

DIARY NOTES

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1. Talked to [REDACTED] about Senator Joseph A. Frear's interest in the CIA Budget. Told him that our policy had been that we would not give this figure to anyone except a member of the Appropriations Committee or the Armed Services Committee and, then, only to those Congressmen or Senators who sat in on our hearings. The Director has in the past taken the position that other Congressmen should go to these Committees to get whatever information the Committee is willing to release. John will, of course, follow the party line and if he gets in a tight spot, we will talk to the Director about it.

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2. I advised [REDACTED] that I was approving the retention in an enlisted status of Lt. Colonels [REDACTED] with the understanding that this exception was good only so long as it took these two individuals to complete twenty years of active military service.

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3. I did considerable checking with the Military Personnel Division, the Office of Security and the Office of Training on the record of Lt. Col. [REDACTED] who we have been asked to hire by [REDACTED] of the House Appropriations Committee Staff. As of now, I have referred the papers to [REDACTED] and asked that DD/I consider taking him on. He cannot be given a Special Intelligence Clearance, but only because he has relatives living behind the Iron Curtain. He had a good record with CIA; however, his language is not good enough to be used as both a language and area instructor. [REDACTED] has promised me a prompt DD/I position.

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4. Talked to [REDACTED] about the assignment of [REDACTED] to the Director's Office and it is definite that they want [REDACTED] to replace [REDACTED].

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5. General [REDACTED] phoned and asked if it was okay to give the Comptroller information gained from his audit of MKULTRA and I assured him it was.

6. Talked with Gordon Stewart, Larry Houston, Harry Reynolds and others to discuss what our standard operating procedure for termination cases should be. It was agreed that the burden of ~~that~~ in almost every case must be on the chain of command, with the Office of Personnel assisting in every possible way and bringing in other Agency components, particularly the General Counsel, where necessary. It was also understood that the Director of Personnel must avoid taking a position in a given case in the beginning, inasmuch as he has an obligation to the employee as well as to the supervisor. We also feel that where an employee does not elect to resign, it is going to be necessary to furnish him specific charges against him. Where the individual has responded to these charges, the Director of Personnel may be able to make a recommendation based upon this alone. If not, and he feels that additional supplementary evidence is needed, then he should take the necessary action to obtain it. Presumably, based on all of this he will be able to make his recommendation to

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the Director through DD/S without the assistance of the board. However, in the more controversial cases it may be necessary to appoint a board in which case one would be appointed by the Director in the normal way. Usually, this is the kind of board which Harry Reynolds would chair.

7. I also discussed with Gordon the program for the college recruiters who are coming in next week. I suggested that he switch his meeting place to the East Building Conference Room, that we arrange to get the Director to talk about the program as well as General Cabell, and that we give them lunch in the Director's Dining Room on Wednesday, 23 October.

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