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Mr. Carey reference Moscow broadcast picked up by FBIB on subject of the "12" CIA dismissals. The Deputy Director forwarded the monitored items to the SecDefense. It was 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. John N. Irwin, II, [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.

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

Col. Shannon and Mr. Pforzheimer reference telephonic request from Civil Service for personnel strength figures. Col. Shannon discussed this matter with Mr. McCormick 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.

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.

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

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 Mr. Armstrong for his personal use.

Mr. Earman 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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Col. Shannon was informed of a meeting held in Mr. Forrestal's office this morning, at which Adm; Souers, Mr. Hoover, Gen. Chamberlin, Adm. Inglis and someone from State (possibly Mr. Armstrong) were present. One item discussed was the clearance of SO 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 [ ] concerning a central control for all intelligence information. Information was passed to ICAPS to handle coordination.

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

[ ] 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.

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

[ ] 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.

[ ] formerly with Scripps Howard, called for appointment with the Deputy Director, stating it was not in connection with an interview. Appointment arranged for 1430 Tuesday, 28 October.

Message was received from [ ] requesting clearance to discuss certain of his activities with people in [ ]

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San Francisco, called on Deputy Director (mental).

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

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[redacted] called reference position which had been offered to her by the Reference Center, ORE, as a P-3.

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Mr. Carey reference General Sibert's cabled request. Mr. Carey had an interpretation of the request which differed from the version on which previous discussions had been based; therefore clarification would be requested.

Called [redacted] reference

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[redacted] reference SANACC meeting this afternoon at which the proposal of establishment of an agency to handle psychological warfare would be considered. [redacted] is to attend in the absence of Col. [redacted].

[redacted] inquired if a decision had been made in connection with the distribution of NIA papers at the working level. The Deputy Director will discuss with the Director.

[redacted] reference report of unauthorized activities by USMA, [redacted]  
Reference request for SO representative to marry British subject.

Col. Shannon reference request by Congressman Wigglesworth on status of [redacted] Deputy Director stated that the Congressman should be informed that the security investigation on subject had not been completed and no commitments could be made until completion.

[redacted] reference [redacted] assignment to Advisory Council.  
Reference USCIB meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

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Mr. Childs reference distribution of NIA directives. The Director feels that as soon as we are ready to turn over these revisions, that a full set should go to each IAC member with a request for their comment. The IAC member probably will turn over the papers to their working staff for the comment and then comment will be forwarded to us.

[ ] reference [ ] to War Department concerning list of escapees. Advised [ ] that we would like to have the material microfilmed and will pay for it. Suggested that the SO man advise G-2 that we would make formal request for this on Tuesday 28 Oct. (War Dept CM IN 4738 26 Oct [ ] AFHQ to War Dept Dir of Intel)

Mr. Doherty, FBI, reference security checks.

Mr. Earman reference enclosures to JCS 1810 on the subject of Security and Public Relations in the Military Establishment. Mr. Earman will endeavor to obtain a copy of the paper.

Col. Shannon called concerning application of [ ] CAF-9.

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Called [ ] regarding future status of [ ] Subject wants year's leave without pay to study particular language to enable him to remain in a certain area. If he is not returned there, he will be offered a section here or, possibly, [ ]. Concerning [ ] 3 or 4 prospects have been lined up and are in various stages of processing at this time and they should have a top man ready to go in about April. SO was of the opinion that no one should be sent there at this time.

Reference French records for Linguaphone.

Col. Edwards reference handling of name checks and security investigations with FBI. Col. Edwards would prepare draft reply to FBI and obtain SO comments before submitting for approval.

Mr. Armstrong reference a UN Commission to Greece. Meeting being called by State at 2 PM today, Rm. 7256 New State Dept Bldg., with representatives from P&O Army, G-2, ONI, CIA (General Wright) present. Mr. Dean Rusk, head, Special Political Affairs, State, chairman. Purpose: to discuss time schedules involved in activities of mission; number and designation of observers, their instructions, etc. Headquarters: Salonika. Duration of mission about 6 months. Over-all strength 20 - 40. As a result of this meeting, the Deputy Director called a meeting for 1030 Wednesday 29 October with the Assistant Directors and Chief, ICAPS.

Staff Conference.

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Called [ ] SO, for personal reaction to request of [ ] to marry British subject.

[ ] concerning [ ] Ret., who had talked with the Director about employment and who had asked [ ] a number of questions concerning his retired status. The Deputy Director advised that there was no particular interest in the subject on the part of the Director and in effect the subject was being "brushed off"; suggested this information be passed along to the General Counsel in the event subject asked for an opinion from that office.

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[ ] brought in an item of interest.

Mr. Earman reference Memorandum to SANACC submitting CIA comments on a paper "Foreign Needs for U. S. Economic Assistance during the next 3 - 5 Years". Later, after a discussion with the SANACC secretariat, it was agreed that it was unnecessary for CIA to confirm the fact that oral comments on the report had previously been submitted. Mr. Earman is returning the SANACC report to ORE with a Memo for Record.

Mr. Franklin Farley, [ ], Chicago, Illinois, and Captain W. R. Hollingsworth, Rm. 2129 Navy (EXOS).

Major [ ] reference Mr. [ ] of San Francisco. Had been in Gen. Chamberlin's office and at that time was up in Gen. Norstad's office.

Mr. [ ], [ ], [ ], formerly with Scripps Howard, lawyer, formerly with OSS (acquainted with Gen. Donovan, Mr. David K. E. Bruce, et al). German, French good; Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Scandanavian, Rumanian - serviceable. Subject had recently talked with Mr. Ohly in SecDefense office. The Deputy Director mentioned the increasing agitation on the subject of psychological warfare activities.

[ ] reference communication addressed to Director stating [ ] desire for someone at [ ] and the Director felt someone should be stationed there before the proposed date of April even if it were not possible to send the top man at this time. Further discussion with [ ] on the subject.

[ ] reference cases of applicants referred to the Employment Review Board. Col. Shannon also discussed this subject and mentioned the cases of transferees.

[ ] Communications Div., reference memorandum in connection with allocation of frequencies.

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Asked [ ] SO, to check OSS [ ] on Mr. Oechsner.

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Mr. [redacted] and Col. Drum conferred with the Deputy Director on the [redacted] situation. Also concerning a "supply" problem and evacuation of files.

Conference: [redacted]

[redacted] reference U. N. Commission to Greece [redacted]

Mr. Houston reference [redacted] warehouse and various propositions of the [redacted] counsel. At the time of the conference held in Deputy Director's office, the basic condition to the offer of lease was the option to purchase.

Col. Shannon reference decision of Director to over-rule recommendation by Employment Review Board to dismiss [redacted]. Case will be reviewed again in six months. Reference appointment to talk with [redacted]

Reference OCD request for additional forms. A&M had submitted a report of their survey of OCD operations, recommending streamlining and elimination of duplication such as 1 form to replace 2 and 1 record to replace 6.

[redacted] called concerning the closing of dispensary January 31 and the possibility of transferring to Public Health Service. Stated that she does not have Civil Service status because there has been no examination for nurses in 7 years but that she and the other nurse involved have filed application with C.S.C. to take the examination when offered.

Col. Shannon discussed the closing out of the dispensary. Public Health will give us 3 or 4 commissioned officers and Public Health nurses and the qualified technicians to replace our medical personnel. They (Public Health) have agreed to recognize complete security and no reports of any kind will be made to Public Health.

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Attended luncheon given by Acting Director of Intelligence, GS, USA, for General [redacted] held at the United Nations Club, 1230 PM.

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Col. Shannon: The Deputy Director inquired about the future assignment of the medical personnel and Col. Shannon advised that [redacted] has a spot picked out at a General Hospital and believes same situation applies to [redacted]. The Deputy Director suggested that CIA should approach Public Health concerning the transfer of our nurses to their staff and Col. Shannon stated that he would do so.

[redacted] had approached Col. Shannon with the suggestion that he be retained by CIA for a year or two in another position to enable him to carry on the study of the medical intelligence. The Deputy Director agreed and Col. Shannon will determine if he can be transferred to ORE for this purpose.

Col. Shannon also mentioned that Mr. Dawson, State Department, had talked with the Director and had sent over several people who were under the impression there existed a vacancy for a Chief of Personnel. Col. Shannon stated that he would call Mr. Dawson to correct this misunderstanding.

Reference request by Civil Service for personnel strength reports to be submitted monthly. The Deputy Director stated that the matter should be referred to the Security Council for comment.

A call had been received from Dr. Condon, Bureau of Standards, expressing disapproval that [redacted] had been transferred to CIA.

[redacted] reference submission of paper or comments to the SANACC Ad Hoc Committee concerning psychological warfare activities. The Deputy Director did not feel CIA should present a paper as prepared by [redacted] that we should submit only a brief statement outlining in general the mission and that the implementation of a psychological warfare unit should be within the framework of the National Security Council; that we do not feel that a paper stating details of operation should be submitted until such time as the individuals who will head the activity are appointed and have an opportunity to study the material and facilities available.

Called Mr. Armstrong, State, reference designation [redacted]

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Requested [ ] to furnish a map of the Balkan area; 2 each size drafting pen from o - 6, and bottles of ink--red, green, blue, black.

Called Mr. J. J. Maloney, Chief, Secret Service, Treasury Dept., reference the letter which had been addressed to Secretary of Defense by [ ] [ ], and the report which is contained in the White House files on subject. We will forward the letter from Mr. [ ] to Mr. Maloney who will have his New York station continue investigation of subject.

[ ] reference [ ] applicant.  
Reference Ambassador Scotten's request for one of [ ] representatives.  
Reference interview with Mr. [ ].

[ ] reference charter of Advisory Council -- his proposal that the Advisory Council exercise supervision over the Nuclear Energy Group, Biological Warfare, Psychological Warfare, etc. The Deputy Director disapproved this. The Advisory Council will handle all communications intelligence matters as far as CIA is concerned.  
[ ] will revise his proposal and resubmit for consideration.

Mr. Robinson, State Department, called with reference his reply to FBI on the subject of name checks which had recently been requested by CIA through State channels. The Deputy Director stated he would ask Col. Edwards to show him a copy of our reply to FBI on the same subject.

Admiral Souers reference establishment of an interdepartmental group through which all information will flow on nuclear energy. The Deputy Director stated that [ ] should remain "where he is".

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[ ] SO, request for his assignment to an early course at the National War College. To submit it through the Asst. Dir for SO.

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[ ]ORE, reference request from Mr. McCone, Member, President's Air Policy Commission, for additional information on Russian war-making potential--for facts and sources of information on which conclusions are based. The Deputy Director stated that anything we submitted to this Commission would be based on an analysis of information available to us -- that it would not be an "opinion"; that we are reluctant to indicate source of information; and that where the information is doubtful, it will not be used in any conclusion. [ ] understands our position. The Deputy Director will reply to Mr. McCone's request along above lines. ([ ]).

[ ] reference survey of OCD by Management Branch.

Col. Shannon and [ ] reference establishment of an atomic energy unit to handle all atomic energy intelligence.

Luncheon for [ ] at the Army-Navy Club.

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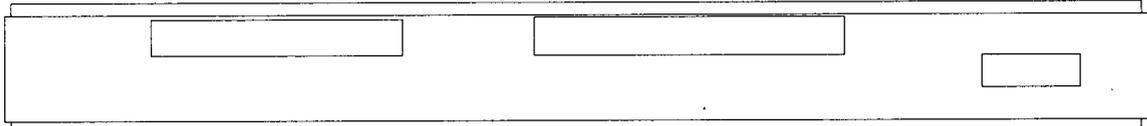
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[redacted] reference cable he had received from Col. Galloway stating in view of the fact that he had had a long talk [redacted] that neither he nor [redacted] thought it was necessary to go to [redacted] and hence were cancelling that portion of their itinerary.

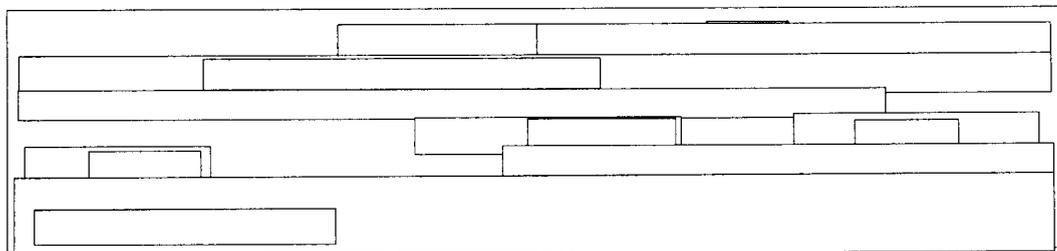


Col. Edwards reference State Department reply to letter from FBI on subject of security checks handled for CIA. He talked with Mr. Robinson at State and showed him a copy of our reply to FBI on the same subject.

Mr. Wendrick, Senate Appropriations Committee, (Capitol [redacted]) re CIA budget. Talked with Director and Col. Shannon and Col. Shannon will handle.

Col. Shannon reference national intelligence on nuclear energy.

[redacted] reference memorandum submitted by [redacted] on two individuals in [redacted].



[redacted] reference [redacted] also reference joint committee to handle nuclear energy intelligence.

Called on General Todd, Intelligence Division, GS, USA, with reference to report of unauthorized activities by U. S. M. A., [redacted]

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Called [ ] reference a Navy cable from Stockholm ([ ]  
IN 29 Oct) (Naval Attache) with reference to monitoring -- asked  
that SO submit additional information on this [ ] -- which was  
done on Saturday, 1 November, and turned over to the Director.

Mr. Edgar saying goodbye officially.

Mr. Carey reference medical intelligence conference; suggested that  
Dr. Hawley, VA, be invited to attend. General Wright stated that  
was an excellent idea but that he should be consulted at a later date.

Also reference a communication from Mr. [ ] office,  
indicating G-2 had offered to turn over their CIC files to FBI.

Lunched with the Director at Army-Navy Club.

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Col. Shannon reference survey of OCD by Management Branch.

Reference SO Information and Intelligence report forms.

Mr. Childs and Mr. Earman reference National Security Council Intelligence Directives. Eliminate all IAC designations.

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

Asked Col. Shannon 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.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong and Mr. Forrest McCluney called on the Director and chatted briefly with the Deputy Director.

[redacted] 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.

Col. Shannon reference the request on Director by Messrs. Armstrong and McCluney (State) for organizational charts of CIA.

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

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.

[redacted] 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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[redacted] reference SANACC paper on psychological warfare to be considered at meeting on Tuesday 4 November.

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Mr. Childs and Mr. Earman reference revisions of the directives. 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.

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

[redacted] reference request for interview with Director by [redacted] 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 [redacted]

[redacted] reference his relief.

Col. Shannon reference [redacted] relief. It has been suggested that Captain Watts take over -- also suggested that [redacted] be 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 JIC. 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 of JIC. A paper is to be submitted asking for CIA reaction to having a CIA member on Gen. Todd's staff -- however the CIA representative will not be a member of JIC.

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

Called Mr. Anscheutz, State Department, x 3714 -- 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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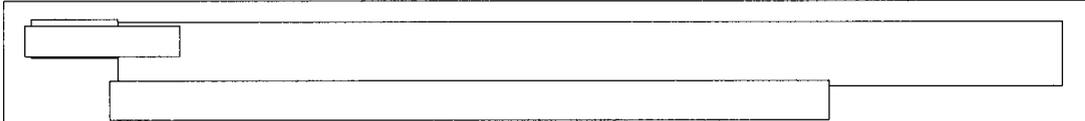


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Director's Staff Conference.

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



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 [redacted] accompany him.

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 [redacted] prior to the SANACC meeting.

As a result of the SANACC meeting held this afternoon, the Deputy Director called Mr. Souers to inform him that no action had been taken because of confusion existing as result of War Council meeting held earlier in the day. Mr. Souers 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.)

Mr. Souers 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 [ ] Warehouse 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 [ ] 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.

Col. Shannon 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.

Col. Shannon 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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[ ] reference rumored resignation of [ ]

The Deputy Director mentioned his conference with General Todd concerning the report of unauthorized activities on the part of the U. S. M. A., [ ] General Todd promised he would take action in the case. [ ]

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Col. Shannon reported that there was no government announcement to be made concerning a long holiday prior to Armistice Day. Budget Bureau stated they believed the only unit doing so was the Industrial Plans Branch of the Navy, and that they were taking this action for the reason that it was inefficient and too expensive to operate certain equipment for one day and shut down for a day and then resume operation.

The Deputy Director discussed the subject with the Director and it was agreed that no announcement would be made in CIA and that we would not observe Monday as holiday.

Called Mr. Hill, Chairman, National Security Resources Board with reference to his query concerning the [redacted]. The Deputy Director stated he considered it excellent collateral material; a good cross-section of unevaluated material. [redacted]  
[redacted]

Mr. Earman was requested to draft a letter for the Director's signature to the Joint Chiefs of Staff requesting that they assign two vacancies to CIA to attend the National War College; that if there are any cogent reasons why this assignment cannot be made, that consideration be given to assigning CIA with vacancies which are not filled by one of the currently participating agencies (referring to State). It is most desirable to keep our key personnel closely in touch with the schooling given to key personnel of other departments in order to perform our functions as an interdepartmental agency.

Also mentioned his discussion with Mr. Lay, Security Council, on method of numbering the various directives.

[redacted] reference the two [redacted] representatives who called on the Director concerning telecommunications [redacted] Comdr. [redacted] now on duty with State, called concerning our opinion. The Deputy Director advised Miss [redacted] to indicate that the Director had handled it personally, that he was not in, but it would be referred to him upon his return.

Calls were received from Jerry Klutz and Miss Goplin, UP, reference article appearing in the Evening Star concerning reinstatement of CIA "dismissals". Calls were referred to Col. Shannon.

Col. Ridings, Army [redacted], called reference letter from General Shepard at Fort Benning indicating desire that General Wright lecture to staff and faculty when in Fort Benning 12-13 November.

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Col. Edwards reference security of [redacted] State Department  
nominee.

[redacted] Burlington Hotel, applicant.

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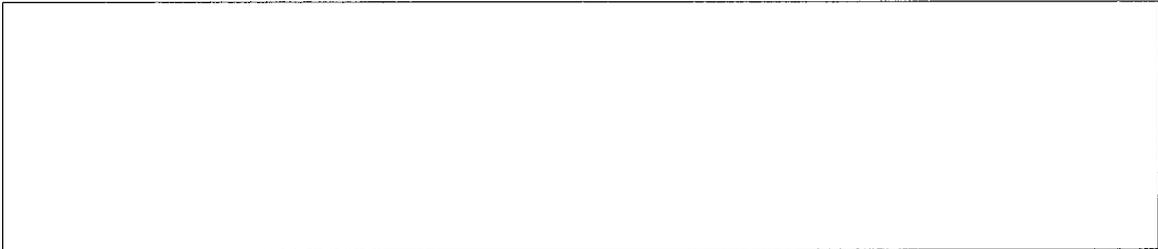
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

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.



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



E. K. WRIGHT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Deputy Director

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[ ] 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. [ ] was informed of the matter. (nominee: [ ])

Later [ ] 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.) [ ] was interpreter for Sec Byrnes at all conferences in Balkans; is cognizant of situation.)

[ ] 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.

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

Called General Walsh 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 Walsh stated he preferred to have the request retained by the Deputy Director in event the subject arises again.

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Mr. Rozitski 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.

Mr. Earman 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.

Mr. Houston (General Counsel) reference his discussion with Mr. [redacted], personal agent and business manager for Mr. [redacted]. Heretofore relations have been friendly, fair, but tough and they usually reach an agreement. Had had a long and friendly talk with Mr. [redacted] and stated that at present the only thing that would interest the government (CIA) was the option to purchase. [redacted] stated he did not believe this would meet approval of Mr. [redacted]. Suggested a straight rental basis. However, [redacted] expressed desire to talk personally with Deputy Director. The Deputy Director suggested that Mr. Houston contact Mr. [redacted], 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.

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

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

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

Lunched with the Director.

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.

Later [redacted] 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.

Mr. Houston, General Counsel, and Mr. [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.

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.

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.

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

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

[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.

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.

Col. Shannon 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. Shannon informed of developments in the matter.

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

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[redacted] reference a recent Memorandum addressed to the Secretary of State on the Argentine Situation which was delivered to Mr. Norman Armour 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 [ ] with copy to Deputy Director.

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

Col. Shannon 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.

Reference a memorandum issued by the Bureau of Budget indicating that Col. Shannon 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. Shannon would handle liaison on budget items.

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

[ ] 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. [ ] 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 [ ] to attend this session inasmuch as he was familiar with the background and CIA viewpoints.

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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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.

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

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

[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.

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

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[redacted] Requested [redacted] to submit a brief dossier on [redacted] [redacted] who is going with Ambassador Kirk) for the Director's use when talking with the Ambassador later today.

[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 [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.

Mr. Earman 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.

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 [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 [ ] request for certain FBIB material.  
The Deputy Director stated that we should <sup>not</sup> handle this request  
at the present time on a formal basis but that certain material can  
be passed informally to the [ ] Liaison Officer.

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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12 November 1947

NOTES FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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

The Director "Approved of [redacted] conclusions" on [redacted] memo of 7 November addressed to the Director on the subject of British-American Relations on Nuclear Energy Work. ([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.")

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".

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

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.

The Deputy Director called for status of [redacted] to suggest that the Director discuss with [redacted] advisability of indicating to [redacted] [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 [ ] The Director stated that both individuals had been informed of the presence and connection of the other.

[ ] 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. [ ] 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". [ ] 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 Basil O'Connor, Chairman, Central Committee ARC, had been elected president of the International organization.

[ ] 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".

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The Deputy Director lectured at Fort Benning.

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USCIB meeting scheduled for 2 December.

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

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

[redacted]

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

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.

The Deputy Director lectured at Maxwell Field.

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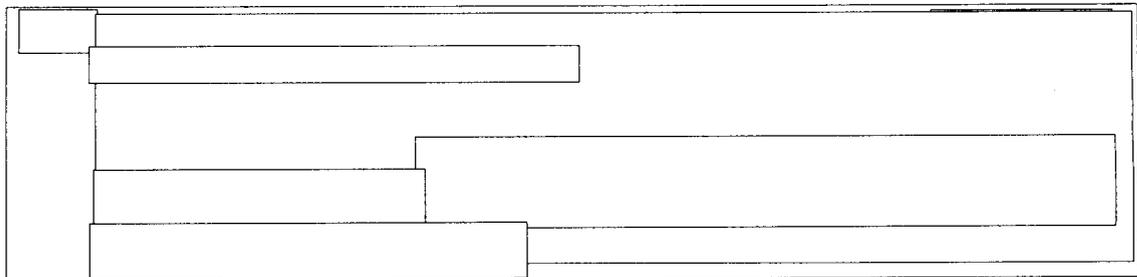
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A Mr. [ ] called at the suggestion of General Vandenberg, to arrange an appointment with the Deputy Director. Scheduled for 1430 Wednesday, 19 November.

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 [ ] 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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- s [ ] 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.

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 [ ] was received stating [ ] was scheduled to depart Rome for London, 17 November.

- > 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.

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

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.

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

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

[ ] 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 [ ] apparently has talked with someone in OSO and ORE. Requested personnel file and all other material.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Earman 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. Earman 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.

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

[ ] 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.

[ ] reference action being taken by Personnel to effect transfer of our two nurses at dispensary to the Public Health Service. He will check with Kelly 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. Earman 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 [ ] at Fort Benning. (Resides at Park Central; works in Budget & Finance under Mr. Saunders.)

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Discussed cable received [redacted] with Director and [redacted] reference request by [redacted]. The Deputy Director stated this situation presented opportunity to acquire additional prestige for [redacted] that he intended to [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]).

Called Col. Murphy, P&A, [redacted], concerning future assignment of [redacted]. We are particularly interested in securing the assignment of [redacted] to our agency. Request should be addressed to P& A Division, Dept of Army. Col. Murphy 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 OCD 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] 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.

Mr. Earman was requested to check on a rumored meeting to be conducted by State with scientists. He stated [redacted] had no knowledge of such meeting.

[redacted] advised that [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.

[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 David K. E. Bruce -- suggested as Assistant Secretary of State to handle the pw activities.

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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



called; will call Tuesday.



reference  -- en route.



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25 November 1947

Staff Conference.

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

Reference move of ORE/NEG.

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

Mr. Childs reference rewrites on NSC directives.

[ ] reference matchbox cameras; delivered by [ ] SO,

Mr. Doherty, FBI, picked up the ten cameras and 8 box (64 rolls 16 mm) film. Also picked up the communication received from [ ] on two individuals.

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

Briefed [ ] on developments during his absence.

Mr. Earman 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 [ ] 00 -- to see Director and Deputy Director at 1100 Monday, 1 December.

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

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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26 November 1947

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

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 [redacted] to follow thru on request.

Mr. Tharp 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.

[redacted] reference USCICC meeting this afternoon. Stated the Navy has organized a CI reserve. Reference visit of [redacted] and plans for official entertainment. The Army is having a luncheon for [redacted] on December 3rd to which the Director and [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 [redacted].

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

General Sibert reference request to lecture at Fort Sill.

Col. Galloway alerted the Deputy Director of possible call from Cecil Lyon of Mr. Armour's office.

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

General Sibert reference [ ] -- applicant -- [ ] stated that Col. White 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, [redacted] and Col. Shannon of this decision and approval.

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

[redacted]  
[redacted]

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.

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

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

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

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1 December 1947

Called Col. Babbitt concerning material requested [redacted]  
[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.

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

Mr. Harold Graves, Providence Evening Bulletin, called.

[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.

[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.

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

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

Mr. Earman 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. Mr. [ ] has seen Secretary Forrestal, Mr. Arthur Hill, NSRB, Mr. Stone at State.

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3 December 1947

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

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

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

Called [redacted] for background information.

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

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

Admiral Olsen reference material [redacted]

[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.

Col. McGill, VA, called with reference to Col. [redacted]

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

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

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

Col. Shannon 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).

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 unvouchered 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.

[redacted] reference USCIB.

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

Mr. Cecil Lyon, [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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[redacted] 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.

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

Admiral Olsen.

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

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
General Wright  
Col. Galloway  
Captain Finnegan  
Mr. Collins  
Mr. [redacted]

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

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

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).

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

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

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

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

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

[ ] 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.

[ ] called concerning possible temporary assignment to European  
area.

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[redacted] 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.

[redacted] reference Air Force reaction to directive on Production of National Intelligence.

[redacted] 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 [redacted]

Mr. Earman 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. Shannon advised that Public Health had agreed to the transfer of our nurses.

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



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

Called Col. Parker, NSC -- reference directives.

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

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

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

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.

Mr. John N. Irwin II, [redacted], NYC -- interested in securing old OSS instruction manuals on guerilla warfare for his reserve officers group. Discussed this with Col. Galloway.

[redacted] 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". [redacted] Chief, Presentation Div., ORE, advised.

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

Reference General Sibert's request that SO Communication Branch transmit in code the weekly [redacted] requirements. Col. Galloway will discuss this problem with [redacted] 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.

[redacted], Mass., applicant. Captain  
Marine Corps during WW II — referred by Congressmen Patterson  
and Donahue; given forms 57 and PHS.

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

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

Col. Shannon concerning letter received from Armstrong, State, recommending  
establishment of unit for interrogation of alien refugees. (ER 7136).  
Col. Shannon 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 [redacted]  
[redacted] naturalized American citizen, representative of an American  
air line in Copenhagen; in town for two days at [redacted] Called  
Mr. Carey to arrange for contact.

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 [redacted] 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.

Rubber stamp "Deputy Director" ordered.

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Col. Galloway reference cable sent to Paris concerning articles appearing in French press by "Sim Thomas".

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

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

Talked briefly with Mr. [redacted] 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 [redacted] had been completed.

General Sibert reference material forwarded from [redacted] through [redacted].

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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 [ ] SO, concerning file on [ ] -- sent personnel file.

Col. Murphy, Army, called concerning assignment of [ ]

[ ] reference change in USCIB paper.

[ ] reference memo from General Sibert concerning Contact Branch.

[ ] Personnel, reference letter received from [ ] discussed "personnel" situation. Letter turned over to [ ] who will discuss with Col. Shannon.

Called Congressman Mundt with reference to cable dispatched to Paris requesting information on "Sim Thomas".

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16 December 1947

Weekly Staff Conference.

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.

[redacted] and Col. Shannon 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.

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: [redacted]  
Lunch.

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

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

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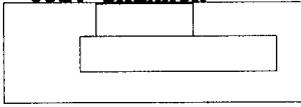
Mr. Gustav Pabst, DE 7364, reference acquisition of famous rug believed available in Vienna for the private collection of rugs and textiles owned by Mr. George Hewitt Meyers; referred to Asst. Dir for Cultural Affairs, State Dept.

[redacted] reference USCIB papers.

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

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

Conference: General Wright  
[redacted]  
Colonel Galloway  
Col. Shannon



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.

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

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

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

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

[redacted] Political Science Department, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, Uni of Pa., [redacted]; res. [redacted]; planning trip to Europe.

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

[redacted] reference request by [redacted] 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.

General Sibert reference contact made with [redacted]

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[redacted] reference internal distribution of National Security Council Intelligence Directives.

General Sibert reference request on State for information concerning [redacted] -- and the series of articles by him to appear in a National Weekly.

Requested [redacted] to obtain list of commercial contacts used by [redacted]

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.

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

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.

[redacted] Communication Branch, obtained signature on memo regarding "frequencies".

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Weekly Staff Conference

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.

[ ] reference collection request on AEC.

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

Lunch: Col. Galloway, Captain Ford, Capt. Angleton, Mr. Scott.

[ ] reference SANACC sub-committee on Special Studies and Evaluations working on psychological operations. [ ]  
[ ] has been designated as representative on JIG-Intelligence Section.

Col. Edwards reference application from [ ] 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.

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

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

Also reference statement for press to be released regarding [ ]  
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24 December 1947.

Col. Galloway reference meeting with  and Col. Shannon on preliminary plans for establishment of foreign information branch, SO.

Conference: Branch Chiefs, OSO.

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

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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.

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.

Mr. Earman reported that after discussion with  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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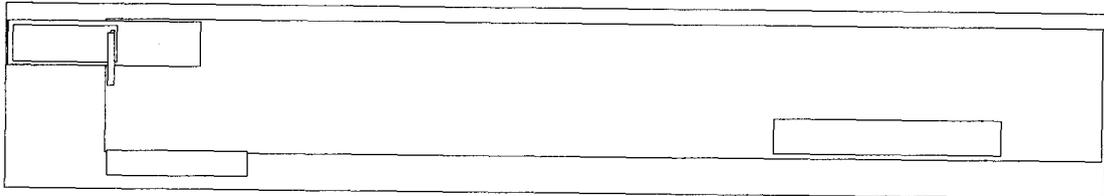
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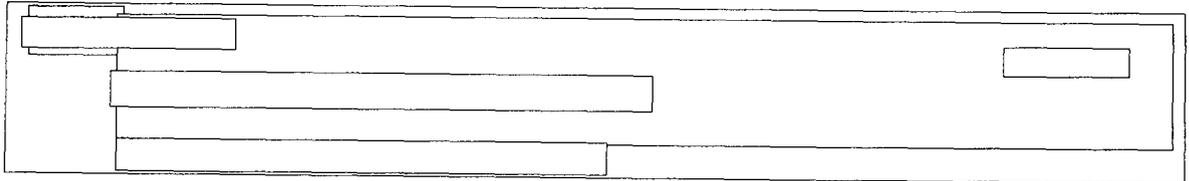
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Weekly Staff Conference.



Col. Galloway reference [redacted] applicant.

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



General Vandenberg

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

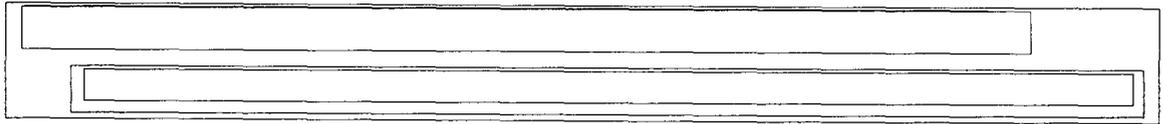
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General Sibert requested temporary provisional security clearance for [redacted] formerly with OSS, War Crimes Section at Frankfurt, etc; wants her for editorial work in Reports Section CB/00. OSS records checked.

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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