

Noted by D/DCI
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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, 12 June 1951

HR70-14

1. [] reported that the DCI desired a verbal report of completed action on projects of any nature that he might give directly to members of his staff or other CIA personnel.
2. Mr. Reber stated that Long and Milikan were to discuss with Col. Merrill of G-2 CIA interests in Chemical []
3. Mr. O'Gara reported that he, Saunders and Houston ~~had~~ *were to* discussions with Mr. McNeil (Department of Defense) the possibility of CIA receiving financial support for projects requested by the Department of Defense.
4. Mr. O'Gara stated that in a discussion with [] regarding procurement of personnel that he would not approve payment of moving expenses of personnel recruited for assignment to Washington.
5. [] reported that the Vital Documents Program was moving forward and that we now have a backlog of only one week. [] will collect such documents from the Office of the Director and his Deputies which should be stored []
6. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that:
 - (a) [] was going to Europe in the near future.
 - (b) Drew Pearson was soon to publish a blast directed at CIA and that he and Hanson were to have lunch with him in order to determine what Pearson was going to say.
 - (c) [] reported to Hanson that CIA was being staffed with graduates of the Ivy League Colleges
 - (d) Hanson is to arrange in the near future a dinner for the DCI and his Deputies and a few leading journalists.

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