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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Wednesday, 8 August 1951

[redacted] stated that a representative of OSO might make a presentation at the IAC Meeting on 9 August covering the subject of fabricated intelligence.

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[redacted] noted that the NSC at its meeting today will discuss NSC 114, and at the IAC Meeting tomorrow the DCI plans to discuss ONE's crash estimate on the possibility of war in September. He also said that General Marshall was somewhat concerned over the number of reports which had been received regarding the possibility of a general war in September.

Mr. Hunt read an article from a West Coast Communist newspaper concerning the length of CIA's Personal History Statement required from prospective employees.

Colonel Hansen stated that:

- a. The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved our budget without curtailment.
- b. Mr. Kohlberg has written another letter accusing us of employing [redacted] on a Consultant basis. I&S is checking the files prior to drafting a reply.
- c. ABC now has a weekly program wherein the main character is represented as a CIA "world-wide agent". Colonel Hansen has requested and received a play-back of one of these programs in order to check what is being said concerning our operations.

Becker
Mr. Douglass stated that he had an appointment with General Counsel of the Treasury Department [redacted]

Mr. Reber reported that:

- a. State's paper on the reorganization of HICOG

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has been received. [redacted] will get DCI's reaction and possibly this paper may be discussed at an early IAC Meeting.

b. State is looking to CIA to coordinate economic intelligence reporting among the participating agencies in Washington.

c.

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[redacted] stated that Trubee Davison had authorized [redacted] additional [redacted] personnel procurement officers, which number now brings our total in this activity to [redacted] also stated that CIA had a net gain of [redacted] employees during the month of July.

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