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Official Diary

Thursday, 29 November 1951

HR70-14

Discussed with Mr. Dulles the proposal made by Col. Hansen as to a monthly policy letter to be sent to Senior Representatives [redacted] Mr. Dulles approved with the qualification that Senior Representatives [redacted] should be authorized to obtain the foreign edition of the NEW YORK TIMES rather than having the domestic issue mailed to them. Discussed with Jack Earman the organization of a dry run of such a letter which will be presented to the Director at the same time he is requested to approve the project of a monthly letter.

A related item discussed with [redacted] of OCI was the briefing of Gen. Truscott, referred to in a memorandum from Mr. Douglass dated 15 November 1951. I requested [redacted] to coordinate the views of the intelligence producing units as to what substantive intelligence service should be given to our various Senior Representatives [redacted]. In this connection, [redacted]

Discussed with Mr. Dulles Dr. Millikan's proposal respecting review of security clearances as set up in his memorandum of 26 November 1951. Mr. Dulles agreed that the Loyalty Review Board afforded a desirable vehicle for this purpose. In subsequent discussion with Mr. Pforzheimer, we agreed that the Employment Review Board, having the same membership as the Loyalty Review Board, may perhaps be more appropriate and Pforzheimer undertook to prepare an appropriate directive or regulation.

Discussed with Mr. Dulles the proposed revision to paragraph 5 of NSCID #1. He agreed with the draft tentatively agreed upon by Reber and myself but suggested that we might employ some language of Public Law 165 of the 82nd Congress. I undertook to do this.

Discussed with Mr. Dulles several items relating to the collection of scientific intelligence in Europe. Hunt will furnish me with a copy of the cable from Gen. Truscott relating to one of these matters. In addition, Mr. Hunt has forwarded to Mr. Kirkpatrick certain papers relating to another of these items and Kirkpatrick in turn has sent these papers to [redacted] of OSI. As soon as [redacted] Kirkpatrick are in agreement, [redacted] and I will HR70-14 confer with them and Dr. Chadwell.

Also discussed with Mr. Wisner Max Millikan's suggestion that a group of economists [redacted] to assist in the collection and organization of economic material on the orbit. Mr. Kirkpatrick feels that this can best be done [redacted] I undertook to carry through on this and to coordinate the views of the intelligence units.

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Discussed briefly with Mr. Kirkpatrick the concept that OSO could
serve as the over-all CIA collection unit [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. Kirkpatrick strongly favored this concept.

Requested Mrs. Johnson to give me a list of all meetings attended
by the Director, indicating as to each who is responsible for preparing the
Director's book.

Done

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