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DIARY NOTES

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1. Larry Houston was in to say that the Director is scheduled to appear before Mr. Vinson's Armed Services Subcommittee at 0900 hours on 18 June. Two items on the agenda will be our proposed printing plant at Langley and audio and counteraudio. Larry believed that they already have what is needed to make the proper presentation regarding the printing plant. (He will let me know if he doesn't.) He said that the staff member of the Subcommittee

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devices to demonstrate. (I passed this on to Bob Bannerman and asked him to make the necessary preparations.)

2. Bob Bannerman reported that his appearance before the Moss subcommittee on the polygraph went very well today. They asked for a policy statement which was signed by General Cabell in 1957, and this will be made available. They also pressed, however, for rather precise statistics on how

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3. I spoke to General H. K. Johnson about a Distinguished Service Medal for [redacted]. He was appreciative of the Agency's support and said that he would speak to the Chairman of the Awards Board. He thought that a letter from us would not be necessary. He suggested, however, that General Carter might lend some support by telephoning either Bob Hackett, Hugh Harris, or Jim Richardson. I spoke to General Carter about this. He said that he would be glad to do it and asked me for a brief note.

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4. Bob Fuchs believed that the travel bureau and decentralization of certifying authority could be made effective on or about 1 July. The Office of Finance move is also scheduled for about 1 July but Bob told me that the vault downtown will not be finished before 1 August. This raises a serious question as to whether they should move. I told Bob that I would take this up with [redacted] and let him know.

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5. I advised [REDACTED] that the letter from Mr. Jack Valenti to the Director about the ceremony on 22 June for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service had not been sent to me and that I understood the "Office of the Director" was handling the matter. I wanted Walt to know that, if the ball should be dropped, it had not been passed to us.

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6. I concurred in a paper dated 9 June which Jack Earman wrote concerning future administration of Project MKULTRA. It does not settle some of the outstanding questions as to whether some of the research being done under this project is properly supervised from a medical point of view. However, it does ensure that DD/S will have a full role to play in the development of policies under which the project will be administered and it does provide that, unless specifically excepted by the Director of Central Intelligence, for each subproject there shall be an administrative plan approved by the DD/S or his designee. If Jack's recommendations are approved by the Director, this will represent a progressive step forward in putting this project on a sound administrative basis.

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