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Thursday, 4 October 1951

Talked with Mr. Owsley, State Department, about a paper which he believes that we have in regard to a meeting in 1949 of a panel to discuss U.S. policy in the Far East. Mr. Earman is looking for this and will send it to Mr. Owsley.

Mr. Babbitt came in to talk about the Russian atomic blast. Advised him that it was too early for details and that we could only say that we were convinced that it had taken place.

Talked to Mr. Pforzheimer about the atomic committee and told him that Senator McMahon had been advised by Mr. Smythe of AEC.

Mr. Becker advised me of [redacted] call in regard to the President's announcement about the [redacted] study. I will talk to Mr. Dulles and Colonel Hansen about this.

Mr. Shannon gave me the details on a Loyalty Board case which will come up in the near future. I will call Pforzheimer.

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Called Colonel Hansen and told him that if he had any inquiries in regard to the [redacted] the answer was "no comment".

Dr. Andrews called about copies of the [redacted] for [redacted]. Told him that they are all being held in O/NE at the moment and that one would be released later.

Talked to Paul Borel about raising the classification on the [redacted] from CONFIDENTIAL to SECRET.



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