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Mr. Carey reference Moscow broadcast picked up by FBIB on subject of the "LA" CIA dismissals. The Deputy Director forwarded the monitored items to the SecDefense. It has agreed that the item should appear in the regular summary of foreign broadcasts.

Called Hotel Monticello, Norfolk, Va., to cancel reservations for the Deputy Director.

Mr. [redacted] NYC, lawyer, [redacted] [redacted] - request for list of former OSS people in NY area in connection with a reserve officers group. Copy of draft of revised chapter on Irregular Warfare in War Department Field Manual given to Mr. Irwin for his use.

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Captain [redacted] reference reply to Air Force request for additional liaison officers with SO.

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Col. [redacted] and Mr. Pforzheimer reference telephonic request from Civil Service for personal strength figures. Col. [redacted] discussed this matter with Mr. [redacted] who will make a formal request for the information. The Deputy Director stated that the request would be endorsed to the Security Council for action or recommendation.

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Personnel Branch, A&M, advised that a Form 37-3, Personnel Action Request, had been received from Reference Center, ORE, for processing of [redacted] as a P-3.

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Mr. [redacted] reference a directive by the Secretary of Defense on subject of Security and Public Relations in the Military Establishment.

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Reference request by State (Mr. Armstrong) for additional information on CIA organization. Obtained permission to deliver a copy of CIA organizational and functional charts to [redacted] for his personal use.

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Mr. [redacted] reference proposal that two teams index material on psychological warfare in enemy document repositories. We will submit a memorandum to Security Council indicating that all agencies have concurred in the requirements and we are prepared to undertake the job.

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25X1 Col. [] was informed of a meeting held in Mr. Forrestal's office
25X1 this morning, at which [] Mr. Hoover, Gen. Chamberlin,
Adm. Inglis and someone from State (possibly Mr. Armstrong) were
present. One item discussed was the clearance of 80 people
attached to American embassies, etc., and the misunderstanding
in this connection was corrected. Further, it was agreed that
FBI would continue to do all CIA personnel investigations.

Reference discussion with Dr. [] concerning a central control
for all intelligence information. Information was passed to ICAPS
to handle coordination. 25X1

25X1 Mr. [] Chicago, called to arrange an appointment with the
25X1 Deputy Director; scheduled for 10 A.M. Tuesday, 28 October; wants
to introduce Captain [] Navy, to the General.

25X1 Major [] reference withdrawal of military medical personnel about
January 31 and the possibility of his assignment to the Air Force.
General Wright suggested he look around to find the proper person to
whom the General could recommend him for assignment.

25X1 Captain [] reference White House passes. The Deputy Director
suggested that he make the request through Exec A&M for handling.

Mr. Edgar reference handling of new NSC directives. After the Director
has approved the paper, it will be sent to IAC members for discussion
and then referred to standing committees. Navy Department thinks
papers should be referred to the working level for agreement before
presentation to IAC.

Col. Edwards reference security investigations.

25X1 Dr. F. [] formerly with Scripps Howard, called for appointment with
the Deputy Director, stating it was not in connection with an inter-
view. Appointment arranged for 1430 Tuesday, 28 October.

Message was received from General Sibert, London, requesting clearance to
discuss certain of his activities with people in London.

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Mr. A. San Francisco, called on Deputy Director (mental).

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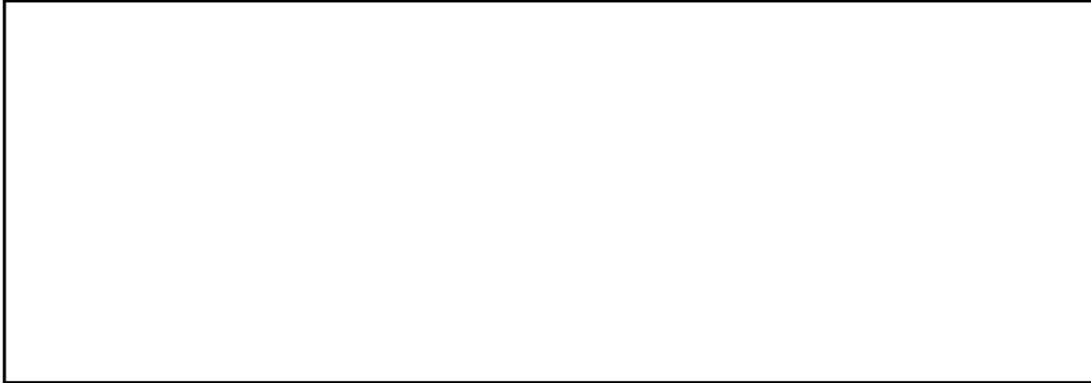
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Called Col. [] concerning General Sibert's itinerary and discussed briefly General Sibert's cabled request for "clearance". Discussed cable with Captain []

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25X1 Col. [] reference survey of OCD by Management Branch.

Reference SO Information and Intelligence report forms.

25X1 Mr. Childs and Mr. [] reference National Security Council Intelligence Directives. Eliminate all IAC designations.

25X1 Called General [] concerning date General [] expected to return to Washington. General [] stated he expected him today but will inform Gen. [] that the Deputy Director desires to see him prior to his return to his station.

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25X1 Asked Col. [] to check on Armistice Day holiday--some rumor that it may be declared a 4-day holiday, permitting agencies to designate Monday as a holiday provided they worked the following Saturday.

25X1 Mr. [] and [] called on the Director and chatted briefly with the Deputy Director.

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25X1 Col. [] reference SANACC meeting to be held Tuesday to consider paper on psychological warfare. SANACC will extend an invitation to the Director or Deputy Director to attend the meeting.

25X1 Col. [] reference the request on Director by Messrs. [] and McCluney (State) for organizational charts of CIA.

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Reference the State Department nominee, []--Director has stated he will not accept subject as a State Department representative.

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Reference request from Mr. Rees, Chairman, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for personnel figures from CIA. The Admiral had discussed request with Security Council who recommended that we refuse this information for publication but that the Director would be glad to appear personally to give the required information but that it would not be for publication.

25X1 Captain [] reference bound volumes on history of OSS in certain activities; will furnish the Deputy Director with bound volumes as soon as available.

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25X1 Col. [] and Col. [] reference SANACC paper on psychological
25X1 warfare to be considered at meeting on Tuesday 4 November.

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Reference handling of certain reports with CIA.

Stated that the Joint Staff Mission has a messenger available for handling messages between CIA and [] office on ordinary classifications (below Top Secret).

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25X1 Mr. Childs and Mr. [] reference revisions of the directives.
25X1 The NSC directives will be issued as National Security Council Intelligence Directives--covering those few broad basic directives and any future directives the Council may act on. The implementing directives will be issued as Director of Central Intelligence directives and will not be referred to the Security Council.

25X1 Col. [] reference discussion with Mr. Schaub of Budget Bureau concerning budget hearings. The Director should be briefed prior to the meeting. The Deputy Director requested that he be furnished with a copy of the budget.

25X1 Col. [] is checking with Col. Edwards to learn if we have a name check on Mr. Schaub to permit further discussions of our budget.

25X1 Miss [] reference request for interview with Director by Dr. []
25X1 applicant for transfer from JISPB. The Director has interviewed him once and does not care to discuss the subject further. The Deputy Director stated he would talk with Dr. []

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25X1 Col. [] reference his relief.

25X1 Col. [] reference Col. []'s relief. It has been suggested that Captain Watts take over -- also suggested that Mr. [] be
25X1 made Acting Chief.

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Mr. Childs reference State Department request (Mr. Armstrong) that he attend a meeting in Mr. Armstrong's office every other Thursday afternoon at 4 PM.

Suggested CIA representation on [] The Deputy Director stated that Gen. Todd will be Deputy to the Chief (JCS) and it will be the duty of his office to provide the secretariat and perform functions [] A paper is to be submitted asking for CIA reaction to having a CIA member on Gen. [] staff -- however the CIA representative will not be a member []

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Miss [] called for appointment with the Deputy Director. Arranged for 0930 Wednesday, 5 November.

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Called Mr. Anscheutz, State Department, x 5714 -- out of town until Wednesday. (This relative to meeting held in State Department to discuss representatives to be attached to UN Mission to Greece).

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Director's Staff Conference.

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Captain McCollum reference OAE situation. Suggested that Mr. [redacted] be designated to replace Col. [redacted] as Acting Chief.

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Called Mr. [redacted] reference SANACC meeting this afternoon at which psychological warfare will be discussed. The Deputy Director will attend and expressed his desire to have Col. [redacted] and Col. [redacted] accompany him.

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The Director expressed his approval of the Deputy Director's plan for a psychological warfare unit.

The Deputy Director discussed his plan as embodied in memo to Director dated 11/4, with Col. [redacted] prior to the SANACC meeting.

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As a result of the SANACC meeting held this afternoon, the Deputy Director called Mr. [redacted] to inform him that no action had been taken because of confusion existing as result of War Council meeting held earlier in the day. [redacted] advised his impressions of the opinions expressed at the War Council meeting, indicating that an Assistant Secretary of State was to be selected to head the psychological warfare activity, that it was agreed the unit should not be run by the Security Council although they would issue necessary directive to DCI to assist in the activity; suggested that the DCI and a military representative selected by the War Council should be designated as advisory consultants to the Asst. Sec State handling the activity. (See DD memo for DCI dated 11/4 on this subject, attached.)

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Mr. [redacted] asked the Deputy Director to submit to him any suggestions for nomination as Assistant Secretary of State for this project. General Wright mentioned [redacted] currently Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and stated that he would forward additional suggestions on Wednesday, November 5.

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Mr. Houston, General Counsel, reference [redacted] case;
The Deputy Director informed him that the Director stated we would be interested in a lease for this property but only if it provided an option to purchase. The Director believes we should press above point for a reasonable number of days and then if the counsel for [redacted] does not come up with a proposal along those lines, that we should then ask them to submit what they think would be a proper lease.

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Col. [redacted] reference letter to Mr. Rees, Chairman, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service requesting information on CIA personnel strength---letter had been rewritten at Director's request.

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Col. [redacted] briefed Deputy Director on developments in case of Dr. Meigs who had been turned down for security reasons for employment. Later in the day, the Deputy Director interviewed Dr. Peveril Meigs, JISPB, Navy x 61020.

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Col. Edwards reference security of Cyrus H. Peake, State Department nominee.

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Burlington Hotel, applicant.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

The results of the War Council meeting held this date generally took the following line in connection with an organization to carry out psychological warfare measures. The position of the Security Council was that any propaganda measures in time of peace were a primary function of the State Department and that in any case should not be handled by the Security Council, as such, since it is in effect an advisory group to the President.

It was decided that the project for carrying out psychological warfare will be restricted solely to the foreign field and would be under the direct supervision of an Assistant Secretary of State. The Assistant Secretary of State to carry out these functions to be appointed from among individuals to be recommended in the next two or three days by the members of the War Council.



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The Security Council is cognizant of the fact that they will have to issue a directive to the Director of Central Intelligence to provide him the legal status for assisting the State Department in carrying out our phase of operations in this field.

New subject:

At the SANACC conference this afternoon the Committee was confused by a statement made by Mr. Whitney, Assistant Secretary of Air, that the War Council intended to appoint a Director to carry out these operations under the Assistant Secretary of State mentioned above. This was not the intent nor the expression of the War Council. Their discussions with regard to the appointment of an individual to carry out the project had to do with the appointment of a new Assistant Secretary of State.

I have already submitted to [redacted] the name of [redacted] currently an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and have indicated that tomorrow I will furnish him additional names for consideration.

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Captain [] called with reference to an article appearing in the
Pittsburg Sun Telegraph quoting almost verbatim the information
given to the President's Air Policy Commission.

Called Mr. Anscheutz, x 3714 State, concerning representative to
accompany UN Border Mission to Greece. The Deputy Director inquired
if they had any indication as to duration of mission and was informed
that it probably would be for about a year. It is possible we
might have to request release of our observer at the end of six
months because we have another mission in mind for him at that time.
The man we are considering was a lieutenant commander in the Navy,
speaks Russian and French fluently, German, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and
Czech. Has had two tours of duty in Greece, although does not speak
the language. Mr. Anscheutz stated he would discuss the matter
with his Department. Called later to inquire about payment of
travel and per diem for CIA observer and the Deputy Director informed
him that we would handle on our basis. A meeting was to be arranged
between Mr. Anscheutz and our nominee for this afternoon. Mr. Carey
was informed of the matter. (nominee: [])

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Later Mr. Carey called concerning [] The Director
had previously given a temporary security waiver on subject in order
that he could [] However, the Deputy Director
discussed it with the Director, and it was agreed that the Director
would issue necessary temporary waiver in order to utilize subject
either on this mission or on an assignment in Documents Branch.
It was suggested that [] be employed and administered
through Documents Branch and detailed to the Mission (provided, of
course, he is acceptable to the Mission.) []

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[] is cognizant of situation.)

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Col. [] advised that the paper to be presented to the Special Ad
Hoc Committee of SANACC will not be written until late this afternoon
and meeting probably will not be held until Thursday afternoon (reference
psychological warfare). Will keep the Deputy Director informed.

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Col. [] reporting on budget hearings. He has asked Col. Edwards to
get a quick name check on [] of the House Appropriations
Committee.

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Called General [] with reference to the [] request for assistance
in removing one individual to safety. The Deputy Director stated we
could not handle the request because of lack of assistance from
State. General [] stated he preferred to have the request retained
by the Deputy Director in event the subject arises again.

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25X1 Mr. [] conferred with the Deputy Director concerning Ambassador Smith's request. The Deputy Director will forward a memorandum to the Assistant Director for Special Operations outlining the request and suggesting consideration be given to this matter.

25X1 Mr. [] with reference to request on Joint Chiefs of Staff for two slots for CIA for attendance at National War College. The Deputy Director stated this was specifically for CIA career (key) personnel, or those not on active duty with any of the services.

25X1 Mr. Houston (General Counsel) reference his discussion with [] personal agent and business manager for [] Heretofore relations have been friendly, fair, but tough and they usually reach an agreement. Had had a long and friendly talk with Mr. [] and stated that at present the only thing that would interest the government (CIA) was the option to purchase. [] stated he did not believe this would meet approval of []. Suggested a straight rental basis. However, [] expressed desire to talk personally with Deputy Director. 25X1
The Deputy Director suggested that Mr. Houston contact [], 25X1 indicating that the Director wanted to be sure that every angle was investigated; that the Deputy Director would be happy to see him--and arrange an appointment for Thursday. Follow line: must always do what we think is best interest of government without personal reaction; that we might suggest there is a feeling that in a few years we may be required to make a change in location, and therefore the lease would be terminated. However, we must be able to justify our expenditures before Congress; at the moment we are willing to consider a lease with option to purchase. 25X1

Representative of the Reproduction Branch of Services Division conferred with the Deputy Director concerning reproduction of a newspaper clipping which was to be enlarged.

25X1 Mr. [] applicant, called to indicate his interest. The Deputy Director stated he would keep him in mind.

25X1 Col. [] reference request by Mr. Clapp, Library of Congress, for continuation of our support on the acquisition of foreign publications. This project will not be continued under the new NSC directives.

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Col. [] advised that the Director had approved the transfer of vouchered funds to Navy for the support of the communications intelligence project and that Col. [] would proceed with necessary action. (ER 5833 and 5648).

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Mr. Pforzheimer reference article being prepared for the New International Yearbook (publication of Funk & Wagnalls) on Central Intelligence Agency. The Deputy Director stated that no authorship of the article was to be indicated.

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Mr. Carey called to state he had contacted Mr. Anscheutz, State x 3714, reference representative to the UN Balkan mission; that he had submitted the name of [redacted] to him and that Mr. Anscheutz would discuss the nomination with his Department. That he had also called [redacted] who will stand by and can be ready to leave on 24 hours notice.

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Later Mr. Carey advised Mr. Anscheutz had stated they recognized the fine background and abilities of the nominee but [redacted] the delegation was afraid for his personal safety; and requested another nominee.

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Mr. Houston, General Counsel, and [redacted] Rosslyn, Va., (business manager for the [redacted] warehouse property) conferred with the Deputy Director concerning terms under which a lease for the property might be considered by CIA.

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Mr. Carey reference request from G-2 that they be allowed to furnish [redacted] Mr. Carey stated that OO is not permitted to exchange anything with the [redacted] but are permitted to do so on Documents Br. material. The Deputy Director stated that inasmuch as this material is a product of CIA, G-2 should not be the agency to turn over any of this material -- that CIA should make the dissemination if it was decided to do so.

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Mr. [redacted] reference the request of Ambassador Smith for someone to [redacted] The Director will issue a memorandum to the Assistant Director of SO setting forth requirements of this request.

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Captain [redacted] reference USCIB charter. Reference Joint Agreement for a Nuclear Energy Special Intelligence Group.

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Dr. [redacted] applicant for transfer from JISPB, interviewed by the Deputy Director. (Application turned down)

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Col. [redacted] advised that the Minutes of the War Council meeting held Nov 4 were being circulated to the members for clarification. (This with reference to the Special Ad Hoc Committee on psychological warfare.)

Col. Edwards submitted a report on the American Civil Liberties Union.

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Captain McCollum reference [redacted].
Reference relief for [redacted].
The over-all personnel and administrative problem in ORE.
Reference material being prepared for the President's Air Policy Commission.

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Col. [redacted] reference the Deputy Director's discussion with Mr. Houston and Mr. [redacted] of the [redacted] warehouse. Called Mr. Houston and requested that he keep Col. [redacted] informed of developments in the matter.

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To SO concerning cables brought to the attention of the Deputy Director earlier in the day.

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Mr. [redacted] reference a recent Memorandum addressed to the Secretary of State on the Argentine Situation which was delivered to Mr. [redacted] and which Mr. Armstrong mentioned because of suggested internal distribution.

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[] reference additional questions to be submitted to OO for interrogation of individual [] --will pass directly to Mr. Carey, with copy to Deputy Director.

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Major General R. L. Walsh, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters EUCOM, conferred with the Director and Deputy Director prior to return to his station.

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Col. [] reference reassignment of space in North Interior to provide a reception room for the Director's office.

Reference transfer of certain SO requirements from Bethesda location to Rosslyn warehouse.

Reference OCD use of Distribution List on all material disseminated and backlog of work in Central Records as a result of this requirement.

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Reference a memorandum issued by the Bureau of Budget indicating that Col. [] was CIA liaison (legislative) for all purposes. It was suggested that clarification be made to indicate that Mr. Pforzheimer was Legislative Liaison but that Col. [] would handle liaison on budget items.

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Reference name check made by I&S on Mr. Windrick of House Appropriations Committee -- unsatisfactory.

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Col. [] advised that the Special Ad Hoc Subcommittee of SANACC on psychological warfare was meeting this morning for a preliminary discussion of the War Council paper. Col. [] is attending this meeting. Later advised that the Subcommittee was meeting again this afternoon and hoped to finish the discussions. It was suggested that it might be advisable for Col. [] to attend this session inasmuch as he was familiar with the background and CIA viewpoints.

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Mr. Anscheutz, State x 3714, extended invitation to Deputy Director or representative to attend meeting at 3PM Monday, Room 7258 New State for purpose of Briefing Ambassador Kirk on plans for the U. S. delegation to the Balkans.

Also inquired if we had selected a representative for the mission. The Deputy Director stated that we were working on this and had several in mind for the job [] was ruled out as unsatisfactory to State). Mr. Anscheutz said he would request Cunard Lines to hold reservation for this one space until Monday.

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Mr. Anscheutz - further asked about the "aide" being furnished by us for Ambassador Kirk. The Deputy stated that all arrangements had been made and would be handled by us and further discussions of this individual would be direct with the Ambassador. That it would not be necessary to make any transportation arrangements for this individual -- we would handle all details.



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Captain  reference report on two contacts in Belgium recently suggested by Col. 

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Mr. Doherty, FBI - the Deputy Director handled him the memo from OO ER 5890 concerning an order for 50,000 tons of standard barbed wire (annual production 170,000 tons) and the offer of \$10,000 bonus for location of material.



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Called Mr. Carey to suggest that he get in touch with [redacted] and ask him to stand by for further instructions. There is a possibility it will be necessary for him to sail on Queen Mary Nov. 13.

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The Director advised that he had talked with Mr. Loy Henderson, State, concerning [redacted]

Later the Director discussed subject with Ambassador Kirk who indicated desire that [redacted] accompany him on mission. The Director advised the interested officials in State of the Ambassadors wishes and necessary arrangements are being made by Mr. Carey to have subject report here early Wednesday, 12 Nov., for necessary processing.

Mr. Anscheutz, State, called concerning diplomatic passport, transportation, etc., for [redacted] and was referred to Mr. Carey.

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Reproduction Division requested to prepare ten large size and twenty-five half-size reproductions of newspaper article.

Captain [redacted] reference article appearing in Pittsburgh paper on information furnished to the President's Air Policy Commission.

Called Hotel Columbia, Columbia, South Carolina, for reservation for Tuesday, 11 November.

Called Brig. General Whitfield P. Shepard, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, to indicate arrival at Fort Benning on late afternoon of 12th or early AM of 13th and that the Deputy Director could speak to the faculty at anytime on the 13th. The Deputy Director can be reached through Col. O. O. Wilson at Fort Benning.

Captain [redacted] reference the two bound volumes on the "History of OSS/X2. Volumes 1 and 2 returned to Captain [redacted]. The Deputy Director suggested that Captain [redacted] check with [redacted], SO, concerning the distribution to be made of these volumes.

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Requested [Redacted] to submit a brief dossier on [Redacted] [Redacted] for the Director's use when talking with the Ambassador later today.

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Col. [Redacted] reporting on the paper prepared by the SANACC special ad hoc subcommittee on Psychological Warfare. Called Admiral Souers to indicate that one paragraph does not conform to War Council recommendations. The paragraph under discussion stated there would be an Asst. Secretary of State with a Director under him to handle the psychological warfare activities. The Deputy Director requested Col. [Redacted] to inform the special ad hoc committee that CIA concurs in general with the paper with the exception of that particular paragraph and suggest deletion of reference to a "director" under the Assistant Secretary of State since it is our view that the Asst. Secy should be responsible for carrying out the duties of the p.w. unit.

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Mr. [Redacted] reference Mr. Pforzheimer's request for Daily and Weekly Summary. Prior approval has been given to include Mr. Pforzheimer on distribution of Weekly Summary but the Deputy Director stated "absolutely not" to the suggested distribution of the Daily Summary to him.

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Captain Olsen reference OCD survey and administrative functions. Captain Olsen and Col. Babbitt are collaborating on dissemination procedures. The Deputy Director suggested they check their recommendations with Col. Edwards for the security angle before submitting the report to the Deputy Director.

The Deputy Director mentioned a discussion with General Todd concerning the Intelligence Conference at Hawaii at which Col. [Redacted] referred to OSO and made a statement which should not be included in the record. Captain Olsen was requested to check record of conference and if the particular comment is included, he should issue the necessary memo to indicate an error had been made in transcription.

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Mr. Carey reference [redacted] request for certain FBIB material. 25X1
The Deputy Director stated that we should ^{not} handle this request
at the present time on a formal basis but that certain material can
be passed informally to the [redacted] Liaison Officer. 25X1

Mr. Carey reference requirement of "passes" for Inter-Agency Office
and Contact Branch field personnel. Will discuss this problem
in greater detail at a later date.

Project Review Committee meeting to consider work on "Gazetteer, Map,
Chart, and Photo Appraisal on Greece" by Army Map Service and Board
of Geographical Names.

Lunched with Director at Army/Navy Club.

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[redacted] reported for processing prior to departure with Ambassador Kirk with U. N. Delegation on Balkan Border Commission. Subject is being employed as P-4 for this particular assignment and will be placed in Documents Branch as CAF-9 or P-3 upon completion of present assignment.

General Vandenberg extended an invitation to the Deputy Director to attend a stag cocktail and buffet supper honoring [redacted]

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[redacted] at the Bowling Field Officers' Club, Thursday, 13 November, 6:30 O.M.

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The Director "Approved of Col. [redacted] conclusions" on Col. [redacted] memo of 7 November addressed to the Director on the subject of British-American Relations on Nuclear Energy Work. (Col. [redacted] conclusions stated, in part: "appears every effort should be made to retain and to cultivate the cooperation [redacted] in the nuclear energy intelligence field.")

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A tentative agenda for the National Security Council second meeting - 14 November, was circulated - together with Report to NSC by Secretary of Air Force on "Base Report on Greenland, Iceland and the Azores".

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Col. Julian Wilson, Personnel Records Section, War Dept, x 72008, called concerning a [redacted] formerly attached to 12th Army Group -- call referred to Mr. [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] called.

A letter was received by the Director from Sam Reber, State, forwarding a letter from Ambassador Caffery enclosing information about storage of small arms by Communists in various parts of Paris. Document forwarded to ORE for translation and information.

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The Deputy Director called for status of [redacted] to suggest that the Director discuss with Capt. [redacted] advisability of indicating to [redacted] and [redacted] any connection they might have with each other; and to inquire if OO had any connections with the International Red Cross.

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Reference [redacted] The Director stated that both individuals had been informed of the presence and connection of the other.

[redacted] had been unable to make the Queen Mary today because State Department had failed to have passport ready as promised. Was getting shots for plague and cholera today; and scheduled to leave via Pan American tomorrow to meet the party in London.--Lvs NYC 7 PM Passport, travel, advance, all in order; free ride from London south. (Mr. Byrnes, State x 2792, who is handling the administrative arrangements for the Committee called in connection with transportation arrangements for subject. Capt. [redacted] Transportation, was informed of request and will call Mr. Byrnes.)

Mr. Anscheutz, State 3714, had called Mr. Carey late Tuesday concerning the vacancy for "researcher". Miss [redacted] informed Mr. Carey on Wednesday morning that the vacancy had been filled.

Reference International Red Cross: Mr. Carey checked with Contact Branch and advised that they would like to have any connection or contact with the International Organization. They do have liaison with the national headquarters here in D.C. but apparently none with the International. Mr. Carey stated his impression that [redacted] Chairman, Central Committee ARC, had been elected president of the International organization.

Col. [redacted] advised that a paper in the SANACC 304/ series was to be considered by the NSC at meeting tomorrow. (This item was not on agenda circulated.) A memo for Exec Secy NSC was forwarded setting forth CIA views and recommendations on the SANACC paper as "amended".

The Deputy Director lectured at Fort Benning.

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USCIB meeting scheduled for 2 December.

Captain [] presented to Director a draft paper reference withdrawal of FBI member on USCIB/USCICC. The Director said "OK".

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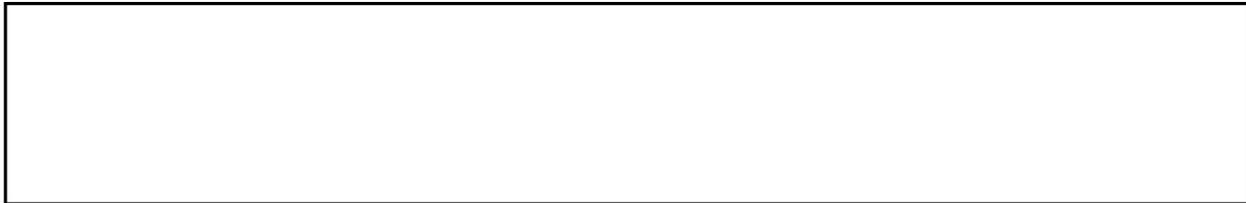
Dr. [] called, wanting an appointment with the Director or Deputy Director. After checking with Col. [] Mr. [] advised subject there was no necessity for further discussion with the Director or Deputy; that he was free to call Col. []

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Col. [] advised that the SANACC paper on psychological warfare had been deferred for consideration by the Nat'l Security Council meeting this morning.

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It was reported that Cong. Hoffman had written a letter to Mr. Luckman, President's Food Committee, asking under what authority they operate, where funds were obtained, personnel, etc. CIA had furnished 3 individuals and a station wagon. The Director called Mr. Luckman to request that he not implicate us in any way or that we would immediately withdraw all support.

AEC expressed desire that Adm. Gingrich and Mr. Truehart of AEC attend the "IAC" meeting on 20 November. Mr. Childs gave provisional approval of request since the meeting of the 20th is considered "preliminary" and not an official IAC meeting. Later: Mr. Childs requested that ICAPS members sit in on that particular meeting; he believes that questions may be raised on the NSC directives with which the other ICAPS people are more familiar. The Director concurred.

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The Deputy Director lectured at Maxwell Field.

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Called Richmond Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, for reservation for November
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25X1 A Mr. [] called at the suggestion of General Vandenberg, to arrange an appointment with the Deputy Director. Scheduled for 1430 Wednesday, 19 November.

The Director forwarded a letter to General Gruenther, Director of Joint Staff (JCS) requesting that the Deputy Director for Joint Intelligence Group (General Todd) become a permanent member of IAB.

The Director called Mr. Loy Henderson, State, reference [] 25X1
Director stated we had been considering sending a replacement; subject has relatives in Russia--security risk; further, work has not been too good. Replacement to be an x-Army officer. Not advisable to leave subject because he is Army and our troops are being pulled out. Mr. Henderson stated he would like subject to stay on in a liaison capacity for awhile; would be helpful since he has already established contacts with British Army, etc. Probably could be allowed to stay as sort of a M/A. Would arrange so he would not interfere with work of CIA man; still not have his change in status known. Director will query Army.

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25X1 Mr. [] called the Deputy Director to state that Mr. [] had been in touch with him and they had had several talks. He believed this was along lines suggested by General Wright. He would like to talk with the Deputy Director to confirm this. 25X1

Director received a letter addressed by J. Edgar Hoover to the Sec/Defense concerning preparations being made by U. S. Communists to go underground. The Sec/Defense requested information concerning any special significance of report. Report forwarded to ORE for preparation of reply.

A cable was received stating General Sibert was scheduled to depart Rome for London, 17 November.

25X1 Col. [] Joint Security Control, (Nat'l Defense x 6456) had a discussion with the Deputy Director last week and desires to have an appointment--preferably late this afternoon, sometime Wednesday morning; Thursday until 4 or Friday until 3. Appointment will be arranged and Col. [] will be advised. 25X1

25X1 Col. [] introduced [] to the Director 25X1 in absence of Deputy Director.

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Col. Edwards reference OO request for passes for use of Contact specialists. Col. Edwards will discuss the problem with Col. [] in Reproduction. General Wright suggested that they be made as detailed as possible, expensive and difficult to duplicate as a precautionary measure. 25X1

Mr. Carey also discussed the subject with the Deputy Director and was informed that the subject is under consideration; that the passes will be issued to only those who absolutely need them.

25X1 Captain [] reference USCIB meeting scheduled for this afternoon. Deputy Director read Minutes of last meeting and returned them to Capt. F.

Checked with Personnel reference [] security is still pending and it may be another month or so before investigation completed. 25X1

25X1 Mr. [] applicant, inquiring status of application. Stated General Vandenberg had suggested he talk with the Deputy Director. Has talked several times with the Director; was referred to Mr. Carey and then to Mr. [] apparently has talked with someone in OSO and ORE. Requested personnel file and all other material. 25X1

25X1 Mr. Carey and Mr. [] reference disposition of Zlatarovich. Mr. Carey will prepare a memorandum which the Director may forward to Sec State.

Also mentioned his survey of water-front properties, etc.

25X1 Col. [] reference Canadian request on nuclear energy. Also introduced [], who is presently working with the NEG. 25X1 25X1

25X1 Col. [] reference the SANACC paper on psychological warfare; some objection to "or threat of war" . 25X1

25X1 Mr. [] Mr. Childs, Col. [] reference request for General Todd to sit as member of IAC. 25X1

25X1 Mr. [] reference his Memo for Record on SWNCC 252/9 and SANACC 252/10

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on the subject of Procedures for handling and Transmission of Classified Information in all Departments or Agencies of the Executive Branch.

Later, Mr. [] advised that the Air Force member of SANACC had agreed in writing to issuance of Corrigendum to the SANACC Minutes of meeting to read: Section 102 (d) and (e) of the National Security Act of 1947.

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Called Mr. Tharp, OSO, reference [] applicant; to forward file on subject.

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Miss [] reference Director's memorandum for the Secretary of State concerning disposition of [] copy being forwarded to Mr. Armstrong.

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Mr. [] and Mr. Houston reference allocation of funds in 1948-1949 fiscal budget. After discussing the problem, the Deputy Director told Mr. Houston to go ahead with Mr. Saunders and see if they could arrange for the necessary funds to be added to the State Department budget for OSO personnel to be integrated in the Foreign Service set up with the understanding that if the integration plan was not accepted by State Department, that that amount of money would be returned to our budget.

Mr. [] reference action being taken by Personnel to effect transfer of our two nurses at dispensary to the Public Health Service. He will check with [] to determine what action has been taken, if any, and expedite--with pressure--the transfer.

Called Col. [] Joint Security Control, ND x 6456, concerning his request for appointment. The Deputy Director stated further discussion should be delayed until the papers are completed and action has been taken by NSC on the SANACC paper on psychological warfare.

Mr. [] reference Adm. Gingrich, AEC, request that we clear two of their people to sit in on our Reading Panel. Mentioned the security angle concerning possible release of information through that medium. The Deputy Director suggested to the Director that if Admiral Gingrich pressed the point at the IAC meeting later today, that he should stall by stating, in effect, that we cannot make any commitments on the AEC request until it is determined who will handle the intelligence for AEC.

[] sister of Colonel [] at Fort Benning. (Resides at Park Central; works in Budget & Finance under Mr. Saunders.)

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Discussed cable received from [redacted] with Director and Captain [redacted] reference request by [redacted]. The Deputy Director stated this situation presented opportunity to acquire additional prestige for Mr. [redacted] that he intended to cable [redacted] stating that in view of the request coming through him, we are making a special case and we will give them practically all of the material which will be forwarded to [redacted] via pouch. (This has reference to the interrogation of [redacted]. (Mr. Tharp advised the request came [redacted] local representative.)

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Called Col. [redacted] P&A, [redacted] concerning future assignment of Col. [redacted] and Col. [redacted]. We are particularly interested in securing the assignment of Col. [redacted] to our agency. Request should be addressed to P& A Division, Dept of Army. Col. [redacted] stated that the orders wouldn't be issued before February 1st.

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Captain Olsen stated he was drafting reply to AEC letter nominating representatives to the CIA Reading Panel. The Director had approved liaison between OGD and Dr. Fine, AEC, for the purpose of passing raw material direct to AEC relative to their subject. The Deputy Director stated that the Director believes some decision will be made by the NSC by next Wednesday, 26 November, regarding the method for handling all AEC intelligence. The Deputy Director believed the reply to AEC letter should be delayed until the decision had been made and stated, further, that if the NSC decides that CIA will handle all that type of intelligence for AEC, it will not be necessary to have representatives on the Reading Panel. (Captain Olsen stated the Reading Panel was not to receive all material--just that which the Reading Center determined advisable to disseminate to them.)

Mr. Carey reference memorandum to State on disposition of [redacted] 25X1
Original memo delivered to Mr. Reber's office was returned to Mr. Carey by State. In the future, all such memoranda should go directly to Mr. Armstrong.

Col. Edwards reference OO request concerning issuance of weapons to each of the Interagency Offices. He is opposed to the request and feels that as an agency we should not issue weapons. The Deputy Director concurred.

25X1 Mr. [redacted] was requested to check on a rumored meeting to be conducted by State with scientists. He stated Col. [redacted] had no knowledge of such meeting. 25X1
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25X1 Mr. [redacted] advised that Mr. [redacted] Pers Br., had requested of the Surgeon General the transfer of our two nurses to the Public Health Service and their detail to our dispensary---no reply has been received. 25X1

25X1 Dr. [redacted] - applicant.

Mr. Houston reference draft of NSC directive -- terminology.

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Mr. Carey inquired whether or not it was advisable to contact General Donovan. The Deputy Director stated that he and the Director have close contact with him and believe it would be inadvisable for anyone else to contact him.

Reference opening labor as a source of intelligence.

Reference [redacted] -- suggested as Assistant Secretary of State to handle the pw activities.

Reference contact with [redacted]

Reference contact with [redacted]

Mr. Pforzheimer mentioned that G-2 had 2 individuals going over their intelligence publications -- will endeavor to obtain additional information.

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Deputy Director called from New York to inquire address of the

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Col. [REDACTED] called; will call Tuesday.

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Mr. Carey reference [REDACTED] -- en route.

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Col. [] reference [] applicant; investigation completed; offered CAF-7.

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Reference move of ORE/NEG.

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Col. Babbitt reference Dr. [] and Dr. [] discussion with the Director; T/O for Scientific Branch and over-all ORE figures.

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Mr. Childs reference rewrites on NSC directives.

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Mr. Sharp reference matchbox cameras; delivered by [] SO, []

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Mr. Doherty, FBI, picked up the ten cameras and 3 box (64 rolls 16 mm) film. Also picked up the communication received from [] on two individuals.

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Checked with Lt Col [] ORE, Far East-Pacific Br., Chief of Japanese Section, [] concerning his connection with [] applicant.

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Briefed Captain [] on developments during his absence.

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Mr. [] reference his discussion with Mr. Lay, NSC, on NSC directives. It was suggested that CIA point out the difference between the directives approved by IAC and those approved by us when forwarding to NSC. It would be well to present a complete picture because it appears NSC will turn them over for study.

Mr. Pforzheimer reference two individuals in G-2 surveying intelligence publications.

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Mr. Carey reference meeting of [redacted] OO -- to see Director
and Deputy Director at 1100 Monday, 1 December.

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With Director and Mr. Bernstein, UPWA, CIO, re Dr. [redacted] applicant.

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Dr. Groves, Senate Appropriations Committee, talked with Director and
advised he had talked with Senator Bridges and they will handle
our budget in same manner as last year.

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Col. Babbitt reference [redacted] - the Deputy Director advised Col. [redacted] that he did not want them to be moved to the other area with NEG.

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Col. Galloway and Captain [redacted] reporting to Director and Deputy Director concerning their trip.

General Sibert reported to Deputy Director concerning his trip.

Col. Babbitt reference call to Director by Mr. Griffith of the Library of Congress concerning petroleum data for Congressional committee and requesting that we have someone look over what they are doing and could we detail someone to help them. The Director did not commit us but stated we would have someone contact Mr. Glaser, Library of Congress, concerning the request. Col. Babbitt stated he would ask Mr. [redacted] to follow thru on request.

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Mr. Thary with reference to exchange of cables concerning General Sibert's request for assistance at Rome.

Col. Edwards reference [redacted] The Deputy Director stated we should do nothing as result of old investigations; to flag the case and check after the Bureau investigation has been made.

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Captain [redacted] reference USCICC meeting this afternoon. Stated the Navy has organized a CI reserve.

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Reference visit of [redacted] and plans for official entertainment. The Army is having a luncheon [redacted] on December 3rd to which the Director and Captain [redacted] are invited. He has no knowledge of Navy plans. The Deputy Director stated that we probably would have an informal social luncheon to include only a few members of the organization and [redacted] -suggesting: Director, Deputy Director, Executive Director, and Capt, [redacted]. [redacted]

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[redacted] WDC, reference world food situation. Arrangement for conference with Mr. [redacted] and Dr. [redacted] of the Consultants Panel, ORE, to meet at 0930 Friday, in the Deputy Director's office.

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General Sibert reference request to lecture at Fort Sill.

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Col. Galloway alerted the Deputy Director of possible call from [redacted] of Mr. [redacted] office.

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Col. Babbitt reference cabled request for material to be furnished to [redacted] (Russian economic war potential).

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General Sibert reference [redacted] applicant -- [redacted] stated that Col. [redacted] had received a highly derogatory report on subject.

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General Sibert called to state he had decided to give the lecture at Fort Sill and that he would go from there to inspect the Inter-agency Office at New Orleans. The Deputy Director advised Director, Capt. [redacted] and Col. [redacted] of this decision and approval.

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Mr. [redacted] of ORE Consultants Panel - reference world food situation.

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[redacted] representative (See Memo for DCI 28 Nov).

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Col. [redacted] - personal -- seeking assignment to Vienna.

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Col. Galloway reference report that Dr. [redacted] (anthropologist-archeologist, etc.) was being sponsored by OO. Deputy Director called General Sibert to pass along information. Dr. [redacted] had called on Director to offer services; the Director had given him a list of questions but we had no interest in his trip.

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Col. Babbitt called to advise of plane crash in Africa and death of Gen. LeClerc.

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Col. [redacted] called concerning Major [redacted] of the Quartermaster School-- has information of interest to Capt. [redacted]. The Deputy Director suggested that he call Capt. [redacted].

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Luncheon - Army/Navy Club: Col. [redacted] Lt. Col. [redacted], Mr. [redacted]

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Called Col. Babbitt concerning material requested [redacted] suggested that he go over our various studies and reports and forward to this office all that he deemed appropriate to disseminate at this time.

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Mr. [redacted] Army/Navy x 702, applicant - called.

Mr. Harold Graves, Providence Evening Bulletin, called.

Col. [redacted] called concerning request that the Deputy Director attend a meeting of the SANACC sub-committee -- any date will be satisfactory with the subcommittee.

Col. Edwards reference use of "Central Intelligence Agency" by telephone operators when answering incoming calls. Complaints have been received from OO and OSO -- particularly with reference to long distance calls.

Mr. [redacted] Food and Agriculture Section, Consultants Panel, ORE, [redacted] concerning a brief meeting with the Deputy Director (about 5 minutes).

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2 December 1947

Weekly Staff Conference cancelled.

25X1 Mr. [] applicant -- appointment scheduled for 1000 Wednesday,
3 December.

Mr. Montague, ORE--appointment scheduled for 0905 Wednesday, 3 December.

25X1 Mr. [] reference nomination by AEC of three individuals to Reading
Panel. OCD drafted reply but it is being suspended pending
decision by NSC.

Col. Galloway reference article by Hanson Baldwin appearing in "Armed
Force" magazine.

Deputy Director signed memo concerning radio frequencies.

Lt. Col. Melvin D. Losey, G-2, and Paul W. Blackstock, analyst, Western
European Division, G-2, talked with Deputy Director concerning
Mr. Blackstock's proposed trip to Europe. The Deputy Director
stated certain of our field personnel will be informed of trip.

Miss Foley, Office of Sec/Defense, arranged appointment for []
with Deputy Director for Wednesday morning. [] has seen
Secretary Forrestal, Mr. Arthur Hill, NSRB, Mr. Stone at State.

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25X1 Mr. [redacted] -- applicant.
Interested in job with [redacted] Arranged for
interview with Mr. Carey, OO. 25X1

25X1 Mr. [redacted] - applicant. The Deputy Director informed him that
there were no "key" vacancies and believed applicant would not be
interested in anything currently available.

25X1 Mr. Cecil Lyon, Assistant to Mr. Norman Armour, State, called for an
appointment with the Deputy Director in connection with expedition
of Dr. [redacted]

25X1 Called Mr. [redacted] for background information.

25X1 Col. [redacted] G-2, called with reference to memo from DCI
addressed to Gen. Chamberlin concerning report of certain
activities by Gen. Walsh (ER 190).

25X1 Mr. [redacted] called for appointment with the Deputy Director.
25X1 Stated Col. [redacted] had suggested he talk with the Deputy.

Admiral Olsen reference material for [redacted]

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25X1 Captain [redacted] called for appointment with the Deputy Director --
scheduled for Thursday.

Mr. Houston, General Counsel, reference condemnation proceedings -- will
prepare memorandum to the Secretary of the Army recommending that
action be withdrawn by the Department of Justice to acquire title
to certain property by condemnation.

25X1 Col. [redacted] VA, called with reference to Col. [redacted]

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Attended luncheon given by General Chamberlin for [redacted]
North Room, Mayflower Hotel.

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[redacted] --personal--The Deputy Director suggested he contact
Exec to Gen. Beach, ComGen, Walter Reed Hospital.

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Mr. [redacted] currently in training school
(OSO)--may be assigned to [redacted]

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Admiral Souers reference biographical sketch of DCI--two copies
delivered by Mr. [redacted]

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Col. [redacted] reference ORE request for funds to be transmitted to
Library of Congress for compilation of bibliography of Current
Soviet Scientific and Technical Periodicals. Stated Col. [redacted]
Chief, Foreign Documents Branch, OO, had stated F.D.Br. was
fully equipped to prepare the bibliography. Projects Review
Committee meeting will be scheduled. (ER 6076).

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Reference request for use of unvouchered funds by Interagency
Offices for travel, entertainment, communications, etc. Stated
it would be preferable from an administrative angle to use un-
vouchered funds for purposes indicated but that controls can be
established whereby vouchers are thoroughly checked. Projects
Review Committee meeting will be scheduled. (ER 5948).

Reference request that nurses be transferred to Public Health--
no reply received.

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Captain [redacted] reference USCIB.

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Mr. [redacted] reference call from Col. [redacted] VA, concerning Col. [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted] Asst to Mr. Armour, State,
reference letter received by Mr. Armour from Mr. J. Franklin
Carter, columnist, concerning activities of [redacted] and
implication that CIA was sponsoring his activities. The Deputy
Director gave him full background information regarding subject's
call on Director.

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Major [] reference Efficiency Report for General Sibert -- Director will rate as "rating officer"; no "endorsing officer" required.

General Sibert reference suggestion that Branch Managers be informed of current developments and that as much material as feasible be circulated to them; suggested it include Weekly Summary -- everything in the way of evaluated intelligence. He will submit a memorandum on the subject for consideration.

Mr. Pforzheimer reported confirmation by Senate Armed Services Committee of DCI appointment this morning; will be reported to floor and vote is possible today or Monday.

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Mr. [] reference G-2 comments on NSC directives. Called Col. [] to clarify our position.

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Admiral Olsen.

Official luncheon given for the Director honoring [] French Room, Hotel 2400. Present:

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General Wright
Col. Galloway
Captain Finnegan

Mr. []
Mr. []

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[] cocktails, 6 PM, Shoreham, Suite 807-D.

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Mr. Childs and Captain [] ICAPS, reference NSC directives--
Navy Department comment.

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Mr. Cecil Lyon, State, reference cable concerning []
request to change itinerary of expedition. Copy of cable was
secured from Current Section, ORE (Cairo to State, IN 1390, Dec 4).

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Senator Hill called concerning [] applicant. Informed Captain
[] of his call and those from Congressman Wigglesworth.

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Brigadier General []
(retired for physical disability)--given PHS and 57s--applicant.
General Wright talked with Col. Galloway about subject.

Re. 3505

Requested list, induplicate, of existing Interagency Offices -- branch
managers, addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Captain [] reference State Department nomination of Mr. []
for position in ICAPS.

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Col. [] G-2, with further reference to DCI memo to Gen.
Chamberlin concerning alleged connection of Gen. Walsh with Vatican.
(ER 190).

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Col. Babbitt reference a Congressional Air Commission which had heard
that certain reports had been given to the President's Air Policy
Commission and had requested copy of reports. A Major Sheldon,
liaison with Air Force, had queried [] ORE on subject.
The Deputy Director stated that if further request is made, we
should acknowledge that a report was made for the Office of the
President; that a copy is not available unless requested through
the NSC.

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Col. [] called concerning possible temporary assignment to European
area.

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25X1 Mr. [] OCD, representative to MA Conference to be held in Panama 7-14 January. The Deputy Director desires to talk with him prior to departure for conference.

25X1 Col. [] reference Air Force reaction to directive on Production of National Intelligence.

25X1 Captain [] and Col. Edwards reference I&S inspections of SO activities.

Mr. Harold Graves and Mr. Sevellon Brown, 3d, Providence Bulletin, reference appointment with Director and Deputy Director at 1130 Saturday, 13 December, and lunch.

Admiral Olsen reference ORE request for information on [] 25X1

25X1 Mr. [] reported that General Cabell, Acting Asst. Chief of Air Staff-2 will represent Gen. McDonald at IAC meeting this afternoon.

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Attended IAC meeting.

Luncheon given by Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr, STATE, at Blair House.

Arranged with Director for conference on SO activities by area.

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9 December 1947

Staff Conference.

Project Review Committee meeting to consider use of unvouchered funds by Interagency Offices for transportation, communications, entertainment, etc. (ER 5948).

Col. [] advised that Public Health had agreed to the transfer of our nurses.

Adm. Olsen, OCD, reference request by ORE for information on evacuation

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Congressman Patterson and Congressman Donahue called concerning a constituent-- [] --former Marine Capt in WW-2. Appointment arranged for 1430, Wednesday, 10 December.

Called Col. [] NSC -- reference directives.

Col. Edwards reference proposed "pass" for use of field representatives.

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Captain [] and Mr. Childs reference definition of espionage, counter-espionage, and departmental intelligence as used in directives.

Later, Mr. Childs and Col. [] discussed directives.

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General Sibert reference his memo (ER 7084) requesting dissemination of classified documents to field offices. Memo was referred by Executive Director to Exec for I&S for comment.

Reference acknowledgment of certain material received; had checked with I&S; will be satisfactory to use official letterhead.

Reference request by FBI for additional information (envelope) on "anonymous communication" (ER 5960).

Col. Edwards reference "pass" for Interagency office representatives.

Also reference official seal.

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Mr. [] -- interested in securing old OSS instruction manuals on guerilla warfare for his reserve officers group. Discussed this with Col. Galloway.

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Col. [] Chief, Western European Div, Intel Div., x 2505, advised of his return from visit to MA's in Western Europe and that he is available for "presentation". Mr. [] Chief, Presentation Div., ORE, advised.

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Col. Galloway reference visit of Ambassador Flack, Bolivia, to his shop-- talked with Mr. [] Mr. [] and Mr. []

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Reference General Sibert's request that SO Communication Branch transmit in code [] requirements. Col. Galloway will discuss this problem with Col. [] and submit his recommendations.

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Mr. Childs reference NSC draft paper on Psychological Operations.
The Deputy Director will prepare a memo to Executive Secretary,
NSC, forwarding our suggested changes.

Col. Fortier reference proposed lecture by DCI at Armed Forces Staff
College, Norfolk.

25X1 Mr. [redacted], applicant. Captain
Marine Corps during WW II -- referred by Congressmen Patterson
and Donahue; given Forms 57 and PHS.

25X1 Col. [redacted] reference inclusion of "counter-espionage" in one of the
directives. The Director had talked with General Chamberlin.

Project Review Committee meeting to discuss request by ORE for
preparation of bibliography of Soviet scientific and technical
documents. (ER 6076).

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Major [] reference Efficiency Reports for Cols [] and Edwards--
Director signed as endorsing officer and Deputy Director as rating
officer.

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General Chamberlin called concerning revision of directive #5 on
"counter-espionage".

Col. [] concerning letter received from Armstrong, State, recommending
establishment of unit for interrogation of alien refugees. (ER 7136).
Col. [] has supporting recommendations from OO and will submit
together with his recommendations about 15 December.

Mr. Pforzheimer reference Mr. Blanford, General Counsel, House Armed
Services Committee, Sub-Committee #3, The Deputy Director suggested
Mr. Pforzheimer prepare letter for Director's signature suggesting
the Director's willingness to talk with members of the sub-committee.
Definite date can be agreed upon after Sub-Committee indicates their
desire to meet with the Director.

Col. McDonnell, ND x 6894 (General Bradley's office), concerning []
[] naturalized American citizen, representative of an American
air line in Copenhagen; in town for two days at [] Called
Mr. Carey to arrange for contact.

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Mr. Blum, Office of Sec/Defense, x 5223, concerning proposed directives
to be discussed at NSC meeting on Friday, 12 December; clarification
on points of difference. (Dir 1--last para re 'arrangements with
departments and agencies for certain personnel'; #5--'espionage and
counter-espionage'; #4--'coordinate casuals'.)

Congressman Mundt of South Dakota called concerning articles appearing
in French press by a "Sim Thomas" purporting to be an ex-OSS officer,
in refutation of statements in Victor Kravchenko's book "I Chose
Freedom". One article appeared 13 November.
Col. Galloway checked OSS personnel records and no one by that name
appeared on rolls. However he is asking [] check.
Congressman Mundt advised of action and will be informed on Monday,
15 December, of any developments. (His secy: W. E. O'Brien).

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Mr. Carey reference communication received from indicating other members of mission were being paid per diem plus quarters and inquiring if we would pay quarters allowance in addition to the per diem. Referred to Executive for A & M.

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Rubber stamp "Deputy Director" ordered.

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Col. Galloway reference cable sent [] concerning articles 25X1
appearing in French press by "Sim Thomas".

Col. Babbitt reference request from [] Research Unit at Stanford. 25X1
Reference Medical Intelligence--believes it should be placed under
Scientific Branch.
Reference study on Communism.

25X1 Mr. [] Food & Agriculture, Consultants Panel, ORE, reference 25X1
"food" situation reported by Mr. []. Will arrange for short
discussion with the Deputy Director early next week.

25X1 Talked briefly with Mr. [] on "food" situation; suggested that
National Security Resources Board might be able to help him.

Talked with Mr. Blum, Office of Sec/Defense concerning directives to
be discussed at NSC meeting today.

Col. Edwards reported that investigation of Dr. [] had been completed. 25X1

25X1 General Sibert reference material forwarded from [] through 25X1
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Mr. Harold Graves and Mr. Sevellon Brown, 3d, Providence Bulletin,
called on the Director and Deputy Director.

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Called Mr. Tharp, SO, concerning file on [] -- sent personnel file. 25X1

Col. Murphy, Army, called concerning assignment of Col. [] 25X1
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25X1 Captain [] reference change in USCIB paper.

25X1 Captain [] reference memo from General Sibert concerning Contact Branch.

25X1 Mr. [] Personnel, reference letter received from Mr. [] -- discussed "personnel" situation. Letter turned over to Captain [] who will discuss with Col. [] 25X1
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Called Congressman Mundt with reference to cable dispatched to Paris requesting information on "Sim Thomas".

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25X1 General Sibert reference his trip to Fort Sill for lecture; stop-over to inspect [redacted] Director asked him to contact Vice Admiral Merrill at Natchez.

Reference request by State that we interrogate technical man in New York who has knowledge of Siberia.

25X1 Captain [redacted] and Col. [redacted] reference "Intelligence on World Communism"; papers submitted by Col. Galloway and Col. Babbitt (ER 7005).

Also discussed situation in ORE -- personalities, etc.

General Sibert reference property at [redacted] -- will investigate availability, etc.

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Col. Galloway was requested to check status of request by McDermott, STATE, that use of certain CIA facilities be continued for transmission of Wireless Bulletin to So. American areas. (ER 7070).

Conference: Col. Galloway, Captain [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]
Lunch.

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25X1 Captain Olsen, OCD, reference request for document on Petroleum Resources of USSR as prepared by Petroleum Administration for War early in 1946. Arranged for Mr. [redacted] to deliver document to Deputy Director on loan basis.

25X1 Col. Galloway reference recommendations for promotion of [redacted] 25X1
Suggested holding until further discussion. (this as result of complaint by [redacted])

25X1 Reference reply from [redacted] on article published 13 November in "Lettres Frances" by "Sim Thomas" -- stated that Thomas does not claim to have been member of OSS but states that the article is based on information supplied by an ex-member of that organization. Investigation will continue.

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Mr. Gustav Pabst, DE 7364, reference acquisition of famous rug believed available in Vienna for the private collection of rugs and textiles owned by Mr. George Hewitt Meyers; referred to Asst. Dir for Cultural Affairs, State Dept.

Captain [] reference USCIB papers.

Called Congressman Mundt concerning reply from [] on article by "Sim Thomas" appearing in LETTRES FRANCAISE 13 November 1947.

Deputy Director reported results of Security Council meeting to Captain [] and Col. Galloway. Stated that the NSC directive on psychological operations would be issued today.

Conference: General Wright
Captain []
Colonel Galloway
Col. []
Col. []
Mr. []
Mr. Tharp

Preliminary discussion on psychological operations. Meeting will be held with Director, Wednesday, 31 December, at which time the following will be presented for consideration: Organizational chart of proposed Foreign Information Branch, OSO; Table of organization and statement of personnel required in Washington and field; Estimated Budget Requirements for 1948-1949.

Mr. [] OCD, delivered publication borrowed from Interior Department-- "Petroleum Resources of USSR".

Mr. [] reported progress of [] project at []

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Captain [] reference letter from Joint Chiefs of Staff requesting nomination of representative to work with Joint Intelligence Group of the Joint Staff. Col. [] designated; Capt. [], alternate. (ER 7206).

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Mr. Robert Blum, Office of Sec/Defense, ND x 5223, reference coordination of intelligence activities.

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Mr. [] ORE, requested copy of paper prepared by General Magruder "Anarchy or Order in National Intelligence"---forwarded.

Col. Galloway reference request by Col. [] for assistance in obtaining certain information from old OSS files for use by the SANACC sub-committee on Special Studies and Evaluations on the subject of psychological operations.

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General Sibert reference contact made with Mr. []

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25X1 Captain [] reference internal distribution of National Security Council
25X1 Intelligence Directives.

25X1 General Sibert reference request on State for information concerning
25X1 Col. [] -- and the series of articles by him to appear in a
25X1 National Weekly.
25X1 Requested General Sibert to obtain list of commercial contacts used
25X1 by Col. []

Mr. Souers reference SANACC meeting at which psychological paper was
considered. (Ordered 4 copies of NSC 4).

Col. Galloway reference NSC 4 and 4-a -- Director will issue operating
directive on subject.

25X1 Col. Babbitt reference a US-UK scientific mission -- sponsored by State
(Mr. P. G. Strong) -- suggested that Dr. [] sit as member of
steering council. Deputy Director stated this would be satisfactory
25X1 provided Dr. [] sat as a member representing the Bureau of Standards
25X1 with no mention made of connection with CIA.

25X1 General Sibert reference collection requests on commercial concerns --
Requests should be handled through the Contact Branch, OO. The
Deputy Director will mention this subject at next Staff Conference.

25X1 Commander [] Communication Branch, obtained signature on memo
regarding "frequencies".

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Conference: Mr. J. E. Nugent and Mr. Eugene F. Rinta, House Appropriations Committee investigating State Department functions and appropriations -- possible duplication, overlap, etc. within the intelligence division.

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Col. [] reference collection request on AEC.

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Col. Galloway, Captain [], and Captain Jim Angleton (SO).

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Lunch: Col. Galloway, Captain [], Capt. Angleton, Mr. []

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Captain [] and Col. [] reference SANACC sub-committee on Special Studies and Evaluations working on psychological operations. Colonel [] has been designated as representative on []

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Col. Edwards reference application from Brig. General [] stated he did not believe he could use applicant advantageously in his section. It was suggested that his abilities might best be utilized in Military Group of ORE.

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Mr. Lay, NSC, reference the SANACC sub-committee currently working on psychological operations.

General Sibert reference information received by Col. [] that a member of a foreign station had been approached by State Department personnel to do some "investigating".

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Also reference statement for press to be released regarding monitoring station at []

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Col. Galloway reference meeting with Captain [] and Col. [] on preliminary plans for establishment of foreign information branch, SO. 25X1
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Conference: Branch Chiefs, OSO.

Ordered reservations for trip to New York Monday, 29 December, return 30 December.

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Col. [] reference routing of collection requests to AEC.

Reference continuation of Weekly Information Summary to Director.

Captain Olsen reference dissemination of material to AEC and requests for information from AEC. Deputy Director suggested that it be held pending reorganization of Scientific Branch.

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Mr. [] attorney, called -- just returned from European trip. The Deputy Director will call the first of next week -- 30 December.

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In New York. Called the office collect.

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Mr. [] reported that after discussion with Captain [] and Mr. Childs, future Security Council Intelligence directives will be distributed internally only after determining the exact number required and obtaining the Deputy Director's approval. Quantity required will be obtained from Security Council.

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Col. Galloway reference [Redacted] applicant.

Reference War Department cable from Siam CM IN 4802 27 December.

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General Vandenberg

Mr. Doherty picked up memo concerning [Redacted] believed to be operating for French intelligence.

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General Sibert requested temporary provisional security clearance for [Redacted] formerly with OSS, War Crimes Section at [Redacted] etc; wants her for editorial work in Reports Section CB/00. OSS records checked.

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Col. Leonard, General Officer Branch, P&A, Army, with reference to DCI memo on subject of over-all position requirements for General Officers for CIA. Queried if there was separate requirement to cover Air Force.

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