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DIARY NOTES

14 February 1958

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1. Met with Ed Saunders and [redacted] to consider their memorandum to the Bureau of the Budget on Project [redacted] and asked that it be strengthened and rewritten so as not to place complete reliance on the oral presentation which was given to Mr. Hutchison on Thursday.

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2. Asked [redacted] to get in touch with [redacted] and obtain DD/P support for the expenditure of the \$1.2 million for hardware. I told him that under any circumstances we should advise the Director that we could not balance the package without spending this money but that whether or not we balanced it was of primary concern to him and the Deputy Director (Plans).

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3. I asked Ed Saunders to follow up on [redacted] and to make sure that additional procurement was curtailed if we had enough.

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4. [redacted] requested that if at all possible we make a determination on Mr. [redacted] within the next week or so inasmuch as if Mr. [redacted] were going to leave the [redacted] he would like to have his chief communications instructor [redacted]. Have asked [redacted] to handle this.

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5. Talked to [redacted] about the latter's job. It was agreed that Ed would head the O&M team in the DD/S Area.

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6. I talked to Gordon Stewart about the functions of the Special Placement Panel and in particular about the case of Mr. [redacted] who has been recommended for assignment to the Transportation Division in the Office of Logistics. I said I was not sure that [redacted] was the type of case which should come before this Panel and that in any event I hoped he would not press it if the Office of Logistics resisted inasmuch as I felt that Logistics had a very strong argument and I would not like to be the first Deputy Director to overrule the Panel's recommendation.

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7. I discussed with Gordon the possibility of assigning [REDACTED] as the Deputy Director of Personnel and he was perfectly agreeable to this arrangement. I told him that I would appreciate it if he would not discuss it with anyone else until I had had a chance to talk to [REDACTED] and General Cabell about it.

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8. I asked Dr. Tietjen to check on [REDACTED] health sometime next week.

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