


DIARY NOTES

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7 January 1962

I met with Ed Saunders and  for about an hour-and-a-half to help 25X1A9a
them prepare for the Comptroller's briefing for Mr. McCone which is scheduled now
for 1600 hours on Wednesday, 10 January.

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1. I met with Jim Garrison and a number of his people, Messrs. [REDACTED] and one other official from the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to talk about 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] I emphasized to everyone concerned the necessity for permitting no delays on this project. I also set up a [REDACTED] Staff on the spot consisting of a full-time Security Officer and a representative from the Office of Communications on an as-needed basis. This representative from the Office of Communications will be expected to pull in TSD and the National Security Agency as appropriate. I indicated that the Project Officer, [REDACTED], was the focal point for getting this job done so that we would have no foot-dragging on the part of anybody and emphasized that I wanted to be advised personally of any possible delay. H

2. The test of the auxiliary power equipment went very well with a minimum of inconvenience to daily operations. However, the final acceptance by the Government will not take place for about ten days. In this interim the contractor will provide "at home" stand-by service to ensure that the generators will operate in case of an emergency. I told Jim Garrison that when the Public Buildings Service took over I would like to insist that there be someone on duty at the power plant who could start the generators on a twenty-four-hour seven-day per week basis.

3. I telephoned Dick Bissell to request that he focus on his surplus personnel problem as early as possible. I said that the paper from the Director of Personnel had been in the DD/P Area since mid November and that unless we acted soon on this I thought we might lose the authority which Congress had granted to us for one year. He promised that he would get at this and that he would have the DD/P Area rankings and recommendations returned to the Director of Personnel by the end of the week. H

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