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1. Matt Baird telephoned to say that he had received a paper from the

[REDACTED]

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2. I reviewed a number of things with [REDACTED] most significant of which was that he believes the Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center must have approximately 1,200 to 1,500 square feet of additional space almost immediately. He wanted to know the possibility of pre-empting one of the two Office of Training rooms in this building. I told him that I would be most reluctant to do this. (He will probably be back sometime next week with a recommendation but did feel that we must find some way to accommodate FMSAC.)

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3. I reviewed a number of things with [REDACTED]

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a. I enthusiastically endorsed his recommendation to give the Intelligence Star to Messrs. [REDACTED] the two Office of Communications boys who performed so well in [REDACTED]. In this connection, 25X1A6a the Reader's Digest wants to interview [REDACTED] I told [REDACTED] that I would prefer to avoid this but, inasmuch as they have already 25X1A9a interviewed [REDACTED] I guess we can't offer any further ob- 25X1A objection. This matter has been turned over to the Office of Security and the CI Staff for handling.

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b. [REDACTED] talked to me about a grade GS-9 employee named [REDACTED] who is guilty of loose talk about the U-2 in the presence of an Air Force officer who just happened to be an Office of Scientific Intelligence investigator. Based upon Howard Osborn's recommendation, [REDACTED] proposed to reprimand [REDACTED] and to put him on notice that any further indiscretions of any kind will call for his immediate resignation or dismissal.

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c. [REDACTED] talked to me about an Office of Communications employee in [REDACTED] who wants to bring three [REDACTED] 25X1A2d boys to the United States at his expense. He wants to return on a

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25X1A2d1 [redacted] liner in order to accompany them. I am familiar with what
 25X1A9a [redacted] has done in the way of good deeds for the [redacted] Boy Scouts 25X1A2d1
 25X1A9a and told [redacted] that I would go along with his travel [redacted] 25X1A2d1
 rather than United States liner.

4. I discussed several items with Alan Warfield.

25X1A6d a. I asked Alan to contact the General Services Administration
 and then the owners of the [redacted] to feel out the possibility of
 purchasing this land sometime in the not-too-distant future.

25X1A9a b. I also asked Alan to get in touch with Heinz Abersfeller of GSA
 to see what could be worked out to replace our Mercurys with some
 pushed-up, air-conditioned Chevrolets or Fords.

25X1A6a 5. [redacted] was in for a visit. He seemed 25X1A6a
 to be a fairly realistic fellow and was critical of the burdens which current
 accounting procedures impose on him. In addition to the accounting burden,
 since [redacted] his accountings are sent back to Head-
 25X1A6a quarters for audit and certification. It is approximately six months before
 he hears anything from them, and in many cases he cannot remember the
 25X1A reasons for entertainment, etc., etc. Based upon this conversation, our
 25X1A9a correspondence from [redacted] and other things, I am convinced that we
 must do something about this burden on [redacted] I have in mind
 25X1A one or all of the following: (a) transfer the certifying authority for [redacted]
 [redacted] to the Area Divisions, (b) give the certifying officer the authority to
 satisfy himself in whatever way he chooses on amounts up to \$25 regardless
 25X1A2g of the documentation which accompanies the account, and (c) establish some-
 25X1A thing like a [redacted] unit which operates from Headquarters and actually
 goes to the [redacted] and certifies the vouchers on the spot. Even if
 they get there once every three months it would be far faster service than is
 now provided under the current system. The advantage of all this would be
 that questions which are raised about a voucher could be talked over right on
 the spot with the person having the knowledge and in almost every instance
 could be settled without the present, vast amount of correspondence. This
 25X1A or some similar system seems essential to remove the burden from our one-
 man [redacted] since we are likely to have more rather
 than fewer burdens in the future. (I want to pursue this soon and vigorously
 with the Office of Finance and the Audit Staff.)

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25X1A9a 6. I learned from [redacted] has decided to transfer to
 the Life Sciences Division of DD/S&T in lieu of the Department of State.

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7. Alan Warfield said that he talked with [REDACTED] about taking over the Printing Services Division in about eighteen months when [REDACTED] retires and that George is anxious to do this. Alan therefore urged George's immediate promotion to grade GS-16, and I said that I would take the necessary action.

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