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DIARY NOTES

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25 February 1965

1. John Tietjen talked with me again about his idea to create an outside panel of psychiatric consultants to evaluate our program. He now has the three psychiatrists lined up and has planned the first meeting for 19 and 20 March. I told him that I would be very glad to say a few introductory words if he wanted me to do so.

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2. I talked with [REDACTED] about the proposal from some parts of DD/P to use badge numbers to make appointments at the barber shop. I think that I convinced Tom that we are much better off from a security point of view to continue the practice of using any name one wants to use in making an appointment. I suggested that anyone who really had a cover problem probably should get his hair cut elsewhere. I think that Tom agreed with this and will make some announcement along these lines at the next DD/P Staff Meeting.

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3. Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] were in to brief me on a speech which Roger Jones, Special Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, made yesterday about the average salary problem. Bob's impression was that Mr. Jones said very clearly that the Bureau of the Budget would impose these controls only as long as the agencies fail to have their own adequate internal controls. In this connection, they pointed out that our mechanism has been very effective and that the Agency's internal controls have kept our average grade steady during the past five or six years. By using the statistics in my "black book," I can impress this upon Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is going to argue the case with the Bureau of the Budget, and I undertook to do so.

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4. I talked with [REDACTED] about his retirement plans. He has made plans to retire at about the time he is eligible. However, his house in [REDACTED] where he plans to live after he retires, is rented until March 1966. I told him that this would pose no problem and that, if he would select a date any time after November 1965 but not later than 1 July 1966, we could adjust to his plans. (He will telephone me tomorrow after talking with his wife and tell me what he would like to do.)

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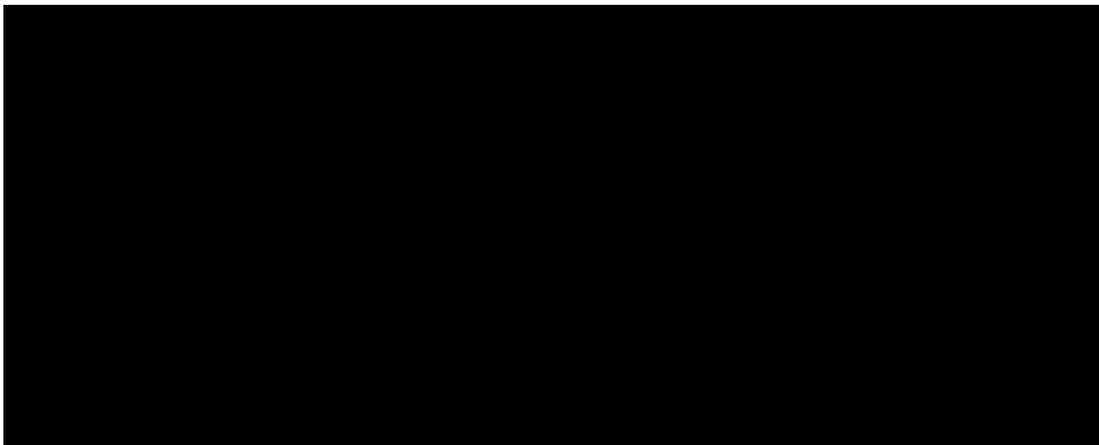
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5. I met with John Tietjen, Emmett Echols, and Howard Osborn to discuss the following cases:

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a. We discussed the [REDACTED] case. John felt that this might come as more of a blow to [REDACTED] at this time than it would have some time ago since he appears to be a bit depressed. Nevertheless, this does not alter the basic decision that he must be phased out. We agreed that Howard would talk with him and explain the situation and that the Office of Medical Services and the Office of Personnel would lend any assistance possible to provide a cover story, help him get a job, etc. He seems to have excellent qualifications for a teaching position and, except for the timing, getting him a job in the academic world would appear to be a relatively easy proposition.



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6. Howard Osborn was in regarding the following items:

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a. He briefed me on a situation resulting from the deliberations of the committee on which [REDACTED] has been sitting with James Clark of the Bureau of the Budget, Marv Gentile of the Department of State, and others. Recently Mr. Clark asked the Agency to bug a selected location at the White House in order to double-check the work of the Secret Service. He also suggested that we conduct certain sweeps of the White House. Howard instructed [REDACTED] that he is to decline any such requests absolutely and to tell Mr. Clark that we would honor these requests only if they come from the White House itself. I also asked Howard to submit a memorandum about this for General Carter's consideration.

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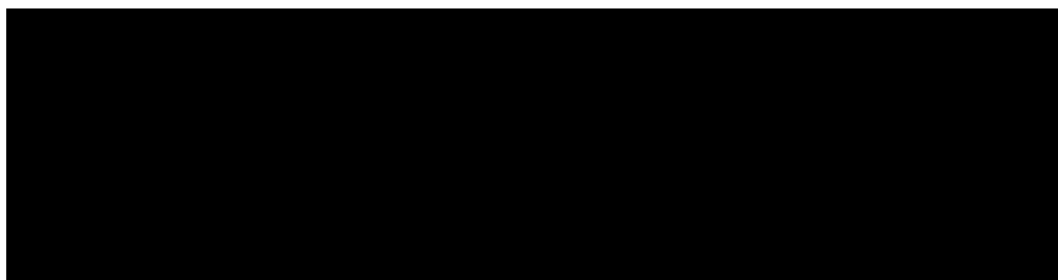
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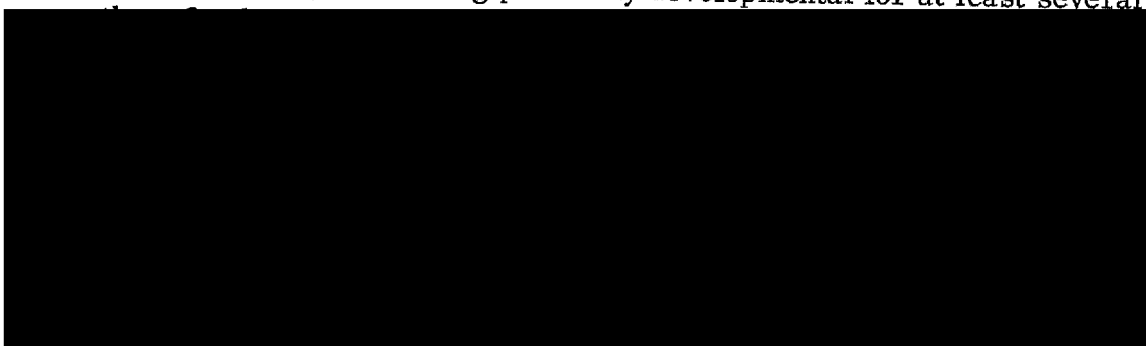
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25X1A9a 7. I talked with John Tietjen again about [redacted] He has had several long talks with [redacted] of DD/S&T. Steve would not object to taking Frank under the conditions we proposed, but he doesn't actually have a job for him except something primarily developmental for at least several

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to be used in South Vietnam. I told him that he should caution Pat and Chuck to hold this information very closely and to ensure that they are not responsible for spreading it any further. In addition, Bob should be as helpful as possible but should not commit the Agency to any sort of assistance without policy approval by at least General Carter. (I also discussed this matter with General Carter and confirmed that my instructions to Bob were correct. In accordance with General Carter's suggestion, I also cautioned Bob to keep in close touch with [redacted] on this matter.)

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9. Yesterday Mr. Kirkpatrick asked me why [redacted] consultant contract had not been terminated. I said that this was the first I had heard of it. Kirk was under the impression that he had told either me or Emmett Echols. Emmett checked his records and found that he had received a telephone call from Kirk to the effect that the Office of the Director would terminate [redacted] contract effective 1 January 1965. [redacted] who handles these matters, telephoned [redacted] to find out who was going to tell [redacted] about this. Dave said that he would discuss it with

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] and later reported that [REDACTED] had advised him that he would talk with General Carter and would arrange for General Carter to tell [REDACTED] Here the matter ended. In any case, it is certainly the obligation of the Office of the Director to tell [REDACTED] if they do not want to retain him as a consultant.

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