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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the Director reminded me of his interest in using [redacted] to assist us with our recruitment efforts. When I reported that our local regional recruiter had been in touch with [redacted], the Director said that he would like [redacted] to organize a regional approach to recruiting and perhaps advise us on how we might organize other regions of the United States in the same way with other [redacted] heading them. (I talked with Emmett Echols, and at the moment I am not sure how this will work out. It is evident that we will have to take some additional action to that which we have already taken regarding [redacted])

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2. I spent a couple of hours this afternoon being briefed by BPAM, and in general I was very impressed with the work they are doing.

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3. The Director has located a house at [redacted] in which he is very interested. It is being handled by the Holly Realty Company; agent, Mrs. Staymer. At the Director's request I contacted Mr. Bergmann at the Riggs National Bank and asked him to have someone appraise the house. He telephoned later in the day to say that the house had been appraised and that it would be a good buy at the asking price of \$62,500. He also thought that this was a good neighborhood and that real estate there would probably appreciate. He said that Riggs would arrange a twenty-five-year mortgage for \$50,000 at 5 percent interest, which would require monthly payments of \$292.50. They would also be happy to talk with the Admiral about a loan for the additional \$12,500. I relayed this information to Admiral Raborn and am awaiting further instructions.

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4. [redacted] telephoned to say that he was very pleased to receive the renewal of his consultant contract and that he would sign it. He wanted to be assured that I really wanted him for another year. I told him that I thought his usefulness might be even greater this year since Bob Bannerman will not be able to devote as much time to the project next year as he has during the past year. He was obviously pleased that we still want him. He said that he would be at Cape Cod for the summer and would plan to attend the September Board Meeting in New York City.

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