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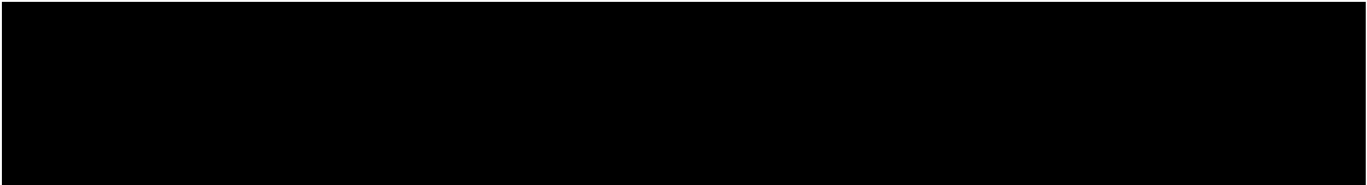
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1. Approved of Dr. Tietjen going to Philadelphia tomorrow on a recruiting trip and also going on leave from Philadelphia to Albany, returning here on Thursday.

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3. Asked Larry Houston to telephone Bill Rogers, The Deputy Attorney General, and informally solicit his advice as to the possibility of setting up a special Board to consider the [redacted] case. Larry reported that Mr. Rogers was sympathetic but had no definite ideas at this time. (In discussing the matter with the Director at the Deputies' Meeting on Tuesday, 21 July, I gathered that the Director's primary concern was to get a reply off to Senator McCarthy. He has a draft which has been concurred in by the Deputy Director (Plans), Deputy Director (Intelligence), and the General Counsel. He was not sure what he wanted to do about the Board. I am inclined to think that he may not convene a Board until after Congress has adjourned.)

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4. Colonel Hauser, G-4, telephoned to recommend [redacted] Bob Amory was in to say that he knew [redacted] personally and that if the Office of the Deputy Director (Administration) did not want him he would like to consider placing him somewhere in his own area. I have given action on this to the Military Personnel Division.

5. Jim Garrison assured me that the Central Processing versus Passenger Movement hassle would move forward without further delay. As I understand it, not much in the way of actual implementation can be accomplished until the move takes place.

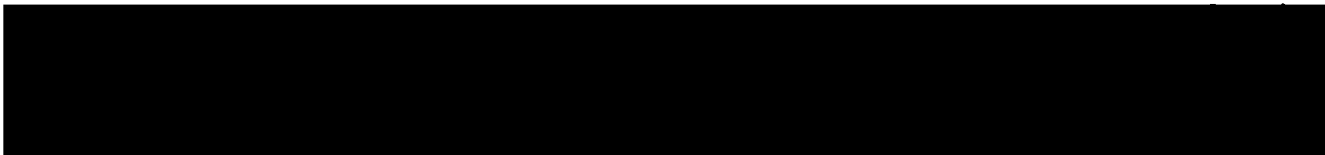
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6. Discussed with Jim Garrison the possibility of employing [redacted] as Chief of his Purchase Division. [redacted] looks very good on paper, having served a number of years with Sears & Roebuck at salaries in excess of \$25,000. He comes highly recommended. I told Jim that I would be inclined to go ahead with processing his papers.

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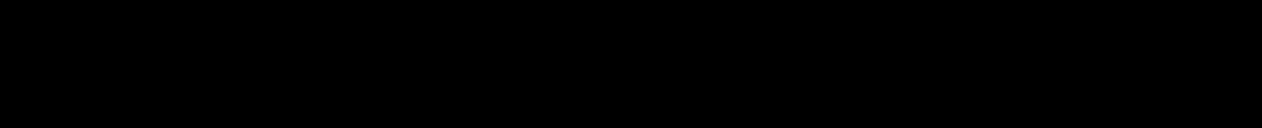
8. Talked to Ed Saunders about our plans in connection with Bureau of the Budget Bulletin No. 53-11 on "end of the year purchasing." Ed felt that we should not submit a report unless specifically asked to do so.

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9. Asked [redacted] to look into the case of [redacted] who, as I understand it, owes the Agency \$8,390.30 because of some overpayment.

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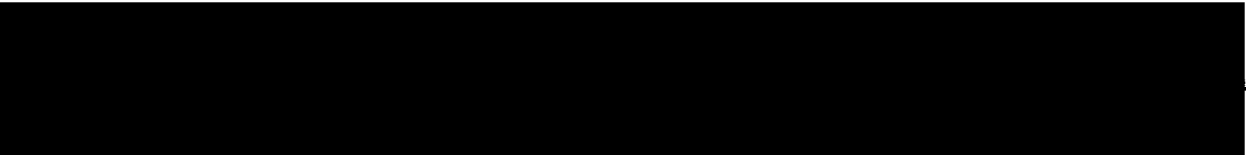
11. Informed [redacted] that we would be in touch with him within the next few days to discuss the [redacted] and decide whether or not we should go ahead with this construction in view of the restrictive budgetary policy for Fiscal Year 1954.

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12. [redacted] Larry Houston, and I met concerning the recommendation that had been made to pay a [redacted] about \$2500., approximately \$800 of which appeared to Larry and me to be unjustified, and, in fact, could be considered as an incentive to persuade [redacted] to resign. We agreed that we should not allow this payment and that insofar as the evidence to date was concerned we would recommend to the Director that [redacted] be fired if he chose not to resign.

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14. Asked [redacted] to investigate a report that the Public Buildings Service is removing air conditioners from the temporary space that we are moving into in the Alcott Hall area.

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15. [redacted] and I met with representatives of the General Services Administration to discuss "space." As a result of an exchange of correspondence with the Bureau of the Budget, the General Services Administration has looked into our space problem and, in brief, is definitely opposed to any attempt to move CIA into an existing structure, believing that the real solution to our problem is the construction of a new building. The agency is prepared to support this position with members of Congress at our request.

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