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Official Diary

Monday, 22 October 1951

Talked to [redacted] about memorandum that he has prepared HR70-14
for the DCI on the Soviet atomic blast of last week. I will send a copy
to Admiral Dennison at the White House and a copy to Mr. Lay.

Dr. Andrews called to say that O/NE had requested that 15
additional copies of SE 14 be sent to [redacted] Approved this.

Conversation with Mr. Brewer in regard to his ideas on the
PSB and how he should build his own division. I believe he will want
a number of super grades and I advised him to do nothing in regard to
this until he had consulted with Mr. Wolf.

Meeting with Mr. McCartney in regard to O/PC projects,
especially [redacted]

Mr. Lay's office called to say that they were having a special
meeting on the Soviet atomic blast. Called Dr. Chadwell and asked him
to attend.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick called with a plea for an O/SO man on Gen. Clark's
staff. I will discuss this with Mr. Dulles.

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Dr. Chadwell reported on a meeting in Mr. Lay's office and the fact that they had determined to release the news of the atomic blast in the USSR. Mr. Dulles has talked to Mr. Lay's office about possible rewording of the release.

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