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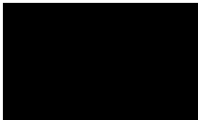
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DIARY NOTES

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17 August 1953

1. Conducted an Administrative Staff Meeting at which the principal subject for discussion was the personnel ceilings for the various offices.

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2. Messrs. Saunders, [redacted], and I met with Bob Macy, Hart Perry, and Lyman Hamilton, Bureau of the Budget, in connection with our most recently revised budget and personnel estimates. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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3. [redacted] for General Cabell, asked me for my recommendations as to what immediate action should be taken in connection with the Bureau of the Budget Bulletin on "Review of Assignment and Use of Automobiles, Station Wagons, and Chauffeurs." I gave [redacted] a copy of a proposed Notice which quoted pertinent extracts from the Bulletin and directed compliance therewith. Also, in response to General Cabell's specific request, recommended that in the future only the Director (or Acting Director) use his car for transportation to and from work.

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4. George Carey requested my reaction to paying travel expenses for Com- [redacted] in order to perform certain special work in connection with the consolidated translation survey. I told Mr. Carey that I thought this would be a bad precedent indeed and unless he were prepared to strongly support this action as being essential and pay for it out of his own budget I would recommend against it.

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