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26 January 1948

The Director approved dissemination of copy of Weekly and Daily Summary, at request of ONI, for the Commandant of Marine Corps.

General Sibert with reference to the G-2 Weekly intelligence publication (SECRET) which has been furnished by OCD to the Field Offices (9 copies). OCD receives 29 copies -- balance going to OSO, ORE and Executive offices.

Discussed subject of intelligence publications for the field offices with [Redacted] NO CIA publication above CONFIDENTIAL will be furnished field offices; those furnished to be returned within specified time.

[Redacted] reference letter from Dr. Bush, Research and Development Board, concerning personnel recruitment program for Scientific Branch.

Mr. Childs, Chief, ICAPS, concerning request by Gen. Todd (JIG) for minutes of two meetings held during November and December. Committee had no status at the time and record of meetings is not available. [Redacted] also called on same subject.

Col. Galloway reference "Johnson Island".

Mr. Al. Leggin concerning contribution to 12th Army Group publication. (Personal).

[Redacted] applicant -- retired Marine officer, former Jap prisoner; [Redacted] Referred to Col. Galloway.

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Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. Houston, General Counsel, reference immigration cases--particularly concerning Justice Department ruling to deport anyone previously engaged in Communistic activities---also concerning "defectors".

Discussed Communications Branch requirements at Fort Meade.

Admiral Olsen reference reassignment of [redacted] about March 16th.
[redacted] was informed of conversation.

[redacted] reference discussion with [redacted] ORE, concerning
[redacted]---possible reassignment.

[redacted] applicant, presently working at Commerce as stenographer, formerly fiscal analyst. Referred by friend, Mrs. Lucille Hill of Col. Murphy's office, Career Mgmt Branch, Army.

Mr. George Kennan, State, concerning foreign information program. Advised him that Mr. Lovett had requested DCI to designate a representative having authority to approve information policy directives on behalf of CIA; that General Wright had been so designated; Mr. Lovett acknowledged and suggested Gen. Wright consult with Mr. Howland H. Sargeant, Deputy Asst. SecState for Public Affairs. Mr. Kennan informed General Wright that no discussion should be had with Mr. Sargeant relating to "covert" propaganda; for that purpose, contact should be only with Mr. Kennan or his specially designated deputy, Mr. Jim Davies. At such time as Mr. Cassady has the covert program well in hand, he will take over the contact with Mr. Kennan and/or Mr. Davies for General Wright. Col. Galloway was informed of this discussion.

[redacted] SO, called concerning a press report regarding commodity speculations by one [redacted] State Department Press Section had been queried.

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Mr. Doherty, FBI, picked up information regarding material received
by the Hoover Library.

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Checked status of application of [redacted] Budget & Finance had returned application with notation that position for which she had been considered had been filled. Personnel had only considered her for "fiscal analyst". It was suggested the application be forwarded to SO because applicant expressed desire to the Deputy Director for an overseas assignment--in any capacity.

[redacted] concerning Executive Registry--files being maintained, etc.

ORE queried disposition of [redacted] papers marked for "file" in Reference Center. ORE to retain temporarily until Reference Center facilities adequate to handle these papers. Subject discussed with Col. Shannon.

Col. Shannon reference correspondence manual.

Col. Pruden concerning old SSU file on [redacted] File returned to him 28 Jan via Col. Galloway. Other papers on subject will be returned to Central Records via I&S for information.

Mr. Earman concerning a NEG paper to the IAC reference Establishment of a Joint Nuclear Energy Intelligence Committee. Also reference Advisory Council: office of record for papers from SANACC, Joint Chiefs, NSC, etc.

Dr. Arthur Turner, Chief, Medical Intelligence Branch, Surgeon General's Office, with reference to our program on medical intelligence. Queried Col. Babbitt, ORE, [redacted]

Attended briefing by SO Branch Chief, [redacted] on Southeastern Europe.

Mr. Menafee, New York Herald Tribune, NA 0290, concerning cover sheet of FBIB summary requesting no mention be made as to source.

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Attended presentation by Mr. Angus Ward, Counsellor at Mukden.

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Col. Shannon was requested to submit list of all travel requests out of Washington during month of January--to reflect individual, office, destination and purpose.

General Sibert queried date of arrival of Investigation Board as mentioned at Staff Conference 27 January.
Reference alien interrogation activities; safehaven, etc.

Col. Shannon reported on discussion with [redacted] and personnel recruitment for the Nuclear Energy Group.

Dr. Arthur Turner, Chief, Medical Intelligence Br, SG, invited Deputy Director to inspect his office and observe their various projects, etc.

Dr. [redacted] (formerly OSS) applicant.
Interested in psychological warfare activities.

[redacted] G-2, reference availability of "Lovett Report" about which the Deputy Director had inquired recently. General Chamberlin stated he would ask [redacted] to seek permission from Secretary Royall to make the report available to DCI.

Col. Galloway.

Mr. Earman reference paper on Enemy Document Repositories.

[redacted]
[redacted] reference communication problems. Referred for further discussion to Capt. Finnegan. [redacted] called on the Director). Captain Finnegan reported on their discussion.

Col. Shannon advised that the Reference Center would be equipped to handle [redacted] papers about the second week of February. Files to be restricted to CIA only and restricted within CIA to ORE and OSO with Asst. Director's approving individuals having access to the files.

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[redacted] reference signature on vouchers for Dr. Sherman Kent,
consultant (3 days).

[redacted] reference space problem; reported on Director's conversation
with Secretary Forrestal on subject.

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30 January 1948

[redacted] to confirm appointment of Maj. Gen.
[redacted] as Director of Military Intelligence, vice Gen.
[redacted] relieved.

Mr. Robert Blum, Office of SecDefense, for appointment Monday, 2 February.

Mr. J. C. Austin, United Press, inquired if there would be anything in the way of news emanating from CIA; it was suggested he call on the Deputy Director upon his return to the city after 6 February.

[redacted] Special Funds, reference budget for psychological warfare.

Col. Babbitt reference arrangements for Reference Center to handle [redacted]
[redacted] reports.

Attended SO briefing by Middle East Branch Chief, [redacted]

Dental appointment.

Mr. Murphy, OCD, reference package secured in Panama for the Deputy Director.

Congressman Mundt queried if we had any objections to Mr. Victor Kravchenko instituting suit against "Sim Thomas" as result of articles appearing in French press. The Deputy Director stated we had no objection.

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2 February 1948

Mr. Robert Blum, Office of Secretary of Defense, (tel)- inquired status of our planning in connection with the "black" propaganda phase of NSC-4, how we were arranging coordination with other departments of government, etc. He was informed that the DD would not discuss with him anything concerning covert propaganda or related subjects; that the subject would have to be discussed with the DCI himself.

Col. Galloway reference preparation of National Intelligence Surveys; recommended that SO be responsible for preparation of chapters on the foreign intelligence services, secret police, etc. Memo concurred in and forwarded to Director for approval.

General Sibert concerning lease of office space for the alien interrogation unit of CB/OO. Discussed subject with [redacted] and Col. Shannon and later advised Gen. Sibert that we cannot enter into a 3-year lease; that no expansion of this unit is anticipated for at least six months.

[redacted] reference call from Congressman Wigglesworth concerning reassignment of Thos. Swann. The Congressman had called [redacted] in Personnel on this subject.

Col. D. A. Poorman, 3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky - personal.

General Sibert urged reconsideration of promotion of [redacted] and Lyman B. Kirkpatrick. Personnel files on above individuals requested.

Mr. Doherty, FBI, queried concerning a Czech, representing the University of Prague at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Mason Foundation. Deputy Director stated he had no knowledge of any contact with subject individual and suggested that Mr. Doherty talk with General Sibert.

Deputy Director mentioned that OO had been asked to interrogate one O. Prochazka, Professor of Economics, presently with Rockefeller Foundation, at the request of ORE.

Lunched at Army-Navy Club with Col. Poorman.

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3 February 1948

Staff Conference.

Checked on status of application of application being shopped in SO.

Col. Walker, War Department Legislative Liaison Branch, concerning request from Congressman Donahue of Massachusetts for information of CIA organization, functions, etc., for a constituent. Referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Conference with Mr. Bernard Baruch, Sr. and Comdr. Bernard Baruch, Jr. on CIA organization.

Admiral Olsen, OCD, and , ORE, reference "eyes only" sheet in connection with Daily Summary. Deputy Director stated this subject would be discussed with members of NSC by the Director.

Security Office.

Project Review Committee meeting - SO - funds for psychological operations.

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4 February 1948

General Sibert reference personnel problem; lack of translators; field offices not fully equipped to operate efficiently; etc.

[redacted] applicant --250 West 88 Street, New York City; formerly with OSS, OWI.
Personnel files, I&S file and OSS file checked.

[redacted]
Colonel Galloway reference State Department designation for Turner T. Smith. Deputy Director queried Mr. Hulten, Deputy to Mr. Peurifoy, State, concerning this matter.

General Sibert concerning [redacted] Jackson Hotel, NYC, repeated contacts with NY field office claiming Director promised her employment in that office. (Reported to be relative of [redacted] extensive police record, etc.)

Col. Shannon reference [redacted] -- had been placed on next War College list; if accepted, could he be retained on duty another six months. Deputy Director indicated this would be satisfactory.

[redacted]
General Sibert concerning reorganization proposed for Contact Branch.

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5 February 1948

Col. Shannon reference efficiency reports -- Army Regulations prohibit preparation by civilians; therefore [redacted] will have work sheets prepared by the appropriate supervisors and then forwarded to General Wright for rating as he deems fit. This to apply to Army and Air Force officers. Similar arrangements will be made for handling Navy efficiency reports - except that the Admiral will rate the reports.

Col. Galloway reference report on Russian deserters.
Reference report of meeting between Mr. Rozitski and Mr. Kennan's staff, State, on interrogation of Soviet refugees.
Reference availability of cable book to OSO. Deputy Director will determine procedure for expeditious handling.

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Personnel Division reported on status of application of [redacted]

General Sibert concerning desirability of replacing Chief, Contact Branch.

Dental Clinic.

Finance Office -- reference credit for national guard service.

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6 February 1948

Called [] x 2612, Northern Branch, ORE, concerning Mr. Cassady's letter; Deputy Director will stop in to chat with her one day soon. Rm. 2544 M Bldg. (Mr. Stout, Chief.)

[] ORE, reference cable book furnished Director -- stated the delay in OO had been eliminated.

[] and Col. Shannon reference General Sibert's recommendation that Mr. Kirkpatrick replace [] Chief, Contact Branch. [] also mentioned his discussion with General Sibert concerning personnel and administrative problems which should clear thru the Executive Director prior to discussion with the Director.

Admiral Olsen delivered suggested memo to NSC concerning the format and dissemination of the CIA Daily Summary with particular reference to an "eyes only" edition.

Col. Galloway and [] concerning call on Director by [] [] today reference situation in Istanbul. Also discussed subject with [] Advisory Council. - Memo for Record attached.

[] concerning his recommendation that [] presently assigned to Advisory Council, be considered as nominee for Chief, Contact Branch.

[] later queried the Deputy Director concerning background and qualifications of []

Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana called on the Deputy Director in connection with the application of [] of New Orleans. Deputy Director checked status of application with Personnel Div and also talked with Deputy Chief, Field Offices, OO in connection with the application. Subject is being considered for employment in the New Orleans Office as P-6, pending security clearance. Congressman Boggs had been associated closely with subject applicant in Navy.

Deputy Director introduced the Congressman to the Director.

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