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27 October 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

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b. Dick Helms mentioned that the Allen-Scott article of 22 October 1964 alleging that CIA withheld information from the Warren Commission was in error but quite accurate in the substance of the information which was alleged to have been withheld. Dick speculated that this leak must have come from the Pentagon. The Director wants to take up this matter at the USIB Meeting tomorrow, and I asked the Office of Security [REDACTED] to provide the Director with a memorandum in the course of the day.

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c. The Director said that he would be in San Francisco on Monday, 2 November, and also that he would go to [REDACTED] to brief the new government sometime soon, probably about 15 November.

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2. I spoke to [REDACTED] about the apparent shortage of KW-26 destruction devices in [REDACTED]. He will follow up and find out what happened to a 5 August 1964 requisition from [REDACTED] for this equipment and will report later.

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3. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss turning out the lights in the Headquarters building at night. I am satisfied that our present practice is right and requested an appointment with Mr. Kirkpatrick to brief him on the system.

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4. John Tietjen was up to discuss with me briefly how his Board of Examiners might implement the portion of our newly acquired early retirement legislation concerning disability retirement. He tended to lean toward external Board membership, possibly including someone from the Civil Service Commission. I said that my tentative reaction would be to lean toward external membership also but to shy away from the Civil Service Commission. (In this connection, I want to review this with Emmett Echols to see what relationship

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this Board should have with the Agency Retirement Board, which will have responsibility for administering this program generally.)

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5. At Emmett Echols' request I spoke to Mr. Kirkpatrick about nominations for the Federal Woman's Award. He agreed that, since the Honor and Merit Awards Board had unanimously recommended [REDACTED] we submit her name. I advised Emmett, who will prepare the supporting documentation. I also asked Emmett to write a brief note to those components which submitted nominations to thank them for their nominations and to advise them of the Board's decision. [Mrs.]
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6. Jim Garrison telephoned to express his appreciation for the retirement party, medal, etc., given to him last week and also to say that he plans [REDACTED]

7. I received a telephone call from Mr. Dulles. He said that he had run out of the photographs which had been made while he was the Director and wondered if there was some way in which he could obtain about fifty more copies. He said that he would be happy to pay whatever we would be out of pocket. I asked the Printing Services Division and the Technical Services Division to send me samples of the pictures they might have on file. I will then ask Mr. Dulles to select the one he prefers.

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