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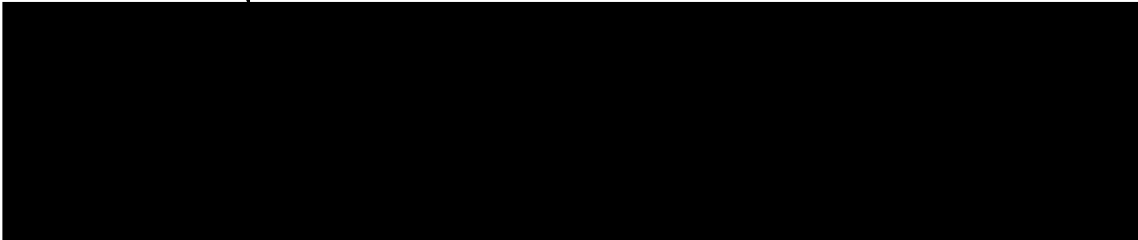
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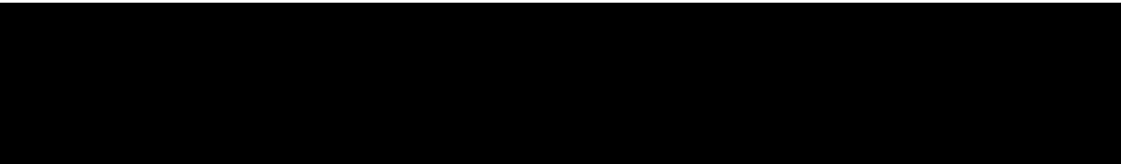
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2. Jim Garrison reported on the meeting with General Carter, Bud Wheelon, and others last night about the [redacted] contract. General Carter finally decided to go ahead and award the contract [redacted]. Jim said that he was pleased that he and [redacted] had been at the meeting and felt that they had made a contribution and that the decision had been made in accordance with their recommendations.

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4. I lunched with the CAT Board.

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5. I briefed about ten [redacted] people on my observations during my recent trip.

6. Matt Baird telephoned about his 20 April memorandum in which he requested two additional grade GS-15 positions to take care of the liaison officers which he has been directed to assign to the [redacted]

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[redacted] In the course of the discussion he said that the grades were more important than the ceiling slots. Tentatively, I said that I saw no reason why we couldn't allocate two additional GS-15's to the Office of Training and at the same time require him to absorb them at ceiling.

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7. Matt and I also discussed briefly his 18 May paper in which he recommended an immediate halt in the training of [redacted]. I told him that I wasn't completely aboard on this one and would probably want to discuss it with Mr. Kirkpatrick and/or General Carter before going any further. I did discuss it with Mr. Kirkpatrick later in the afternoon. Kirk seemed pretty relaxed about all this and suggested that Matt talk it

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over with [REDACTED] to find out how important the training is, whether it is really necessary, what the alternatives are, etc. We could then assess the risk.

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9. [REDACTED] advised me that General Starbird had been over to see him this morning in an effort to recruit [REDACTED] at grade GS-18 for his civilian Deputy Director of the Defense Communications Agency. [REDACTED] said that Bill was not interested.

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10. Bob Bannerman telephoned to say that in a meeting last evening Secretary of State Rusk had decided not to make a press release about the microphone find in Moscow. (The Director and Dick Helms also talked about this at the Executive Committee Meeting this morning.) There must have been a sudden change of heart, however, because there was a press conference with many microphones on exhibit, and I saw a good bit of it on television last evening.

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