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Saturday, 8 December 1951



Mr. Douglass informed me that he had been advised by [redacted] that the terms of reference for choosing a site for [redacted] were erroneous in 2 respects, namely:

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1. The Board was bound to select a site on property presently owned by the Government; and,
2. It was required that the site be distant from any large community.

These conditions made it impossible to find a location which would be satisfactory from the point of view of efficiency and satisfaction of personnel.

Discussed office arrangements with Mr. Dulles and he agreed to having [redacted] replace me as recorder for PRC.

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Mr. Dulles was informed by phone by Under Secretary of Defense Foster that Foster had spoken to Gen. Bradley on the subject raised by the DCI. Bradley had stated that the matter of the move would be reconsidered and that the DCI would be fully consulted on that point. This is to be called to the DCI's attention Monday morning.

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25X1 Discussed with Mr. Dulles the advisability of having a letter to [redacted] withdrawing the authority previously given to him by letter from the DCI. We agreed that such a record would be advisable but drafting will be deferred until we have seen [redacted] latest letter to the DCI. 25X1

Discussed the move of his office with Col. Hansen who is entirely agreeable. Also discussed general office procedures with him.

25X1 Discussed with Mr. Dulles the form of the DCI's memorandum for the Under Secretary of Defense respecting a breakdown of Russian aircraft figures. [redacted] will have ready by Monday morning:

1. A memorandum giving the agreed breakdown as of April 1951 with an indication of the unagreed breakdown of October 1, 1951; and,
2. The October 1951 breakdown with an indication that it would, in all probability, be accepted by all interested agencies.

25X1 Talked with [redacted] and asked him to keep us informed of where he is and to come on down as soon as he has made all of his arrangements [redacted] 25X1

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