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DIARY NOTES

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1. Jim Garrison reported that he had had further conferences with Mr. Blattenberger, Public Printer, and with Paul Beach and Jim Harrison on the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing. The JCP staff is going to make an over-all study of the security printing problem and present it to the Committee when the Congress comes back. In the meantime, I have decided that we will do nothing further at this time to merge the GPO-State Service Plant in South Building with our Printing and Reproduction Plant at [REDACTED] H

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2. Jim plans to go to Europe on the 28th or 29th of September for approximately one month. I told him not to do anything further on the [REDACTED] swimming pool at this time inasmuch as I felt that with a member of the Bureau of the Budget actually looking at the situation on the spot we might be able to get reconsideration at a later date.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he was submitting a paper on "Psychological Services" at General Cabell's request and would send it through me, which I assured him was proper.

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4. John also advised me that he was coming up with a proposal which he thought would control ceilings more effectively and stop certain abuses which had been detected by his Staff as a result of their manpower survey of the DD/P area. He remarked that their observations of the EE Division indicated that the abuses there were equally as bad as those found in the FE Division.

5. [REDACTED] called requesting that I give authorization to the Deputy Director (Intelligence) to send to the field those Agency Regulations on the "Statement of Functions for the DD/I Offices" without changing them in any way. I told him that I could not authorize this since it was strictly prohibited by Regulations and suggested that Bob Amory might discuss the matter with me if he cared to.

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6. Have asked Harry Reynolds to prepare for the Director a list of all information on Career Service which has been dispatched to the field. Advised Jack [REDACTED] of this.

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7. The Director has interested himself in the "educational allowances" problem and says that we must do something about it. Accordingly, I have asked Sam [REDACTED] to expedite DD/P's reply to questions most recently posed by General Cabell.

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8. The Director has also raised the question of personnel in [REDACTED] and probably elsewhere, drawing equalization allowances and, at the same time, cashing their dollars in the "free market," thereby accruing a financial advantage. Ed Saunders was working on this problem for General Cabell and delivered a somewhat expanded draft Regulation on this subject today.

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9. I advised Mr. Dulles that General Smith had telephoned Larry Houston to talk about the [REDACTED] and that Larry had not been able to reach the General to return his call. Mr. Dulles said that he would speak to General Smith about the matter and that I need not take any further action.

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10. Talked to Jim Garrison about his new Project [REDACTED] and asked him to consider further his proposed plan to put [REDACTED] in as head of this company. I have complete confidence in Joe but have some reservation about his association in this connection inasmuch as he is fairly well known as a bona fide CIA employee who has been with us for years. There is also the question of promotion to a supergrade which may not be easy to solve. Jim is to check it out with the Security Office and Office of Personnel and make a further recommendation to me.

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11. I approved of Jim extending one of his contracts to buy magazines for [REDACTED]

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12. Arranged with John Tietjen and [REDACTED] to initiate steps to obtain a "Q" clearance for John so that he can assist in our emergency planning.

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