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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] was up to talk to me about the installation of the DD/I restricted area telephone system. He pointed out that unless we ordered the equipment very soon it would cost us a great deal more money in the final analysis. I told him that I thought we could place a letter of intent and he agreed to study the matter further with the National Security Agency in order to determine the latest date on which we might place such an order without having to pay a premium for the equipment.

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2. I discussed with [REDACTED] briefly the Technical Services Staff's Project for additional construction at [REDACTED]. He said that it would be nice to have the facilities which they proposed and that if they were in existence he could use them; however, he could not wholeheartedly support the Project inasmuch as he could get his work done through commercial contractors. 25X1A6a

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3. I asked [REDACTED] to furnish me the travel statistics for Fiscal Year 1958. I also told him that I would like to have a dry run of his presentation to the Hull Committee early next week.

4. I asked Gordon Stewart to supply me with personnel statistics by components which would reflect our gross since the Doolittle Committee Report.

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5. [REDACTED] told me that he was having lunch with the Deputy Assistant Directors in the DD/I Area and proposed to advocate that they join up with the Administration Career Service if I had no objection. I told him that I did not object and felt that this would be in the best interests of the Agency. However, I did not intend to push the matter myself. H

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had looked into the NIS Printing problem and had learned that they were now producing at a rate of 625 NIS Sections per year. If they were let alone and allowed to use overtime they could clear up their backlog by 1 July 1959. I asked him to draft a proposed paper to the Office of Logistics for my signature which would not approve of any increase in ceiling but would tell them to get rid of their backlog by 1 July 1959.

7. Dr. Tietjen and I met with General Cabell to discuss the role of the Medical Staff, as well as other Agency components, in the Technical Services Staff's Research Program having to do with human behavior. We left two papers with General Cabell for his perusal. It was obvious that Dr. Tietjen made a very considerable impression upon him and I feel reasonably sure that the Medical Staff will eventually be very much in this picture. H

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