

DIARY NOTES

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1 July 1954

1. Talked to Jim Garrison about the Management Staff report on his Office. Told him that I had not had time to study it but at the moment did not know where I was going to find the additional positions which had been recommended.

2. Obtained General Cabell's approval on the "Termination Secrecy Oath" and sent it to the Director for his approval.

3. Jim Garrison asked my advice as to whether the arms, ammunition, etc., [REDACTED] should be brought to the States or stored there. I told him that as long as we were going to keep [REDACTED] on a standby basis I thought it would be better to keep this stock there inasmuch as it could be moved from that location as easily as any place else.

4. Attended the regular monthly luncheon for DD/A Office Heads and informed everyone that next Thursday's meeting would be in Room 1037, "K" Building, at which time [REDACTED] would give us a presentation on the "Clandestine Services Planning System."

5. At [REDACTED] request, and with Bob Amory's concurrence, approved for publication a Notice abolishing the Office of Intelligence Coordination and transferring its functions, with minor exceptions, to the Office of the Director under the supervision of the Special Assistant for Planning and Coordination. The IAC Secretariat will go to the Office of National Estimates; the Chairmanship of the Interagency Priorities Committee will be transferred to the Office of Current Intelligence, [REDACTED] and the Chairmanship of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications will be taken over by the Office of Research and Reports, [REDACTED]

6. Attended a Supergrade Review Board Meeting.

7. Went over the proposed Fiscal Year 1955 budget allowances with Ed Saunders and [REDACTED] and agreed on our recommendations to the Director. Told Ed to go ahead and notify the various components of their tentative allowances and to tell them that they were subject to the Director's approval.

8. Shef advised me that one of his agents had gotten plastered and into difficulty with the police and that he wanted to prefer charges against him. I told him to coordinate with the Office of Personnel and go ahead.

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9. Jim Garrison told me that he was quite concerned again about the activities of ██████████ in that he believed this operation ██████████ was continuing, that it was not being coordinated with his Office in any way, and that he was fearful that the whole thing would blow. I told him to steer clear of it and that I would try to follow it up with the Deputy Director (Plans). 25X1A9a

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