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DIARY NOTES

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Tuesday, 31 December 1963

1. The Executive Committee Meeting was particularly notable due to the fact that Dick Helms presided as Acting Director. Those of us who were seated when he arrived formally rose to our feet and said, "Good morning, Sir." (General Carter is making a hurried trip to brief ex-President Truman on the background of covert action in the Agency as a result of an article by Mr. Truman which appeared in the 22 December Washington Post. ~~A copy of this article is in your reading file.~~)

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2. [REDACTED] came in to discuss BOB Circular A-22 which is the new economy directive regarding the use of automobiles by Government officials. If complied with literally, this would eliminate the Director's limousine and General Carter's Lincoln and all but one medium sedan which would be allocated to the Director. We agreed that before going forward with this drastic change the OGC should be consulted as to what must be done under A-22 in view of our special legislation in Public Law 110, etc. [REDACTED] will also send a copy of the circular to Logistics for preliminary study. We further agreed that before any steps are taken to implement A-22 we should be directed to do so by Mr. Kirkpatrick or General Carter.

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