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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Thursday, 10 January 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Becker, Reber, Earman, Davidson, Harvey, Col. Hansen
and [redacted]

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1. [redacted] noted there would be no Senior NSC Staff Meeting this afternoon and that Mr. Dulles would go to PSB meeting vice the DCI. (Later during the morning the DCI decided to attend).

2. Mr. Reber reported that he was having an informal meeting this morning with representatives of State and PSB on Psychological Warfare research problems.

3. Mr. Becker said there probably would not be an AD meeting until Monday, 14 January.

4. Mr. Becker announced that Mr. Earman would be the Executive Assistant to the Director and was already assuming some of the duties. The personnel problem will be difficult during the position shifts — Mr. Becker to DD/I and Mr. Earman to Exec. Ass't — and until additional personnel arrive (Capt. Giniger is expected in a few days).

5. A brief discussion resulted from Col. Hansen's raising the question of advising Sen. Taft of some of the Agency's activities in light of recent adverse criticisms made by the Senator. It was recognized that, during the campaigns to follow, much harm could result from Sen. Taft's complete lack of knowledge of certain Agency activities. Col. Hansen has discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Pforzheimer and is to pursue it further before presenting a recommendation to the DCI. Col. Hansen stated that final approval would undoubtedly have to come from the White House.

6. Col. Hansen noted that he had referred to SO an article appearing in Human Events (which adversely criticized an alleged Agency covert operation) to determine if any basis existed for such criticism.

7. Mr. Becker requested Mr. Reber to authorize OCD to call interested offices direct (as they now do ~~for the DCI~~) re arrival in Washington of VIP's.

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