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DIARY NOTES

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21 March 1958

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

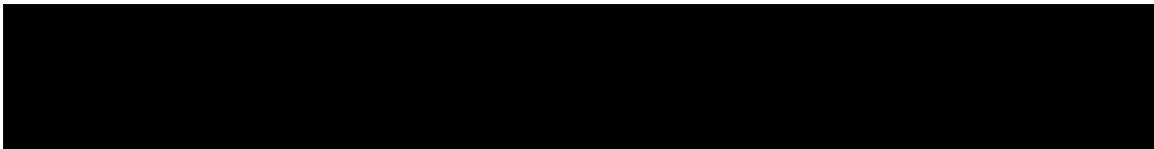
a. The Director expressed his disappointment that the National Security Agency had found it necessary to close down its operations for lack of electrical power, and in response to his question I assured him that we would have an emergency generator in our new building which would take care of this situation; at the same time I emphasized that this generator would not be able to carry the entire load but would, I felt sure, provide for essential operations.

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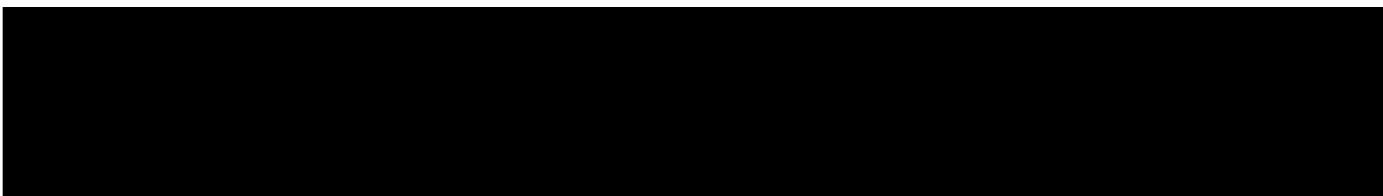
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d. [redacted] raised the question of whether or not all traffic originating from outlying stations and passing through [redacted] should be read by the Chiefs of Station in [redacted]. Everyone expressed surprise at this. (Immediately after the Meeting I discussed the matter with [redacted] who assured me that this procedure was not necessary unless the Chiefs of Station demanded it. He agreed to look into the situation promptly and to get in touch with Dick and work out an appropriate instruction to the field to prevent unnecessary disclosures.)

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3. [redacted] requested that prior to my departure for Europe I come down

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and spend a half hour with [REDACTED] looking over his laboratory problem. I promised to do so.

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4. General Cabell buzzed about our letter to the Bureau of the Budget in connection with the "Fringe Benefits Bill" stating that he felt it damned the idea with faint praise whereas it was our intention to support it more strongly. He said he would return the letter to me for a rewrite indicating our wholehearted support.