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DIARY NOTES

DD/S

15 January 1965

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25X1A9a 1. Bob Fuchs and [redacted] were in to discuss the following:

25X1A9a a. They raised the question of [redacted]'s interest in having Ralph [redacted] serve with the [redacted] Group full time. I agreed to talk with Bob [redacted] about this, which I have done. Bob thought that he might have an idea about how they could work it out. They are not opposed in any way to the objectives of the [redacted] Group; in fact, they think that it is quite important and are anxious to get on with it. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a b. They presented a paper proposing a solution to the Africa Division's problem of certifying Class B [redacted] accounts. Most important was the proposal to send certifying officers on [redacted] I 25X1A9a asked them to discuss this proposal with the Africa Division and telephoned [redacted] to arrange this. They met with [redacted] 25X1A9a Don [redacted] Mul and Tom were opposed to this idea and agreed to study it and come back with a Division position on Monday, 18 January. (I don't really understand their reservations but will reserve judgment until I find out what they have to say.) 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 2. I talked to [redacted] about the study he undertook for Mr. Kirkpatrick to identify the number of people and the jobs which they were doing around the world. John told me that, after spending ten days exploring this problem, he decided that he should not continue it and that Kirk has relieved him of this responsibility. Probably the substitute arrangement will be to ask the Deputy Directorates to develop such information. In my judgment, this would make a great deal more sense. It would be a very minor burden as far as DD/S is concerned since I assume that we won't have any problem except with the Office of Communications, and we already have this information at hand.

25X1A9a 3. Emmett Echols, [redacted] and [redacted] briefed Bob Banner-25X1A9a man and me on a procedure which they have developed and recommended to John Clarke to control average salaries in the Agency. I think that it is an excellent system and hope that it will be adopted. It will require the central control of O1 funds, but I don't see why this should be any great problem.

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25X1A9a 4. Bob Fuchs, [redacted] were in to talk with me about the promotion of [redacted] Deputy Chief of the Industrial Contract Audit Division, to grade GS-15. He is apparently very well educated and does a very fine job. He has been in grade GS-14 for some three years.

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motion with the understanding that, when he is given the promotion, they make it clear to him that he should not expect to succeed [redacted] when the latter retires. At the same time, they definitely should not close the door to possible further advancement.

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