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Advised Deputy Assistant Director, SO, of inability to attend SO Staff Conference this morning.

General Sibert reference Col. Ivan Yeaton, GSC, P&O Div., Army, Rm. 3D 819 Pentagon, x 73022---wanted to discuss psychological warfare activities. Later called on Deputy Director for discussion.

Director requested Deputy Director to lecture before the National War College sometime during March. Arrangements were made through Lt. Pennington, Aide to General Lemnitzer, for the Deputy Director to talk on "CIA and its Mission" at 1030 hours, 25 March 1948, restricted to War College students and the staff. The Deputy Director was invited to remain for lunch with Gen. Lemnitzer, staff officers and one or two of the committees for informal discussion. The Deputy Director stated he would need no visual aids prepared for use during the lecture.

[REDACTED] ORE, reference DCI request for study on synthetic rubber industry, and included therein was a section on synthetic rubber; advised that the study had been delivered to the Director.

Reference report made some time ago on the date when certain foreign countries could be expected to produce atomic weapons; there had been some difference of opinion on time element by A-2 and G-2; Deputy Director suggested that [REDACTED] of NEG discuss the paper with General Gruenther, Joint Staff, JCS.

General Sibert concerning liaison with NEG now that the Group has been moved from administrative control of ORE to OSO; Deputy Director stated there was no change in liaison with this Group.

Also queried if there would be implementing directive issued in connection with NSCID 7; Deputy Director stated that General Sibert should contact Chief, ICAPS, regarding the implementing DCID.

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Congressman John Davis Lodge, Connecticut, (Rm. 125 Old House Office Building, 1st and B St. S. E.) reference his previous discussions with Admiral Hillenkoetter; stated that a Professor Valletta, head of Fiat Motor Company in Italy, was in his office and desired to discuss certain matters which the Congressman considered of prime importance. Arrangements were made for the Deputy Director and Mr. Cassady to call on Congressman Lodge in his office at 1:30 today. For resume of conference, see Memo for Record, dated 26 February 1948., #23586.

Mr. Herman Horton, OSO, x 2445, for background material on Professor Valletta, President (or Director) of Fiat Motors in Italy.

Also reference translation of Italian documents.

Admiral Olsen queried if the Director had taken any positive action in connection with obtaining relief for him—at one time it had been suggested that possibly consideration would be given to Col. Robert Schow.

Mr. Carey, OO, reference summary of foreign reaction to European Recovery Program, as prepared by FBIB. The Director had stated no dissemination was to be made of the report. The Deputy Director stated there was no objection to ORE having the report for reference but that it was not to go out to other agencies..and the report should be restricted within CIA.

Mr. Cassady, CPO/OSO, reference "Robertson" situation; Deputy Director stated he would like to go over correspondence and documents on subject matter before giving a decision. Mr. Cassady will see the Deputy Director Friday morning.

Senator Hawkes, New Jersey, reference his letter addressed to President Truman concerning [redacted] former temporary CIA employee. Senator Hawkes stated he was not aware of the letter which had been written in his office; inquired if we had any particular interest in subject constituent; and, when informed briefly of the situation, requested that we pay no attention to his letter.

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Director called on Mr. Schaub, Bureau of Budget, reference enabling legislation, as requested by the Armed Services Committee earlier in the week.

(Director to Norfolk via car to lecture at the Armed Forces Staff College on Friday morning.)

Lunched in office.

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