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19 September 1952

25X1A6a 1. Approved of an additional GS-15 slot for an OSI liaison man on the staff of the Senior Representative in [REDACTED] which had been given prior approval by the Director.

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2. Checked with [REDACTED] to insure that Personnel had made proper arrangements for handling the enlisted men whom he had called me about a day or two ago and found that everything was all right.

25X1A6a 3. [REDACTED], Acting Director of Training, talked with Matt Baird (who is on leave) by telephone. Matt said that the Director had not specifically approved of the addition of fifty slots in his Junior Trainee Group and requested that I approve of the T/O less these slots until he could obtain proper approval when he returned from leave; this I agreed to do. Also agreed with [REDACTED] that we would hold the rest of the papers for final resolution pending Matt's return. 25X1A6a

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4. Asked [REDACTED] to prepare a memorandum to the Director for my signature on the status of the employment and commitments to employ retired officers under Public Law 53. I am afraid that the Director is getting overcommitted in this regard. It is not certain that we can get this ceiling lifted or increased and, in any case, it would be sometime next Spring or Summer before the legislation could be effected.

5. Told Shef Edwards that the Director had said that he would grant a security waiver on Tom Rosenberg, son of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, for a briefing in connection with a certain project.

25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] Administrative Officer at the [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
25X1A9a telephoned to say that he and [REDACTED] had had a talk and that it had been agreed that he would stay at the Center in his present capacity.

25X1A9a 7. The Procurement and Supply Office, as a result of some statement made by the Director to [REDACTED] which he in turn transmitted to them, got the idea that the Director wanted to standardize all air conditioning units and buy "Frigidaire" units. Investigation indicated that the Director had only stated to Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a informally that he wanted to buy standard, not off-brand equipment. I have told the Procurement and Supply Office to go ahead and negotiate their contract for the remaining units on this basis but to be sure to keep me posted as to what they do; we are letting a contract for 798 units.

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- 25X1A9a 8. [redacted] telephoned to say that General Smith, through [redacted] 25X1A9a
had referred to him the names of [redacted] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [redacted] all of whom are retired or are about to re-
tire and might be available for employment. Ted is going to contact them and
thought that we might be interested in one or more. I told him that we very def-
initely would be. He is interviewing [redacted] at Camp Lee on Sunday. 25X1A9a
- 25X1A9a 9. At Mr. Hedden's request and Dr. Tietjen's consent (without reversing his
medical opinion), I have advised [redacted] Personnel Office, and [redacted] 25X1A9a
Deputy Assistant Director for Operations, that as long as [redacted] 25X1A9a
25X9A6 [redacted] continued to do his job satisfactorily and gave no
other reasons for his dismissal from the Agency that we would not press him, but
that from both his point of view and the Agency's we still considered it desir-
able that he find other employment.
- 25X1A1a 10. Attended the Office of Technical Services Budget Hearing. OTS is ask-
25X1A1a ing for [redacted] for Fiscal Year 1954 for the [redacted] program and about 25X9A6
25X9A6 [redacted] for other operating expenses. I requested [redacted] to insure
that [redacted] was sworn in either today or Monday. 25X1A
- 25X1A9a 11. I advised [redacted] that the Director had approved of the release
25X1A9a of [redacted] for reassignment to the Department of the Air Force as of 26
September.
- 25X1A9a 12. [redacted] is sending up a cable for my concurrence which is to go out
25X1A6a to the Far East stating that we will defray the cost of sending children of our
employees on [redacted] to school. There is a precedent for this on [redacted] but I 25X1A6a
will clear it with the Director before signing off.

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