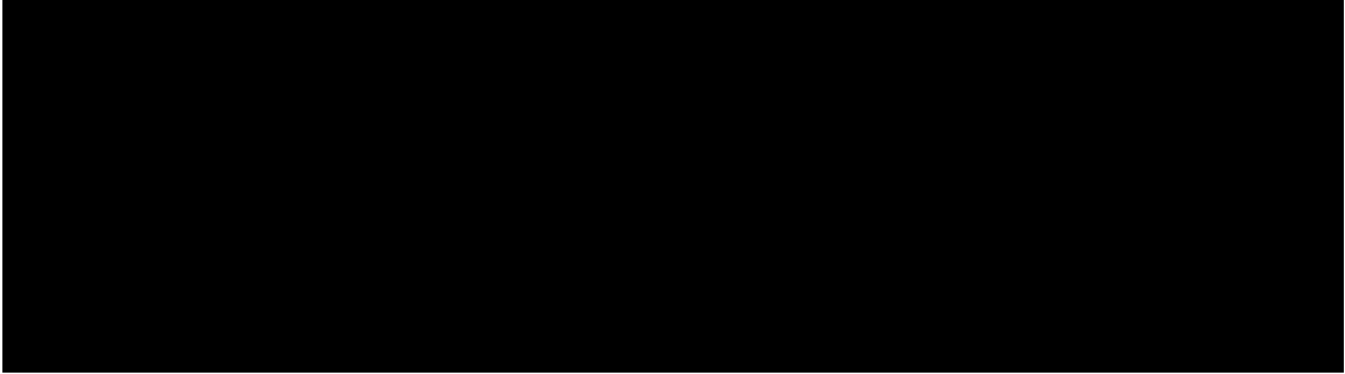
10. Jim advised me that he was going to find it extremely difficult to find positions in his Office for certain people ([redacted] for instance) who were in logistics-type positions overseas and would shortly return to Headquarters. He said that many of them simply were not qualified for positions on his staff in their present grades. I told him that I had no objection to his fighting a legitimate case but that he should make sure that he had a very strong case in each instance.

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11. Jim requested that I take no action with regard to the possibility of [redacted] becoming associated with Project [redacted] until he returned from Europe. I asked him to advise Joe of this request which he said he had already done.

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Pete also wanted to know what his personal status was and whether he had any re-employment rights in CIA, etc. He said that while he was not ready to return to the Agency he was interested in this aspect from a military viewpoint and after a few more months probably would want to return if he had any rights here. I reviewed my understanding of this case, which is a matter of record in a separate memorandum, and told him that while I was not in the Personnel business anymore and could give him no official answer it was my understanding that his re-employment rights in CIA were at the GS-16 and not the GS-17 level which he now held.

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13. [redacted] was by to advise me that the Operations Coordinating Board had approved of a \$2,000,000 withdrawal from the Contingency Reserve to

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25X1A6a support special operations in [REDACTED] This does not include programs for [REDACTED]
25X1A6a and [REDACTED] which are to follow. I have placed action responsibility with Ed
Saunders.

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of State representative on his post that Acting Under Secretary Carpenter, Scott
McLeod, and Senator Bridges were going to visit the Center on the morning of 27
September. I advised Kirk of this, who advised the Director, and through addi-
25X1A9a tional checking with Shef have ascertained that the group now plans to be at the
Center at about 8:00 a.m. on Monday. Will arrange to have Senator Bridges brief-
ed and also for [REDACTED] to be there to meet him. 25X1A

25X1A9a 15. Kirk telephoned to inquire as to why [REDACTED] was given such short
notice that he must resign. I told him that I had placed no deadline on this ac-
tion but had definitely indicated that as head of the career service to which
25X1A9a [REDACTED] belonged, and being responsible for the over-all security of the Agency,
he must resign.

25X1A9a 16. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the Mark Clark Task Force was
setting up offices in the General Accounting Office Building and that a Colonel
Lane had contacted him asking for recommendations as to retired service officers
who could serve with the Task Force. I passed this on to Kirk.

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