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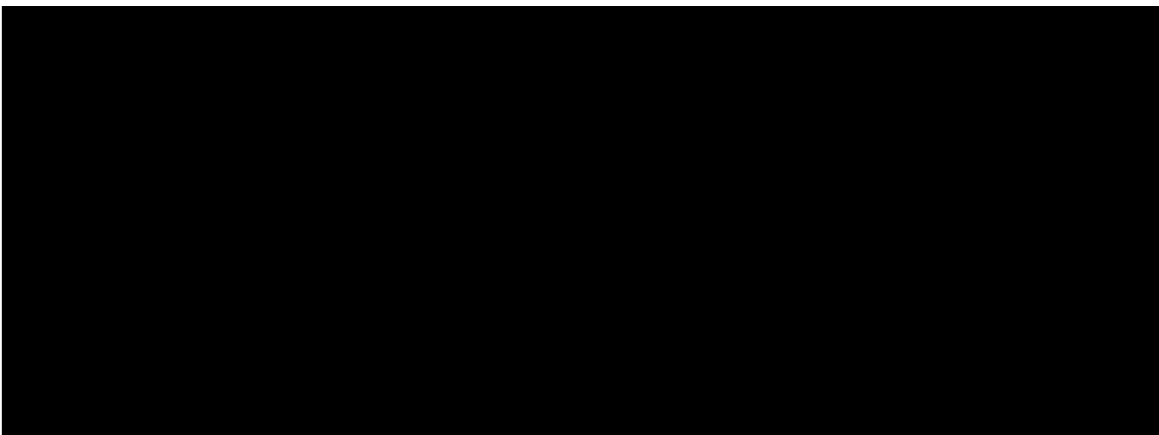
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11 May 1965

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. I reported briefly on the National Amateur Aquatic Foundation, Inc., and its proposal to build an Olympic-type swimming pool on the Bureau of Public Roads property. The Director was not at the Meeting, but the opinion was unanimous that we should encourage this project and, in general, the development of the BPR property as a recreational area.

b. Near the close of and after the Meeting there was a discussion about the weekly briefings for the Director. I think that these briefings will eventually get on the rails and that the schedule will be narrowed down to reports on only significant developments as they occur. I emphasized to Mr. Kirkpatrick that I did not want to be held to any rigid schedule. For example, it might be much more sensible for me to report on significant developments in the Office of Personnel on Mondays rather than on Fridays. This, of course, would depend on what is happening at the time.



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3. [redacted] brought [redacted] to brief me on our activi-
[redacted] His report was very interesting, and I was very
much impressed with him as an individual. He is earning a law degree
through extension and night courses and has been with the Agency since 1947.

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4. In view of Admiral Raborn's continuing interest in a Government-owned, official residence for the Director, I asked Howard Osborn to prepare a paper sometime soon on security arguments to support this position.

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5. On two or three occasions the Director expressed his interest in swimming pools and other facilities in connection with the "new building" we are planning to build. I therefore asked [REDACTED] to move along with their study on the savings which could be effected by the construction of another building on our Langley property to accommodate the rest of our Headquarters personnel.

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6. I reviewed a number of items with Emmett Echols.

a. I agreed to present the Agency athletic trophies at a ceremony in the auditorium on 18 May. The teams wish to present a plaque to General Carter, and I undertook to invite him to the ceremony when all the arrangements have been made. If General Carter will not be available, it can be presented in absentia.

b. Emmett advised me that, based on conversations with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he is fearful that we are again headed for trouble with our Career Training Program. He emphasized that the problem is not recruitment but the length of time necessary to process applicants, during which time more attractive offers are being dangled in front of them. He pointed out that the delegation of authority given to [REDACTED] has enabled him alone to produce a very high percentage of the total class. This then raised the question of why we couldn't give similar delegations to other recruiters. (I want to discuss this with [REDACTED] in low key to see if I can get a better feel for any problems which might be on the horizon.)

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c. I talked with Emmett about the failure of the Honor and Merit Awards Board to be more responsive to my request of at least a month ago that they look into the advisability of establishing an award similar to the Purple Heart. Although I learned that the Board has done quite a bit of work on the problem, I still expressed my dissatisfaction, emphasizing that my greatest concern was not that the Board might not agree with my suggestion but that I have had no response of any kind to my request of at least a month ago in which there was considerable interest in senior eschelons in the Agency.

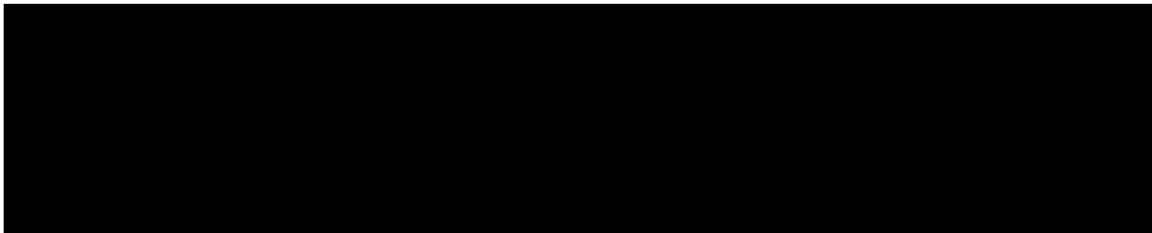
d. Emmett briefed me on a hassle between the Office of Personnel and [REDACTED] about a classification survey of registers which was made by [REDACTED]. Apparently Gerry and Mike feel that they were "done in," etc. While refusing to make a job-by-job survey, Emmett has agreed to review an Area Division of their choice to see whether the Office of Personnel is, in fact, in error.

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8. Howard Osborn was in to discuss with me a number of items.

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a. Howard, Dick Helms, and [redacted] each talked with [redacted] and warned him that his indiscretions will not be tolerated any longer and that, if they continue, he not only will be replaced [redacted] but also might be found unsuitable for continued employment in the Agency.

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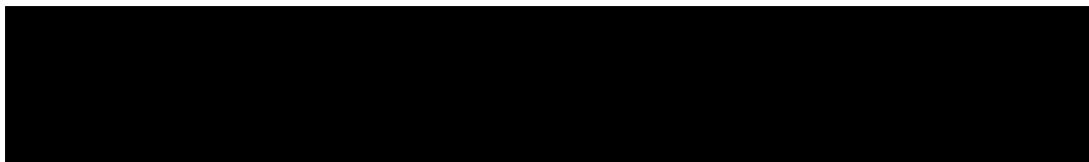
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b. [redacted] has submitted his resignation. However, he denies that he made certain admissions during a recent polygraph interview, and it is likely that he will charge racial discrimination. (We probably have not heard the last of this case.)

c. Howard reported that the National Security Agency inadvertently misplaced twenty-six "Top Secret DINAR" documents through careless unpacking. They were presumably thrown out with the unclassified trash. Marine guards are assisting in a search of the dump where the unclassified trash was disposed of.

d. Howard said that the new Commissioner of Narcotics, with whom the Agency does a great deal of business, thinks that the Agency has not shown him proper attention. Howard plans to invite him to the Headquarters building one day next week for a good briefing, and I agreed to host a luncheon for him.

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a. I authorized Emmett to release biographic data on Mr. Kirkpatrick and Sherman Kent to John Macy at the Civil Service Commission. I asked [redacted] to advise Dick Helms of this.

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