

APPROVED FOR RELEASE -
HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS DIVISION
HR70-14
DATE: 04-26-2012

~~TOP SECRET~~

HR70-14

~~TOP SECRET~~

7 May 1948

HR70-14

General Bolling, Deputy Director of Intelligence, GS, USA, concerning meeting to be held in his office today; [redacted] will attend.

[redacted] reference request for use of OSS Diary.
Col. Galloway handling. (Called Col. John Haskell, NYC--Col. Joe Haskell already in W.D.C.)

[redacted] ORE Transportation, concerning request from Gen. Kuter for information concerning John C. Schroeder.

[redacted] for briefing on activities of working staff of the Consultative Group on Coordination of Foreign Information Measures.

With Director, Col. Galloway, [redacted]

Lunched in office.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wright

~~TOP SECRET~~



OG

10 May 1948

With Director and Executive Director.

Col. Galloway, OSO, concerning meeting attended by Dr. Paul Eckel at which time plans were discussed for evacuation of personnel from Korea.

Mr. Brockman, Transportation, OSO, concerning reservations, visas, etc., for European trip.



Conferred with Gen. Moore, Secretary of General Staff, Rm. 3E928 Pentagon, code 131 x 3542, concerning personnel.

Major General John W. Leonard, USA, Fort Knox, Ky, for briefing prior to departing for London MA post. Introduced to the DCI.

Mr. Childs, Ch. ICAPS, concerning draft directive from NSC.



Lunched in office.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wings

~~TOP SECRET~~

11 May 1948

With Director and Executive Director.

Weekly Staff Conference.

With Director, Executive Director and General Counsel.

Col. Galloway advised that a message had been forwarded to the Theatre Commander, American Zone Germany, for authority for Deputy Director to visit that area.

Mr. Sidney Shallett, NY TIMES, advised that the article on General Vandenberg will be published in the May 29th issue of Saturday Evening Post.

Also mentioned that he had a friend Marshall Andrews, presently with the Washington Post, who was interested in applying for position with CIA. He knew, of course, that we had no public relations section. Mr. Andrews' past experience had included G-2 in World War II.

Col. Babbitt, ORE, reference [] Project. Stated that [] had indicated intention to resign to return to school (Stanford U).

General Sibert, OO, also called concerning [] Project. Suggested Major Chan and/or Mr. Bagnall investigate potential and submit report on possible expanded activities, etc.

Mr. Ray Smith, ORE Transportation, concerning information for General Kuter regarding John W. Schroeder-"nothing derogatory" in our files.

Captain Ford, ExDir, concerning designation of Mr. Earman, Asst to Exec Dir, to attend 1948-1949 session of National War College. Discussion of relief for Mr. Earman.

Concerning memo from Contact Branch, OO, regarding proposal by Dr. Slavik for establishment of a Czech government in exile.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

11 May 1948 - 2

Col. Moses Pettigrew, ORE, concerning temporary security waiver for [redacted] Deputy Director reviewed file.

General Sibert, OO, concerning request from ORE for review of Chinese press and periodicals. Deputy Director stated that if the Foreign Documents Branch, OO, was in position to undertake this project that it should be done.

Reference desirability that Col. Philp, Ch, FDB/OO, review certain documents held in European area.

Mr. Irving Short, 2805 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia -- applicant. Referred by Congressman John Davis Lodge. Will submit Forms 57 and PHS to Deputy Director.

Lunched with Director and Col. Galloway at Army-Navy Club (luncheon for Mr. King.)

Dr. Andrews, Chief, Reference Center, concerning request by OO for [redacted] [redacted] document. Deputy Director stated that ORE had priority on document but that it would be permissible for OO to have access to the particular document requested.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wright

~~TOP SECRET~~

12 May 1948

With Director and Executive Director.

Col. Galloway, OSO, concerning request of Mr. Robert Blum, OSD, for material for Survey Group. Director stated, through DD, that Mr. Blum, for the Survey Group, must be in position to see any of the intelligence product, to discuss operations with anyone in OSO but must not discuss sources and methods or techniques of obtaining information.

Mr. Blum stated this was not his understanding from the directions of the Survey Group and would talk with Mr. Dulles and/or Mr. Jackson within the next few days.

Mr. Echols, Special Funds, concerning report to be made on a continuing basis of the various rates of exchange covering foreign currency.

[redacted] ORE.

Lunched in office.

Col. Babbitt [redacted] reference to [redacted] trip to Europe with Gen. Kuter in connection with the International Civil Aviation conference in Geneva. Desired to discuss transportation studies [redacted]--particularly with respect to studies on Soviet rail, inland waterways, and civil air transportation. [redacted] London, will be informed and will make necessary arrangements [redacted]

General Sibert concerning Mr. Morris Legendre--Chief, Contact Branch, OO. Deputy Director will discuss with DCI.

Admiral Souers concerning paper on functions of Director of Special Studies.
(See additional item following page)

Mr. DeLoach, FBI, received copies of material received at Hoover Research Library, as forwarded from [redacted] Received copies of correspondence from Intelligence Research Bureau, Hollywood, Cal.; and letter received from Mr. Max Bielawski, Rochester University.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

12 May 1948 - 2

Forms 57 and PHS forwarded to Mr.
Los Angeles 54, California

Col. Edwards, Exec for I&S, concerning material from OCD flowing to
NEG.

Also reference Mr. Weiner, warehouse.

Col. Wise, OCD, concerning numerous requests from Army which they claim
cannot be obtained from MA's.

Suggested that he talk with Col. Lash, ID, GSUM, Deputy Director
stated he would like to attend discussion.

Col. Galloway, OSO, was requested to compile all letters of congratulatory
nature, since October 1946.

Admiral Souers, ES/NSC (tel) -"Yesterday I talked to the President about
the Palestine situation and called his attention to the fact that
the reports and summaries from Central Intelligence had invariably
given the correct situation. That newspaper reports and reports
from other sources had been uniformly in error. The President
said he realized this and that a fine job had been done consistently
by CIA, and that their summaries on the Palestine situation had
been particularly valuable."

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Waifed

~~TOP SECRET~~

13 May 1948

Mr. Kirkpatrick, CB/00, concerning dissemination of report regarding imminent departure of certain Soviet officials and shipment of household effects. Stated he personally had advised Mr. Fletcher, FBI, and Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State, Wednesday evening. Army, Navy, Air Force to be advised today. Copy of report delivered to Admiral Leahy by Mr. Richard. Deputy Director advised Mr. DeLoach, FBI, that dissemination had been made promptly to Mr. Fletcher.

General Sibert stated he had called General Bolling, ID, GSUSA, regarding above information.

General Sibert, 00, queried DCI's decision regarding Mr. Legendre, Chief, Contact Branch. The DCI stated he would wait a few days and then talk with Mr. Legendre.

Called Reservation Clerk, Hotel Phillips, Kansas City, Missouri for room reservations for 18 and 19 May.
Called Reservation Clerk, New Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo., for room reservation for 20 May.

Called Col. John H. Van Vliet, Secretary, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for arrangements for car to meet the Deputy Director at 0730 Wednesday 19 May, to take him to Fort Leavenworth for his lecture.
Also queried about use of car or plane to get to Fort Riley on May 20th for lecture at that post.

FBIB requested to furnish copies of certain publications for use in connection with two lectures next week.

General Lewis, AG, queried about possible future assignment of General Sibert. Departure about July 1 -- possible assignment to command in Panama.

Mr. Earman reference meeting of working committee on SANACC 395.

Mr. Oechsner reference appointment for 1400, Friday, 14 May, with Deputy Director.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

13 May 1948 - 2

Major Carini, Hq. Det., reference [] for European trip.

Talked with Mr. Dulin, Special Procedures Br, OSO, regarding application of Mr. Irving Short.

OSO Personnel advised they were interested in the case of Robert A. Cordes, New Haven, Conn, who had applied for position on 3 May at recommendation of General Donovan. They will reply to Mr. Cordes' letter. (ER 9293)

Mr. Kirkpatrick, CB/00, was requested to make dissemination of Supplemental report to OO-B-3846, numbered OO-B-3877.

Was also requested to make dissemination to all agencies of the priority report OO-B-3825; dissemination to be made Friday, 14 May.

Col. [] concerning cocktails at home []
19 May 6-8 PM. Expressed regrets of Gen. and Mrs. Wright.

Admiral Souers, NSC, concerning application and rejection of []
[]

Father LaBonte reporting on trip to France. He was requested to talk with Captain Ford on subsequent calls.

Mr. DeLoach, FBI, advised of supplemental report OO-B-3877; will pick up copy Friday morning.

[] ORE, was asked to forward the most recent ORE Operating procedure memos covering the new Weekly Summary.

Lunched in office.

Captain Ford, Col. Edwards and Mr. Van Esso concerning check on handling of unclassified mail in message centers.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wright

~~TOP SECRET~~

14 May 1948

With Director and Executive Director.

Major Carini advised that General Wright would receive a personal copy of the Official Army and Air Force Register.

Col. Seeman reference call from JIOA regarding their discussion with Col. Halverson regarding exchange of German scientists -- they will formally submit the problem to us.

Captain Ford and Col. Babbitt, ORE, concerning certain internal friction in ORE; responsibility for selection of items and editing of Summaries, etc.
Col. Babbitt later advised that at Staff Conference held this date, that he believed the difficulties had been resolved -- and that Operating Procedures had been revised.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, OO/CB, concerning closer liaison with FBI; also regarding interrogation reports. Mr. Kirkpatrick will work our details of liaison with Mr. DeLoach.
Mr. DeLoach, FBI, also advised of this arrangement.
(Mr. DeLoach residence phone: SH 3609)

Mr. Earman reference SANACC 395; DD will discuss with Director and ADSO.

Mr. F. Oechsner, State Information Program, regarding possibility of obtaining manuscript of life story of Russian defector--and suggestion that it may be used in connection with Voice of America broadcasts.

Col. Galloway concerning inquiry by Mr. Van Esso regarding our telecommunications. Mr. Van Esso also reported on conversation with OSO personnel on subject.

Mr. Haight, reference appointment/ [redacted] Monday 17 May. She will meet the Deputy Director at entrance of Wisner Building with necessary papers.

Lunched in office.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wagner

~~TOP SECRET~~

17 May 1948

With Director and Executive Director.

Col. Galloway concerning Benelux--recommendation that the various countries deal directly with US rather than thru an intermediary--particularly concerning intelligence.

Reference manuscript of Russian defector--indicate interest in manuscript providing we have opportunity to see it to determine whether or not valuable before commitments are made. (Briefed Executive Director regarding this subject.)

Reference meeting with Director and Mr. Houston scheduled later in day--concerning report of Survey Group as related to "Director of Special Studies".

Mr. Earman reference SANACC working committee meetings.

Brigadier General James E. Moore, Secretary, General, Staff, Department of the Army--talked with Col. Galloway for over-all picture of CIA; Deputy Director introduced him to the DCI.



Lunched in office.

Departed for lectures at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wright

~~TOP SECRET~~

18 May 1948

NOTES FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Mr. Oechsner, State, advised they were very interested in the Russian manuscript and were most anxious to see it. Stated this information would be submitted in writing to the Deputy Director. Col. Galloway was advised of Mr. Oechsner's statement.

Press Section, Department of the Army, requested biographical sketch of the Deputy Director; they had urgent request for this information from Fort Riley. Two copies of subject sketch were delivered by Mr. Richard to Miss Santo, Rm. 2 D 866 Pentagon.

[redacted] applicant, queried if there would be any interest in his application--he was planning to leave the city. Mr. [redacted] SPG/OSO, was informed and arranged to interview Mr. [redacted] on Wednesday, 19 May, at 2 PM.

Col. Pettigrew, ORE, concerning [redacted]--referred to Captain Ford. He later discussed the subject with Col. Edwards, Col. Shannon, Col. Babbitt and the DCI.

General Paul acknowledged DCI's letter of 3 May regarding availability of General Sibert and advised orders will be issued effective 14 June relieving Gen. Sibert from duty with CIA and stated further that General Sibert "will be assigned at a later date to foreign service in the Panama Canal Zone."

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

2142

~~TOP SECRET~~

19 May 1948

NOTES FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Brockman concerning cable requesting definite dates the DD expects to be in Vienna. He was informed that itinerary had not been completed pending confirmation of space; that a reply should indicate the Commanding General would be advised the exact dates as soon as they were established.

He advised there was a guarantee of suitable space — but had not been informed of exact location; definitely will not be Promenade or Main Decks.

The DCI was fully briefed by ADSO and Exec for I&S on background information of William H. Smythe.

Col. McDonnell, OCS, queried date of DD's return to city.

DCI approved [redacted] ORE 31-48 "Vulnerability to Sabotage of Petroleum Installations in Venezuela, Aruba, and Curacao."

The DCI acknowledged letter from Ambassador Wiley, Tehran (ER 9450), dated 23 April, having reference to assignment of additional personnel.

The Deputy Director lectured at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

W 1/16

~~TOP SECRET~~

20 May 1948

NOTES FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

General Lewis called. Will call next week.

By memo dated 18 May, the DCI was advised of appointment of Maj. Gen. Chas. O. Cabell, AO-16121, as U. S. Air Force member on IAC, Maj. Gen. McDonald, relieved. (ER 9538)

The Secretary of Defense requested DCI to undertake a review of the intelligence outlook in the Middle East. Mr. Childs, ICAPS, was directed to initiate action of request. In this connection, Col. Lash, ID, GS, USA, called the Deputy Director to offer the Army's cooperation in preparation of report. Mr. Childs was so advised -- and passed word on to Col. Clinch, who is doing the "spade work".

Mr. [] SPG, OSO, reported that he had interviewed [] applicant; that he felt a definite interest in applicant; but desired to withhold decision until he could discuss the matter with Mr. Cassady. He stated [] would be called for another interview after Mr. Cassady returned.

Mrs. Haight, [] was queried regarding definite space assignment. Stated it was her impression that Col. Galloway had said he would take it up personally [] Called Col. Galloway to inquire and he advised [] had been instructed to get the desired space. I mentioned my telephone conversation with the Deputy Director concerning possibility of obtaining definite and suitable space on next sailing. He promised to handle.

Mr. [] Chicago, called to advise the Deputy Director that he was going abroad July 16th, Queen Elizabeth, and offered to do any errands. (Mrs. [] and 15-year old daughter are accompanying him on trip -- and, he is having car sent over.) He will be at Dorchester Hotel, London, on p.m. of 21 July. Will be in London about a week; then fly to Geneva; to Italy for about ten days; is keenly interested in Spain and intends to visit Barcelona and Madrid; back to Geneva; fly to Copenhagen. Mr. [] is at Mayflower Hotel until Friday afternoon but hopes to return here in several weeks. I took the liberty of mentioning the DD's tentative plan to return from a trip about July 23 -- and he expressed hope to be able to see the DD. I also mentioned the postal card, addressed to Mr. [] which has been held in this office since November 47.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

20 May 1948 - 2

Expressed regret that previous engagement prevented the General and Mrs. Wright from accepting invitation [redacted] for cocktails, 2 June.

The Deputy Director lectured at The Ground General School Center, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for ECA, called on the DCI to offer assistance in any way possible. In this connection, the DCI requested Asst. Director, ORE, to prepare a list of questions for Mr. Harriman's guidance. Also, Mr. Harriman, asked for the assignment of a young man -- to act as aide -- who knew our men in the field -- knowledge of French, etc., and who could write reports. (Mr. Harriman had stated he could not write reports for us--although had offered assistance.) Col. Galloway was requested to submit to the Director names of candidates.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

510

~~TOP SECRET~~

21 May 1948

NOTES FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Col. Galloway advised of guarantee of space of Queen Mary; it is reported to be booked up but there should be cancellations, in which case, the DD will be given first opportunity for most suitable space.

However, he has requested Transportation to endeavor to obtain suitable space on the Mauretania and the Queen Elizabeth -- in other names.

Also, there is an AG regulation against sending wives into Germany -- believe this can be resolved thru Gen. Lewis; as result Mrs. Wright's visa has been held up.

In connection with the request from SecDefence for review of current intelligence in Middle East, etc., the reply has been written but the DCI is holding until Monday.

Captain Dennison, Naval Aide to Pres, called to inquire if there was not a typographical error in the Weekly Summary, page 2, para 3, line 3 "disarmament". Asst. Director, ORE, was contacted and stated the word should be "rearmament" -- Capt. Dennison advised and requested to correct the President's copy of the Weekly.

Any call from W. H. Smythe for the Director -- he should be informed that the Director has not returned -- is still out of town.

Reference State cable 561, control 6603, 20 May-- the DCI has asked State to endeavor to convince the Egyptian Ministry of Communications not to take over the monitoring station at Cairo for two months--at which time our station on Cyprus will be completed-- and at that time, we will be glad to turn over the Cairo station to them.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wright

~~TOP SECRET~~

24 May 1948

Col. McDonnell, OSC, concerning approval of Bronze Star for General Vandenberg. Major White, Aide to Gen. Vandenberg, advised.

[redacted] OCD (transferred from Survey Div to Requirements Secretariat) reference appointment on 25 May with the DD.

General Lewis reference regulation governing entry of wives into Germany. Called Capt. Rawls, CAD, x 75319, in this connection, and he will obtain permission. General Wright delivered necessary information.

General Todd, JIG, reference discussions in SANACC and NSC of paper on "Director of Special Studies". Deputy Director would like to discuss with Gen. Todd and Gen. Gruenther. Appointment arranged for 25 May.

Called Mr. Carey regarding possibility of assigning Col. Sterling as his deputy. Mentioned this possibility to Col. Babbitt, who posed no objection.

Lunched in office with Director.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Wright

~~TOP SECRET~~
25 May 1948

- 9:15 General Todd (tele) re paper that came up last Thursday at the Security Council meeting. DD suggested that he arrange a meeting with one Army representative, one Navy, Gen Todd and himself. General Todd phoned later to arrange meeting at 4:00 today in Gen Allen's office. Gen Grunther will also be present.
- 9:25 Colonel Galloway - talked over a personnel situation. (OO)?
- 9:30 Weekly Staff Conference.
- 9:40 Mr. Babbitt re SANACC paper. DD stated that CIA does not want on a policy-making committee.
- 9:45 Dr. Andrews - (1) Problem of supplying [redacted] information. It was concluded that CIA not ask the intelligence agencies for information which we do not already have [redacted] but should refer the Secretary, JIC to such agency and let him make the request direct.
- (2) Policy on sending British our publications. It is not the question of withholding information on Latin America but only information that might be contrary to British policy. ORE now screens all publications and makes recommendations, then DCI or Deputy Director decides whether or not it should go [redacted]
- (3) OCD cards that are disseminated to Army, Navy. Army has requested two additional sets of cards to send their branches in the Far East and in Austria. DD said CIA should oppose sending the cards outside the U.S. If Army sends the information then we are not responsible. Dr. Andrews will prepare a memo to this effect for DD's signature.
- (4) Discussed [redacted] plan for organization to study worldwide communism
- 10:00 Phoned [redacted] re reservations on the Queen Mary to London. Mr. [redacted] will put pressure on it and phone back today.
- 10:15 [redacted] re his plan to have an organization to study communism and world-wide communist activities. Gen Wright said it was a sound and practicable idea but it has already been brought up and is now in operation. He kept a paper on [redacted] ideas however, and will discuss them with Capt Ford on his return. [redacted] also asked about placing security officers with ECA. That has already been taken care of.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

25 May 1948 - 2

--2

- 10:30 To Capt Finnegan's office.
- 10:40 Mr. ^{Oechsner's} ~~Brookman's~~ secretary phoned and made arrangements for a meeting of the Consultative Group with Mr. Allen at 11:00 Friday, 28 May in Room 4166, New State.
- 11:00 Mr. Brookman re Transportation (arrangements for sailing).
- 11:15 Mr. DeLoach, FBI, (tele)
- 12:15 Colonel Galloway.
- 2:00 Major Carini - he had received 5 copies of a paper re Army Research and Development Program, asked where to send them. DD advised that they be sent to Dr. Andrews, OCD.
- 2:45 Major White (tele) re a Chinese-American whom Gen Vandenberg's brother, Shad Vandenberg, has written about. He has a good background; ^(Mary) they wondered if CIA was interested. Maj White will send the background over this afternoon and we will arrange an appointment later.
- 3:00 Captain ~~McCullen~~.
- 3:30 To Pentagon to meet General Todd and go to meeting in General Allen's office. Re PW operations. (See memo dtd 5/22/48, attached)
- 4:30 (tele) They have been checking every possible means of getting reservations. Cunard Lines in N.Y. say the ship is now oversold but if there are any last minute cancellations, they will let him know. would like to come in to see the General ~~tom~~ tomorrow. Confirm appointment.

~~TOP SECRET~~