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Director's Meeting

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Noted by *[Signature]*
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The Director commented on the item in the log concerning leaflet dropping in Albania. He asked that instructions be issued that planes dropping leaflets fly a direct course in and out. He mentioned the advisability of similar leaflet drops. Mr. Dulles pointed out that this particular flight plan had been approved by the panel of consultants and said that he would check on future operations.

Mr. Dulles said that the Department of Interior proposed to use Saipan as a temporary headquarters for the Trust Government and asked the Director to talk to Secretary Chapman about it.

Mr. Dulles reported that the O/PC chief would report on Saturday to talk to the Director.

Mr. McConnel reported on the request to the Department of Defense for getting reserve officers assigned to the agency.

Mr. McConnel reported that the Bureau of the Budget had asked for an emergency plan on the part of the agency.

The Director inquired as to whether the Army had ever sent a correcting cable on its psychological warfare order. He was particularly concerned to know whether the cable had gone to all theatres of just to Willoughby.

Mr. McConnel reported that there was agreement on the hiring of General Akin as Chief of Communications.

The Director inquired as to what progress was being made to find a Director of Personnel. Mr. Wolf informed him that he was working on this matter.

The Director inquired as to what progress was being made on obtaining the Ammunitions Building for the agency. Mr. Dulles said that he would check with Mr. Staats of the Bureau of the Budget on this item.

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