

DIARY NOTES

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17 May 1962

1. Bob Ayers of Government Services, Inc., telephoned with regard to the cafeteria arrangements for telephone company employees. He said that the North cafeteria would not be adequate to accommodate all of our people for breakfast and that it would definitely be a losing proposition for him if he had to open it for only a few people. He declined to do this unless he was asked to do so from a very responsible level. We discussed the matter at some length, and he said finally that he would open the North cafeteria if I personally asked him to do so. (this decision to fall squarely on my back). I told Bob that I would like to make a factual study on the number of people involved before taking a definite position. (I do not wish to compromise our security practices, but at the same time I am reluctant to be in a position of asking GSI to undertake the losing operation because of the security practices. I have asked Mr. Lloyd to study this matter in detail.)

2. Larry Houston telephoned to say that [REDACTED] had expressed some interest in serving a tour of duty on the IG staff. I told Larry that I would be glad to consider John along with other DD/S nominees.

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3. General Carter and Mr. McCone visited the display of [REDACTED] transmitters and receivers in the Office of Communications, and both seemed to be extremely well pleased. I have urged them to visit the Signal Center sometime within the next few days.

4. Shef Edwards alerted me to a proposal which he was submitting asking for about thirty additional people in order to cut down his investigative backlog and stay current thereafter.

5. General Carter requested that I furnish him a brief memorandum explaining the history of the succession list which we are required to furnish the Office of Emergency Planning.

6. Mr. Ben F. Givens, Assistant Vice-President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was in for a brief visit. He is opening a new AT&T office in Washington, D. C., to deal with the Government on any problem of any kind affecting AT&T or any of the component companies. His call was merely one of courtesy. Mr. [REDACTED] met with us for a few minutes, after which I took Mr. Givens to [REDACTED] for a visit.

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