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1. Mr. [REDACTED] was in to say good-by prior to his departure to become Chief of Support in [REDACTED]. I emphasized to him that I did not think that it was in his best interests to stay in [REDACTED] any longer than is necessary to transfer in an orderly and effective way his operational assets to someone else. He agreed fully with this. (Inasmuch as he has definitely foregone attendance in the Industrial War College this year, I think it should be our objective to get him in next year's course and to have him return from [REDACTED] in time to attend it.)

2. H. Gates Lloyd and I had a long session with Matt Baird concerning the Clandestine Services request that JOT's be transferred to the CS immediately after completion of their formal training. Matt felt very strongly that this was wrong and not in the Agency's best long-term interest. I asked Matt to prepare a paper setting forth his arguments which we can transmit to Dick Helms, and possibly thereafter we can arrange to discuss the matter with him. (I should like to avoid taking this up in the Executive Committee Meeting if possible.)

3. Matt Baird is greatly concerned about the image we are creating at the service schools such as the Army War College by sending speakers who are not senior enough and who do not "come clean" with the schools. I told him that I would be glad to take this up with Dick Helms when he returns from the Far East.

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4. I approved of the Office of Security withdrawing [REDACTED] from the Counter-Insurgency Course at the National War College so that he can accompany Shef Edwards and [REDACTED] to the West Coast next week to be briefed thoroughly on the security aspects of the overhead reconnaissance business.

5. Major General Earle F. Cook (Deputy Chief Signal Officer of the Department of the Army), Mr. E. Finley Carter of Stanford Research Institute, and several of their associates were here to brief [REDACTED] and me on the results of a three-year study which SRI has made concerning the nation's total communications organization. The briefing was very interesting, very long-range in its outlook (ten to fifteen years), and favored the consolidation of all existing and projected communication systems of the country into one system. They are about to make

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their report to the Secretary of Defense. (No action on our part is required at this point.) We expressed our appreciation to the group for the briefing and expressed our interest in being kept abreast of the situation as it develops. We also invited Major General Cook to come back for a somewhat detailed briefing on our communication requirements, capabilities, etc.; he said that he would like very much to do this in the near future.

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NOTE: Extract of item 1 sent to Mr. [REDACTED] on 11 June.

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