

DIARY NOTES

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2 July 1954

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1. Ed Saunders, [REDACTED] and I presented our recommended budget allocations for Fiscal Year 1955 to the Director. They were approved and Ed will issue the necessary notifications.

2. Asked Larry Houston to expedite writing the contracts for the new group health and life insurance with the Omaha Mutual Life Insurance Company. He said that he expected to have them to me by Tuesday or Wednesday.

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3. [REDACTED] was in to say "goodbye" prior to departing for his new post at [REDACTED] and to introduce [REDACTED] who is his replacement as Chief of the Military Personnel Division. 25X1A9a

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4. Conducted a DD/A Career Service Board Meeting. Will meet with Messrs. [REDACTED] sometime next week to discuss (1) a possible reorganization of the Board to encompass the entire DD/A organization, and (2) ways and means to get more into the career management vs. personnel placement business.

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5. Approved of [REDACTED] taking leave until 19 July.

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6. Mr. [REDACTED] asked me to review the case of Mr. [REDACTED] who, after having returned from an overseas assignment with the WH Division in [REDACTED] was offered a desk job in the same Division, which he declined, and subsequently shopped himself around and located a job with the FE Division for whom he is reporting to his [REDACTED] on 6 July. He claims that his orders should have been on a "TDY" basis and that he is, therefore, entitled to approximately \$1,000 per diem. I told Mr. [REDACTED] that I could find no legal basis for paying the requested per diem nor would I consider it payable on an equity basis since [REDACTED] permanent-change-of-station orders were entirely proper at the time that they were written and we could not make them retroactive because of subsequent developments. 25X1A9a 25X1A6a 25X1A6a

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7. Conducted a meeting of the advisory committee to study regulations and procedures in support of deep cover operations.

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8. I discussed the case of Mr. [REDACTED] with the Director who said that Mr. [REDACTED] had done a very fine job in connection with Project PBSUCCESS and that if we could find any way to pay him the per diem he claimed we should do so. I must

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25X1A9a check with Frank Wisner and ascertain why [REDACTED] departure was delayed and
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Agency and not common to the Government.

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