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1. [REDACTED] Chief, FE Division, telephoned to advise me that he had requested a Finance Officer for Project [REDACTED] and hoped I might help him get one. I told him that I would see that a competent Finance man was provided for this Project.

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2. Mr. Kirkpatrick telephoned to request a rearrangement of the classified Telephone Directory. He does not think that the Inspector General and the Management Staff have been listed in proper prospective.

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4. Asked [REDACTED] to look into the status of the sale of houses at Project [REDACTED]

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5. Asked [REDACTED] to personally follow through to insure that security and reproduction in the South Building basement were interfered with as little as possible in the renovations there.

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6. Asked [REDACTED] to expedite nominations for a Deputy for [REDACTED]

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7. Asked [REDACTED] to expedite an analysis of DD/A supergrades.

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8. Talked to the Director about whether or not we should furnish Elmer Staats with reports of action taken by the Bureau of the Budget on requests for funds from the Reserve relative to projects sponsored by the Operations Coordinating Board. He said that he had no objection to furnishing such reports and stated that if they weren't much trouble to go ahead and do it. I will arrange to have it done.

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9. Interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Operations and Liaison Branch, Finance Division, who is being promoted to grade GS-14. I was well impressed.

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10. [REDACTED] telephoned to recommend a Mr. [REDACTED] from his staff

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and I asked him to furnish me this information inasmuch as it would be an important factor in making a selection.

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11. Asked [REDACTED] to examine the possibility of replacing [REDACTED] Office of Training, with a good, general administrator, grade GS-13 or GS-

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12. [REDACTED] and I met with Lyman Kirkpatrick and [REDACTED] to discuss the Inspector General/Management Staff relationship. Kirk was extremely frank and forthright in his criticisms; briefly, they can be summarized as follows:

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- a. The Management Staff has not met deadlines in completing surveys of the Security Office and the Office of the Comptroller in a way that would contribute anything to the I. G.'s reports.
- b. Some of the Management people are taking on an "I.G. attitude" and, perhaps, looking into things or asking for documents which are really of no concern to them.
- c. The Management Staff and the Inspector General's staff are both suffering because the Management Staff in the DD/P area is attempting to funnel its reports through the Office of the Inspector General [REDACTED]

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After considerable discussion of all of these points it was finally agreed that:

- a. The Inspector General should and would depend upon the Management Staff to make manpower surveys and do other things which properly fall within the charter of that Staff.
- b. The present system of coordination between the I.G.'s Staff [REDACTED] and the Management Staff would continue until the manpower surveys of the area divisions were finished, inasmuch as the worst was now over; i.e., surveys of the FE and EE Divisions. When these are completed the Management Staff and the Office of the Inspector General will discontinue the close working relationship which they have now had and will stand on their own two feet. Further, in order to avoid "contamination" there will be no further interchange of personnel.

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There was a general discussion as to where Mr. [REDACTED] point of contact in the DD/P area would be. Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] are, at

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the moment, all strongly opposed to having it be the COA/DDP, which office they apparently regard as a bottleneck for any reports that may be at all critical of "administration." I will have to discuss the matter further with [REDACTED] and others in order to resolve it.

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Colonel White:

Stated Elmer Staats had requested that we confirm with him whether or not the Bureau of the Budget approves funds from the CIA Reserve to conduct projects which have the support and/or approval of the OCB. The Director concurred but said it would not be necessary to furnish the amount.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported that Congressman Hillings, as a result of his trip to Latin America, was highly pleased with our personnel with whom he had come in contact during his visit and noted we intended to debrief him at some later date. The Director indicated he would attend.

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