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DIARY NOTES

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16 January 1958

1. Attended the Commissioners' Reception and later the Awards Ceremony in celebration of the Civil Service Commission's Seventy-fifth Anniversary. Commissioners Ellsworth and Lawton again thanked me for the trip to as did 25X1A2g when I saw them. I also saw Senator Carlson and Congressman Rees and spoke with them briefly.

2. Attended a presentation given to General Cabell by Jim Garrison and on the project. General Cabell was most favorably impressed but hoped that we could project the financial statistics sufficiently to show an eventual saving, especially in view of the fact that an initial outlay of \$2,000,000 will be necessary to get into and become operational. He requested that I go to the site as soon as possible and inspect the facilities and said that unless this inspection revealed something to the contrary we should go ahead and present the project to the Project Review Committee.

3. Attended a meeting which the Director had with Bob Macy to talk about the \$4.4 million release from the Contingency Reserve for Bob did not make 25X1A2g any commitment but said that he would discuss the matter with the front office at the Bureau and let us know their decision prior to leaving on his trip to the Far East.

After this meeting Bob stopped by the office to give me his informal comments on the NSCIDs, all of which I have relayed orally to 25X1A9a