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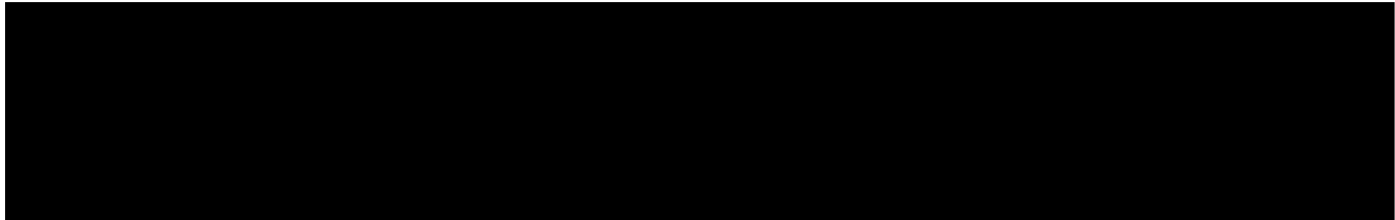
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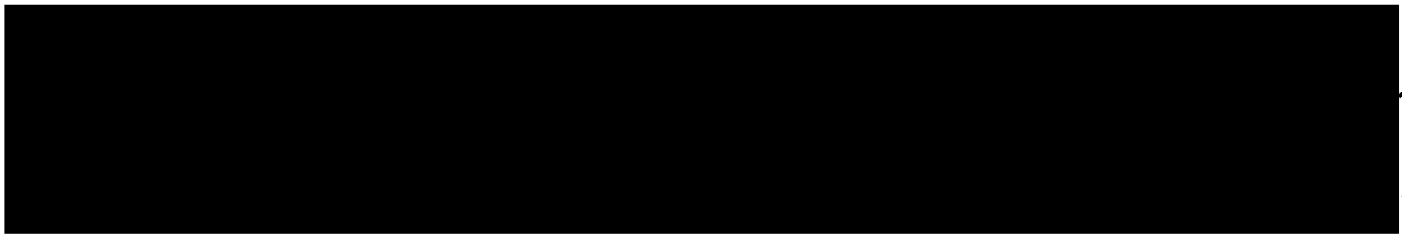
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2. [redacted] reports that at a meeting with [redacted] yesterday concerning cable traffic Charlie Hulick was critical of the Office of the Deputy Director (Administration). Bob is investigating this and will report later.

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3. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning Mr. Amory stated that he felt that Deputy Directors should have authority to approve of the employment of consultants. After some discussion the Director approved of this procedure but stated that he would require a monthly report to be submitted by the Personnel Office to the Inspector General who would bring to his attention any situations which appeared to be getting out of hand.

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5. Talked to George Carey and George Meloon about the reduction in differential [redacted]. Apparently this reduction was put into effect after thorough coordination but we didn't find out about it until [redacted] cabled us. A reply is being coordinated which should go out on Monday. However, I should follow up to insure that we are alerted in these things earlier in the future.

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6. Talked to [redacted] about a cable from Frank Wisner in [redacted] alleging serious delays in certain shipments and requesting an investigation. His reply will be shown to me before it is released and should be ready on Monday.

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7. Talked to Matt Baird about the car that he wants. I assured him that I was "the fly in the ointment" and that I wanted further justification before I would approve of releasing one of our covert vehicles for his use.

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8. I spoke to Mr. Kirkpatrick and asked him to consult Ed Saunders with reference to the FI projects problem before making his comments to the Director. He assured me that he would and I have so advised Mr. Saunders.

9. Larry Houston telephoned to say that he would have some papers in connection with the Employment Review Board ready for my signature on Monday. He also told me that he had talked to several people and had some additional thoughts on

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10. [REDACTED] was up with some administrative plans. While he was here I emphasized to him how heavily I must rely on him to insure that administrative plans not only meet with the approval of the Deputy Director (Plans) but that they uphold the DD/A point of view and instructed him that in cases where plans were not wholly in accord with DD/A policies and points of view he should call them to my attention.

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11. I also discussed with [REDACTED] his proposal to set up a Proprietary Project Control Board and told him that I would like to defer this for at least another ninety days.

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12. [REDACTED] and I discussed his proposal to decentralize the Project Administrative Planning Staff. It is his idea to assign a project officer to each division and to set up a coordinator under the Chief of the Staff. I told him that I could not approve of going this far at the present time but authorized him to experiment with this principle in the FE Division.

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