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14 through 18 March 1955

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1. Spoke to Bob Amory about the paper on the salaries of Dr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He said that he thought there were some reasons why Mr. Dulles did not want to push this just now. I told him that I would like to get it out of hock sometime soon inasmuch as, technically, both Messrs. [REDACTED] were being paid illegally. 25X1A9a

2. Had my weekly conference with Harry Reynolds at which we discussed the following points:

a. He has reported to Frank Wisner the information he was able to obtain on one Captain [REDACTED] an individual concerning whom Frank made inquiry a couple of weeks ago. 25X1A9a

b. Agreed with him that he need not clear with me requests for consultants originating in offices other than that of the DD/S unless he disagreed with the requesting Deputy. I emphasized, however, that I definitely wanted to see those requests emanating from the DD/S area.

c. I told him to caution his Special Contracting Officer to obtain the concurrence of the Comptroller prior to making any special arrangements for travel such as those recently made with [REDACTED] wherein the Agency agreed to pay for chartered airplane service from Ithaca to Washington. 25X1A5a1

d. I asked Harry to ascertain the status of [REDACTED] and to advise me at his convenience. 25X1A9a

e. Informed him that I had checked Dr. Tietjen's ability to do preliminary examinations on JOT's and had been assured by him that he could do two per day or ten per week.

f. I advised him of Senator McClellan's interest [REDACTED] and asked him to insure that this case was carefully handled. 25X1A9a

g. Confirmed with Harry that he and Walter Pforzheimer would talk with the Bureau of the Budget on the 15th of March concerning executive salaries and requested that I be advised of the outcome.

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- h. Agreed with him that we would discuss the subject of "wage and classification" at the Director's April meeting of the senior staff.
- i. Asked Harry to get in touch with [redacted] of the IO Division to discuss the possibility of deferring a limited number of people from the military services in connection with Project [redacted]
- j. Agreed with him that I would send the two papers concerning "reserve personnel" to General Cabell and [redacted] inasmuch as they apparently already have some definite ideas as to how to handle this matter.
- k. Asked him to review the proposed Notice on "the release of Agency personnel for participation in Civil Defense activities without charge to annual leave." Told him that it had been my impression that there was no point in issuing such a Notice and that we might find many people volunteering for civil defense duties who would not otherwise become involved.
- l. Agreed with him that it would be a good idea to get the three "service" Assistant Secretaries for Manpower over here for lunch sometime and give them a brief on the Agency with particular emphasis on our need for military personnel. Asked him to work up a proposal which I could submit to the Director.
- m. Harry is sending through me to Larry Houston a paper on the "bylaws, etc., in GEHA." He does not think the organization is very well run and suggests that we insure that it has a wider and more across-the-board Agency representation.

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3. At the Deputies' Meeting on 14 March the Director agreed to have the CAT Meeting for the month of April down here and have a dinner afterwards. (This will be in the new dining room in South Building and the Director requested that it be done sometime after 15 April.)

4. Met with General Cabell in his office to consider, with delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia, the possibility of locating the new building in Alexandria.

5. With Mr. Garrison met with a representative from Montgomery County who also submitted a proposed site for our new building.

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6. [redacted] Ed. Saunders, and I met with Messrs. Macy and Perry,

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Bureau of the Budget, to discuss the possibility of getting a Bill into Congress which would authorize us to build a new building for \$55,000,000, the site and other details to be worked out later. Mr. Macy opened the meeting by saying that Mr. Hughes had advised him that he felt we really needed the building and thought it should be negotiated as a direct appropriation and not on a lease-purchase basis. I think that we were able to satisfy the Bureau on all counts, except for the necessity of having a building for [REDACTED]. I agreed to supply additional substantiation and have assigned Ed Saunders to the task. I got a definite impression that if we could satisfy the Bureau on this point we would succeed in getting our request for \$55,000,000 approved.

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7. Lunched with General Cabell, Mr. Carey, [REDACTED].

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8. General [REDACTED] reports that from his observation the Project Administrative Planning Staff needs some help inasmuch as it is having trouble keeping up with new administrative plans, to say nothing of working off any backlog.

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9. General [REDACTED] advised me that Project [REDACTED] had been audited by a commercial firm and that he was getting the reports for study.

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10. Asked Ed Saunders to watch closely the voucher submitted by [REDACTED] involving the use of chartered air service from [REDACTED] and to bring the matter to my attention if it got out of line.

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11. On 17 March General Donovan and Mr. Reynolds, representing Mr. William Zeckendorf, called on me to discuss the location of a CIA building in the southwest area. We spent about an hour discussing the matter. I told them that we were still interested in the southwest area but that our principal concern was how we were going to get our employees to and from the area which, at the moment, is already congested. Mr. Reynolds said that he would study the matter and attempt to offer us further advice. In addition, I told them that the National Capital Planning Commission had more or less thrown cold water on any ideas we had of going to the southwest area until the basic differences in concept between the Planning Commission and Mr. Zeckendorf were sorted out. Mr. Reynolds and General Donovan both thought that they would be sorted out sometime soon. I also told them that we might have our problems with the Office of Defense Mobilization and that the National Capital Planning Commission had informally indicated that they might oppose our location immediately north of Fort McNair, but, on the other hand, might possibly consider our locating along the Mall, wherever the Mall is finally located. I assured them that we would not make a final decision on a site without consulting them.

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12. Harry Reynolds is to report to me on the status of a recommendation for the promotion of [REDACTED]

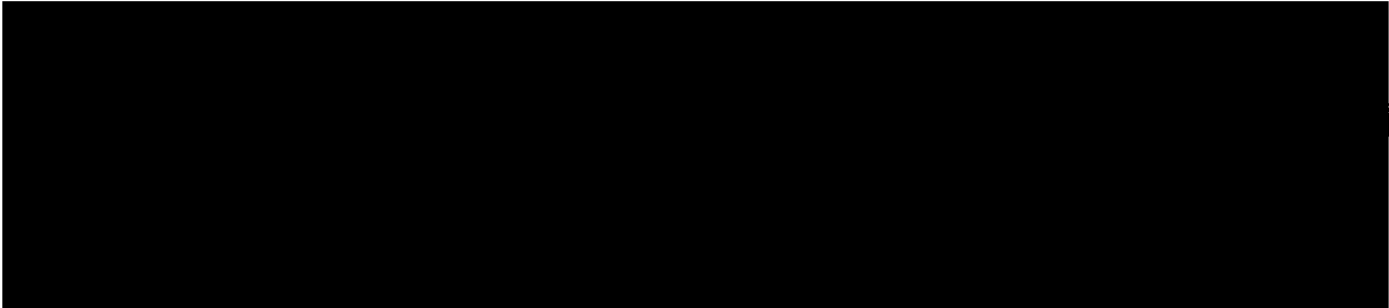
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[redacted] He wanted to think about it for a day or two and was inclined to  
move slowly on this matter.

25X1A9a 14. Discussed the case of [redacted] with him. He, personally, inter-  
viewed her on Friday and will definitely see that she is terminated from the  
Agency. (He knew immediately of the source of my information.)  
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25X1A9a 16. Mr. Dulles advised me that George Garrett, who has been appointed by  
the President to sort out problems involving the southwest redevelopment plan,  
was a personal friend of his and that he would be glad to call him at any time  
in connection with our new building. H

25X1A9a 17. [redacted] will be in the hospital for two to three weeks begin-  
ning on Tuesday, 22 March, and will be at home for two to three weeks after that.  
25X1A9a While [redacted] will actually be in charge during his absence he has sug-  
25X1A9a gested that I deal with [redacted] inasmuch as Perry is devoting most of his  
time to extracurricular activities. (He has also nominated Perry to attend the  
Clandestine Services Review Course.)

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