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Two 100 KW

1. Attended meeting with Mr. Wisner and representatives of [redacted] concerning the construction of ~~200~~ kw. transmitters in the vicinity of [redacted]. Since there has been \$5,000,000 set aside for this type of project for [redacted] and the total amount involved here was ~~something less~~ than \$2,000,000, I told Mr. Wisner that I could see no administrative objection to approval of this plan. I also told him that I was delighted to see that some use was about to be made of the two 100 kw. transmitters we have in stock and which, up to now, we have not known what to do with. In fact, I am informed by both [redacted] that there is some competition for these two transmitters in that the SR Division now wants them. Mr. Wisner said that he would definitely see that [redacted] got at least one of them and directed [redacted] to give him a recommendation as to whether they should get both. I urged [redacted] Chief Engineer, to have a look at these transmitters before leaving the East Coast. I also stated that I would like for [redacted] and these people to talk with Larry Houston while they were here and that we would like to be aware of all of the legal aspects of the negotiations to be conducted in order to protect the Government's interest and, at the same time, be of as much assistance as possible.

2. Talked to Ed Saunders about several items and gave him the paper from [redacted] with instructions to get this whole matter cleaned up if humanly possible without delay and to report to me as soon as the account could be analyzed.

3. Lunched with Shef Edwards and [redacted]. Discussed changes which DD/P desires to make in abbreviated designations of his new staffs, i.e., Foreign Intelligence, Psychological and Political Warfare, Paramilitary Operations. Shef and I indicated that we weren't particular what they were called ~~but~~ recommended against "FI", "PP", and "PM" since the Director might interpret this as not wholly complying with his instructions. Since Staffs A, B, and C are not satisfactory to DD/P, Shef and I suggested that Roman numerals I, II, and III be used.

4. Talked with General Morris and George Meloon about a number of problems. There is some concern about Personnel's plan to place the Special Contracting Unit under the Personnel Division (Covert). Functionally there appears to be nothing seriously wrong with this but it may be necessary, in order to assure the operating offices that this Unit will remain a separate entity, to place it immediately under the Office of the AD/P. I will ~~have a meeting on this and clear it up~~ <sup>fix</sup> up very shortly.

5. Talked with Larry Houston about several items and asked him to carefully examine the proposed memorandum of delegations of authority in the DD/P area.

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