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DIARY NOTES

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7 October 1964

1. Matt Baird gave me a brief fill-in on the critiques of the Midcareer Course to date. He said that John Clarke had been the best received speaker and that [redacted] had been rated lowest. My portion of the presentation was generally well received. Bob Fuchs' and Howard Osborn's presentations did not rate well; [redacted] was credited with having a difficult subject; and while [redacted] was good, he was not as good as Eugene [redacted] who spoke at earlier Courses. I agreed with Matt that nothing further need be done about this until he has prepared a summary of the critiques for our general consideration.

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2. [redacted] was in to brief me on the arrangements which have been made with the Park Police to get the Director downtown quickly if necessary in case of traffic congestion on the George Washington Parkway. Briefly, the plan provides that someone can call a prearranged number at the Park Police, identify himself as a CIA Security Officer, and say that a car with such-and-such a license number at such-and-such a location needs help. The Police would contact by radio their patrolman on the Parkway, who would proceed to the car and lead it through the traffic. They think that this plan will work as long as the wheels can turn but are worried about bad weather. The Director's Security Staff and [redacted] are being briefed on these arrangements. There is still the possibility of arranging for helicopter service in case of real necessity.

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3. I met with Bill Crockett, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, and told him that we could not comply with his request of 18 September that CIA investigate his Office of Security personnel. Marvin Gentile participated in the meeting, and upon further reflection both agreed that this was the right decision. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.)

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5. Matt Baird and I discussed the case of [redacted] a JOT who has refused to accept an assignment to Saigon. Matt has recommended to

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Emmett Echols that [redacted] be removed from the JOT Program and the Agency. I talked with Emmett briefly about this. (We want to focus on this case very promptly since it will set a very important precedent.)

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6. In Emmett Echols' absence I talked to [redacted] [redacted] I told her that Emmett's memorandum to General Carter should not be sent until after Emmett has talked to [redacted] which he will do tomorrow at 9:30 a.m., and that I intend to hold the memorandum until after that meeting.

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7. I talked to [redacted] about [redacted] retirement entitlements. I asked her whether, if [redacted] should die without electing whether he would take both military and Civil Service annuities or would apply his military service to the Civil Service annuity, Mrs. [redacted] would be denied the better benefits of the Civil Service retirement annuity. If this is so, then [redacted] should know this and make his choice with this fact in mind. (Bertha telephoned me later to say that she had verified with the Civil Service Commission that, should General [redacted] without electing whether he would take one or two annuities, his widow would automatically receive the more beneficial arrangement.)

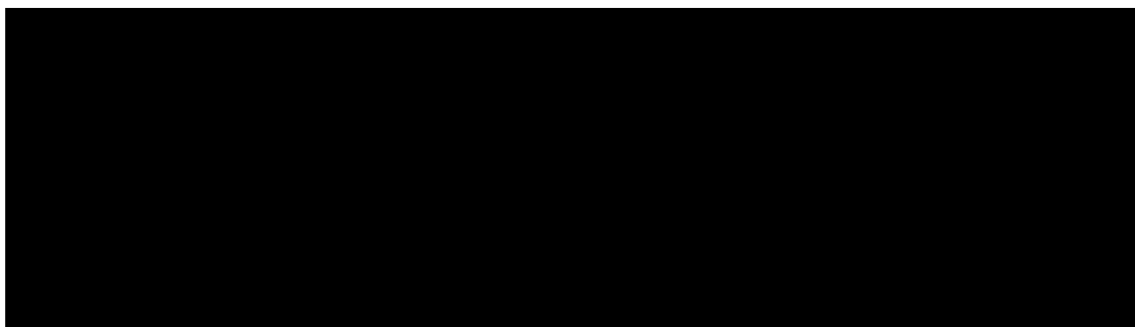
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