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Official Diary

Monday, 22 October 1951

Talked to [redacted] about memorandum that he has prepared 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 [redacted]

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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] in regard to O/PC projects, especially [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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 [redacted] office
and the fact that they had determined to release the news of the
atomic blast in the USSR. Mr. Dulles has talked to [redacted]
office about possible rewording of the release.

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