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7 through 11 March 1955

1. Attended the Director's Staff Conference with Assistant Directors, etc., which in the future will be known as the Director's Senior Staff Meeting. The following significant points were discussed:

- a. Mr. Dulles announced that we would have our Fiscal Year 1956 Budget Hearing before the House Appropriations Committee on Thursday afternoon.
- b. General Cabell elaborated on the "agreed activities" paper which has been signed recently by the Director and the Deputy Secretary of Defense and noted by the National Security Council. He emphasized the necessity for implementing this on a cordial but effective basis and called everyone's attention to the need of improving our coordination with the services on defector matters. H
- c. Harry Reynolds gave a presentation on our recruitment problems. He pointed out that in order to compete we were raising our EOD salaries for clerical personnel from grade GS-3 to GS-4 and said that he would need to expand his recruitment force. He emphasized the necessity for coordinated recruitment and asked that when the Office of Personnel had a high caliber candidate Assistant Directors, Division Chiefs, etc., grant a personal interview. Mr. Dulles thanked him for his presentation and emphatically stated to all concerned that he wanted all personnel recruitment coordinated by the Director of Personnel. H
- d. Matt Baird announced that the Intelligence Products Exhibit (County Fair) would be in the R&S Auditorium on the 15th of March. General Cabell urged everyone to go.
- e. Matt also announced that he was running his next orientation tour of  for senior Agency officials on the 17th of March. (I would like to accompany this group if I can.)
- f. Larry Houston explained a memorandum which the Director has just addressed to the Deputy Directors requiring that violations of the criminal statutes be reported to the Inspector General and the General Counsel. Mr. Dulles commented that he did not want anyone to get the idea that because they were CIA employees they would not be prosecuted for violation of the criminal statutes; in fact, he stated that he wanted to H

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prosecute in every case he could.

2. Arranged to meet with the Director from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday to prepare for our Budget Hearing on Thursday afternoon.

3. At the Deputies' Meeting Mr. Dulles called my attention to Attorney General Brownell's letter on "new security procedures" which was published in the paper. He said that he would like to install some sort of periodic reinvestigation program for CIA personnel. After some discussion of this matter it was agreed that I would require Colonel Edwards to produce a staff study on what is now being done in this field, what our capabilities are, and what is proposed for the future. I have asked Shef to do this and to have it ready for me about the 18th of this month. H

4. Conducted a meeting of the Steering Committee for the new building. It was the consensus that we should try for a \$55,000,000 building and not make compromises to get down to the \$38,000,000 for which we already have enabling legislation. H

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"RESOLVED: That a special committee of the Regional Planning Council be appointed by the Chairman to consist of three members, one from each major jurisdiction, to study and make recommendations concerning the desirability of the proposed relocation of the Central Intelligence Agency near Langley, Virginia, and to report back to the Council at a special meeting to be held one week from today, at the same hour, the Council to meet in Executive Session; the committee is to consult with the local planning commission in the jurisdiction affected and with the special committee established by the National Capital Planning Commission to study and report on this problem." H

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9. Talked with [redacted] about [redacted] allowances [redacted] Told him to leave them at \$6,000 per annum as at present but to tell Admiral [redacted] that if on the basis of his experience he found this amount to be inadequate we would raise it. Also approved of the purchase of a Buick car for the use of the [redacted]

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10. Dr. Tietjen advised me that [redacted] who used to be with OSI, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Medical Affairs.

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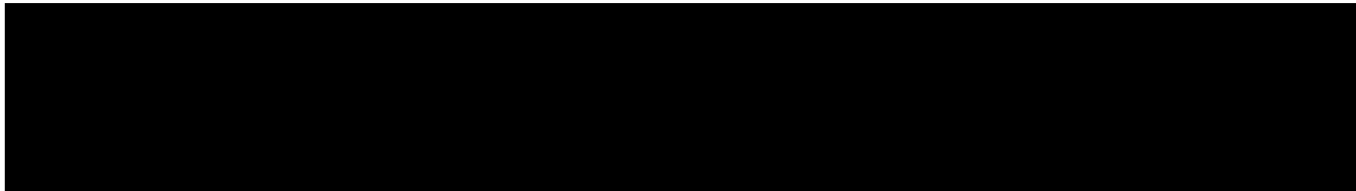
11. Have talked to both [redacted] and Colonel Baird about promotions to grades GS-14 and GS-15 and they have agreed to submit all such promotions to me for my approval.

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12. Asked Matt Baird to try to develop a regulation which would promulgate Agency policy on external training.

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14. Talked to General Cabell and Dr. Tietjen about the feasibility of General [redacted] returning to his post in [redacted] in view of the I&R Report on that Station and General [redacted] physical condition.

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15. [redacted] telephoned on Friday to say that [redacted] was the candidate of the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) for the position of Deputy Director of Personnel.

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16. Talked to [redacted] again about the possibility of his taking over the administrative supervision of the [redacted] and he is agreeable.

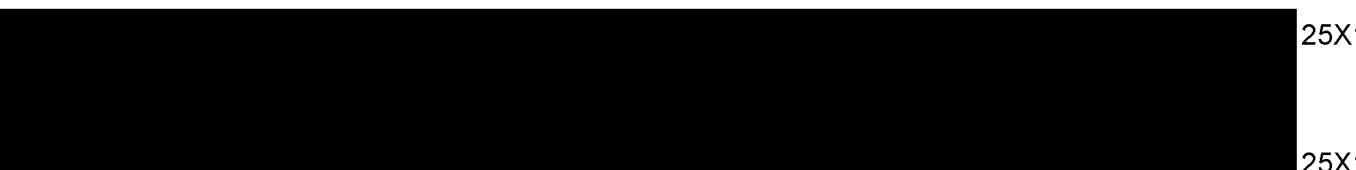
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17. Have looked over a list of candidates for the position of Chief of Administrative Support in connection with [redacted] special project. I am inclined to believe that [redacted] is our best candidate.

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19. Warned Matt of the friendship that exists between General [redacted] and [redacted] and told him that I thought he might anticipate that the General will ask for [redacted] when the former arrives in [redacted]

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