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DIARY NOTES

25X1A DD/S [redacted] 24 July 1964

25X1A9a 1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the recent anti-Sherman Kent article by [redacted] was discussed. Apparently at least one of her quotes was taken almost verbatim from a National Intelligence Estimate. (I asked Howard Osborn to look into this and told him to expect a call from the Director's office.)

25X1A9a 2. I met with [redacted] Howard Osborn, and others to discuss the possibility of contracting for guard and other services at the [redacted] While contracting for guard services is not impossible, there are a number of practical difficulties connected with this action. I asked them to restudy the situation, giving priority to the possibility of contracting for other services.

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25X1A9a 3. [redacted] Chief of Station, [redacted] was in for a brief visit. He had no adverse comments to make about Agency administrative procedures and felt that they are very streamlined. He did believe, however, that the [redacted] is not only incompetent but also extremely uncooperative. 25X1A6a 25X1C4a

25X1A9a 4. [redacted] Chief of Station, [redacted] was in for a visit. He had no complaints about Agency administrative procedures and was highly complimentary of the support he has received from [redacted] He thought that we are being charged twice by the [redacted] on many occasions but that, by and large, the incidents are not great enough to make a big fuss about. He was particularly outgoing in his praise for [redacted] a JOT who is his Administrative Officer. He regards [redacted] as being one of the best men he has ever seen in this field. 25X1A6a 25X1A6a 25X1C4a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a


25X1C8c 5. John Tietjen reported that there was a slight flap on 3 July, a holiday, in which an FE case officer [redacted] who was escorting [redacted] was unable to contact one of our doctors in an attempt to expedite treatment for Mrs. [redacted] by the George Washington Hospital. Actually, Dr. [redacted] was in his office at the time. John is coming forward with a paper giving further details and recommending that we purchase a signal device which will summon Dr. [redacted] to a telephone when he is needed. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1C8c 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 6. [redacted] were up to give me a briefing on our procurement activities during Fiscal Year 1964. Their report was very

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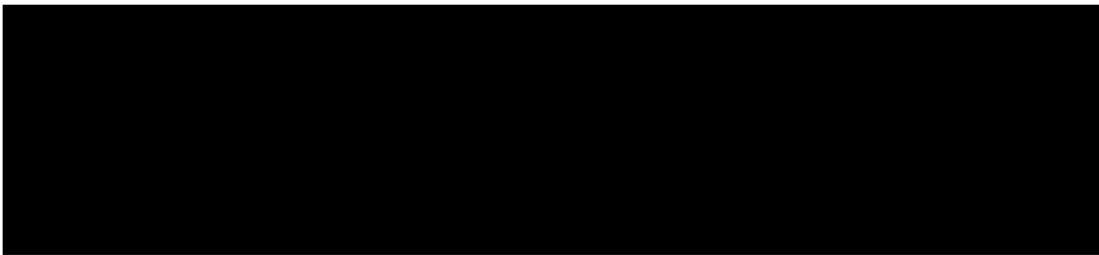
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encouraging. Our program amounted to about  million of surplus procured at no cost. I was pleased to note that we are using an incentive clause in more than 60 percent of all contracts over \$100,000. They also can show "cost reductions" of approximately \$3 million during Fiscal Year 1964, which is comparable to the McNamara "gimmicks."

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