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DIARY NOTES

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21 June 1965

- 1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:
- a. The Director told Ting Sheldon that he wanted to assemble a group of scientists, including "soft scientists" such as economists, etc., at least twice a year to bring the Agency up to date on the state of the art for the various technologies in which we are interested. It was agreed that this would be of interest to the entire Agency, but Ting undertook to get it started.
- b. Mr. Kirkpatrick reminded the group that there has been a dearth of reporting on office accomplishments during the past week or so.

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- c. I reported that we had activated a stand-by radio-teletape circuit to to ensure uninterrupted communications with
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- d. I also reported on the departure of the United States Military Information Control Committee to to conduct a security inspection. The Director had never heard of US-MICC and found this very interesting.

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2. I attended a meeting in Dick Helms' office with Mr. Kirkpatrick, John Clarke, Larry Houston, and

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cleared thoroughly and carefully with the Bureau of the Budget.

3. John Clarke has invited the new Chief of the International Division of the Bureau of the Budget, James Clark, to the Agency for a luncheon on Tuesday, 29 June. I said that I would be glad to have lunch with them.

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4. brought down a paper which had been approved by Dick Helms directing that certain revisions be made in our regulation on contacts with the press. I would like to make these changes and publish this regulation before my departure from DD/S.

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5. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

b. The Director talked at some length about the recent B-52 bombing mission in South Vietnam and wanted the Agency to concentrate its efforts on the results of the bombing and protection of future flights. Jack Smith will examine the problem from the Washington end, and DD/P will examine it from the field.

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- 6. Dick Helms called to ask me to give some thought to an appropriate medal for Mr. Kirkpatrick and what kind of party, if any, we should give him. Later in the day I told Dick that I thought Kirk should be given the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and that I thought either a luncheon or a dinner in the Executive Dining Room would be appropriate. I believe he agreed with these suggestions. He will speak to Admiral Raborn about it. I also urged Dick to award the medal and have the luncheon or dinner prior to Kirk's departure.
- 7. Dick Helms buzzed me to say he had heard that applied for re-employment. I confirmed this and told him a little of the background. (See my Diary Notes of 14 May 1965.) Dick said that he was not in favor of re-employing her and that he would have to be convinced that her return would be in the best interest of the Agency.

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8. John Bross telephoned to say that had recommended Major General Sory Smith as a good prospect for the position of Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs. I told him that I knew General Smith slightly but that, since we have already hired would be no point in talking to him.

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