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25X1A9a 1. I talked to [redacted] about the recent audit report on Project MKULTRA and told him I would prefer to make whatever adjustments that were necessary in present procedures to ensure that funds were properly accounted for, documents were in order, etc., rather than to submit the Project for approval again at this particular time. However, I requested that the Chief, Audit Staff, the Comptroller, and I be briefed on this Project and have arranged for such a briefing at 1430 hours on Tuesday, 30 January.

25X1A9a 2. I approved of [redacted] releasing certain unclassified training information on International Communism to the Commanding Officer of the Training Unit at Camp Gordon. I also discussed with Bill the off-campus training program and told him of my strong feeling that there should have been a paper submitted for policy approval. I asked him to prepare such a paper which upon approval would serve as their authority to sponsor this course and also as a guideline for changes as we went forward with it.

25X1A6a 3. I visited Building [redacted] with Jim Garrison. There was a great deal of activity here and the contractor appeared to be making maximum progress. I was surprised to learn in talking to the [redacted] representative, however, that they had not yet started on the bar chart which I had expected to be completed by the end of January. This representative said that they could not prepare the chart until they received the final plans and specifications on Building [redacted] which would not be ready for another five weeks. (The chart would then not be ready for two more weeks.) In the first place, this was the first time I knew that the date for the submission of plans and specifications of Buildings [redacted] was not the same and, in any case, [redacted] had promised me that the charts would be ready about the end of January with the understanding that these charts might have to be changed when the plans and specifications for Building [redacted] were completed. I asked the [redacted] representative to start to prepare the best chart he could with the information that he now had.

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5. I talked again with Bob Macy who thought that he probably would be leaving the Bureau of the Budget to assume his new duties with AID within the next few days, immediately after which we should take action to debrief him on all CIA clearances. Also immediately thereafter Bob would like to come over and talk to our Area people about Iran. (I have alerted [REDACTED] to this and also suggested that he might find some way to make Bob useful to us in his new job as Chief of the AID Mission in Teheran.) I agreed with Bob that we would not take up any more new sensitive business with him but rather with Elmer Staats. Bob said that he would speak to him about this so that he would understand. I also have filled in Ed Saunders on the above.

6. I told Shef Edwards that General Cabell had alerted me to the fact that Mr. McCone might be dissatisfied with the time it took to clear personnel for entry on duty. I asked him to do what he could to improve the present situation; however, recognizing that this is a manpower problem, I also asked him to be prepared to state how many additional people he would need to speed up the clearance process by thirty days.

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