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MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1947

Captain J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Director approved agreement for joint Army-Navy-CIA committee.

Mr. John P. Gardiner, State (tel) - Invited Director to SANACC meeting tomorrow afternoon to consider Item #4, SANACC 304/10 which concerns CIA. Deputy Director will attend since the meeting conflicts with USCIB; one or more persons will accompany him. (Col. Halverson, ICAPS)

Dr. P. Meigs (tel) - Desires to see Director. Arranged for him to see Deputy since Director will be tied up.

Miss Fox, Office of Sen. Pat McCarran, Nevada (tel) - Asked for information on set-up of CIA as related to employees and their qualifications; call referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Mr. DeBardleben, SO (tel) - Director asked if any of our people were back from Indo-China and also if they had met Mr. Bullitt while he was there. Mr. DeB. stated that there were some Indo-Chinese, waiting in China for clearance to come to this country (which probably would not come through), and that they probably had met Mr. Bullitt.

Mr. Patrick Dollfus, Paris - *Re Col. Bravelle*

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State - Requested CIA functional chart.
Mr. Forrest McCluney -

Col. Rifik Tulga, Turkish M/A -
Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE

Capt. A. H. McCracken, SO -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Will get information on [redacted]
17th St., HO 3887. Director informed Col. Shannon that State would not be furnished functional chart of CIA. Re case of [redacted]
[redacted]

Leonard Jacob, II, IT&T (tel) - Francis White and General Brownell, attorney, will be in Washington tomorrow and will call on Director.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Director informed Capt. Buchanan that he had the note from S/D on Jackson and would be glad to report on him at any time. (William H. Jackson)

Mr. Samuel Reber, State - *Re Romanian Trial of Manin*

Constantine Brown (tel) - Will lunch with Director tomorrow.

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Monday, 3 November 1947 - continued

Col. Sheffield Edwards - Director will arrange with FBI to make continuing check on [redacted]

Office of Senator Dennis Chavez, New Mexico (tel) - Asked that Director see [redacted]; he will come in tomorrow morning.

Mr. Henry Stratton, Capitol (tel) - Inquired about status of his application; Director asked him to call back tomorrow.

Mr. Boris D. Nicolaevsky - With "Voice of America"; delivered paper to Director from Cmdr Brine in Paris. Director sent him to see Col. Sheffield Edwards and Capt. S. B. Frankel.

Commodore B. H. Wyatt (tel) -

To see Admiral Leahy -

To see Lt. Gen Albert C. Wedemeyer -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Informed Director that there was mention in cable, in today's cablebook, of [redacted]
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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

4 November 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig. General E. K. Wright
. ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
. OCD	- Captain C. E. Olsen
. OO	- Mr. George Carey
. ORE	- Mr. Theodore Babbitt
	Captain A. H. McCollum
. OSO	- Captain A. McCracken
. I&S	- Colonel S. Edwards
. A&M	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
. General Counsel	- (Absent)
. Advisory Council	- Captain J. Finnegan
. Ass't to Executive Director	- Mr. John S. Earman
. Personal Ass't to Director	- Mr. R. A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

The Director is attending a USCIB meeting this afternoon. It is hoped that a new charter will be prepared on USCIB some time in the near future.

General Wright will attend a SANAC meeting this afternoon to discuss psychological warfare. As previously mentioned, there is a great deal of interest in this project but there is still no decision as to who will be responsible for the activity.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

There has been a tremendous increase in the number of papers clearing through the Director's office recently -- it has been observed that many papers are hand-processed and fail to be recorded in the Executive Registry. Much time is wasted in locating papers and keeping control of them. When it is necessary to hand-carry a paper, [] in the Executive Registry should be notified of its routing to keep the records straight.

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There is still a considerable amount of by-passing being done -- the Deputy must be informed of decisions made by the Director.

There appears to be a lack of coordination among the staff. Frequently, papers are brought in for decision prior to ironing out minor differences between interested staff members. Again, this is a time-consuming factor, which, in addition to the increase in the number of papers and visitors received in the Director's office, places an unnecessary burden in that office.

ICAPS:

Mr. Childs explained the new numbering system for NSC Directives. Initially, based on our recommendations, NSC will issue some half-dozen "National Security Council Intelligence Directives." Subsequently, there should be published only one or two additional directives a year. CIA will implement the above by issuing "DCI Directives" (which correspond to the old CIG Directives). The NSC will not pass upon the DCI Directives. The first group of "DCI Directives" will include data from both the former CIG Directives and the new NSC Intelligence Directives. Distribution will be made to members of IAC only, with copy to NSC for their information. There will be no IAC numbered directives.

OCD:

Captain Olsen stated that Dr. Fine, AEC, had been in to see them reference contacts for flow of material between AEC and CIA.

The flow of business this past month has greatly increased due primarily to increased ORE requirements. Liaison people are expressing a little feeling with regard to the increasing demands we are making on them.

OO:

Mr. White, FBIB, has indicated that the people under consideration for dismissal who were taken back are having difficulty in becoming re-adjusted. Offered the suggestion that proposed dismissals be suspended immediately prior to their being called to appear before the Board rather than several weeks, as we have done.

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This practice has resulted in other employees presuming the reason for the suspension and consequently has caused embarrassment to the individual returning to duty. (Colonel Shannon here stated that in future suspension notices will be handed out just prior to the individual's being called before the board.)

ORE:

Captain McCollum has just returned from the South where he addressed several groups of Naval Reserves -- most of whom have had combat experience -- on our mission. All expressed a great interest in our work.

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TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1947

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Informed Director of budget hearing at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Weekly Staff Conference

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO - Left cable with Director. Director will give him the answer by noon.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director discussed [] case with him; instructed him to see Senator Chavez after [] call.

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Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Admiral Gingrich has had considerable conversation with Mr. H. Freeman Matthews. In this connection, AEC has some definite things which they would like to do. AEC is prepared to help in any way with qualified technical personnel or otherwise. Mr. Truehart will be in contact with working level, CIA. Admiral Gingrich will call on Director tomorrow to discuss this matter.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Informed by Director that the answer in [] case is still "no." Director instructed him to contact Mr. Pforzheimer about his call on Senator Chavez of New Mexico.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Briefing for USCIB meeting.

Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Director requested that he return two papers left the other day since they are only copies in CIA. Adm. Gingrich believes, as suggested by Director, that the two of them should meet with the committee since the difficulty seems to boil down to a matter of personalities and working closely together.

(tel)

Mr. Robert D. Van Roijen / Made arrangements for him to call on Director Friday afternoon, 2:30.

Mr. William Bullitt (tel) - Asked that Director be reminded about two men who were to call him.

Lunch - Constantine Brown

Mr. Norman Armour, A/S/State (tel) - Left message for Director to call him.

To USCIB meeting, Room 7255 New State -

Capt. Floyd Ferris, ONI (tel) - Left message for Director. Navy Dept. feels matter of invitations to Russian Embassy is strictly personal and should be acted on accordingly by the individuals.

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Tuesday, 4 November 1947 - continued

Cmdr Nesbit, Telecommunications, State, Ext. 2100 (tel) - Wanted to know CIA position on matter of [] companies in Mexico. Discussed with General Wright who advised that Nesbit be informed that only Director had handled this matter and we could give him no information. Cmdr. Nesbit was so informed. He is meeting with representatives of [] this afternoon which was the reason for his inquiry. He will call Director later.

[] (tel) - Will call Director later.

Jerry Klutz, Wash. Post (tel) - Inquired about article in today's Star to effect that CIA had reinstated several of the twelve employees previously dismissed. Referred him to Col. Shannon.

Miss Gophlin, AP (tel) - Inquired about article in Star; referred her to Col. Shannon.

Mr. William Bullitt (tel) - When two persons return, Director will put them in touch with Mr. Bullitt.

[] is having trouble with his salary. Director will check.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Discussed budget meeting tomorrow; also reported that six news people had called him about story in Star today.

General George A. Brownell -
Mr. Francis White

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WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1947

Col. Shannon, [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. Childs

To Budget Bureau -

[redacted] (tel) - In Director's absence talked to Mr. Richard. He received a letter, after his call on Director, from Col. Shannon to effect that withdrawal of his resignation was not acceptable. Further stated that Mr. Pforzheimer had coerced him into signing resignation.

To see Sidney W. Souers -

Lunch - Gen. Wright

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director approved NSC on Greece.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Briefed Director for meeting with Admiral Gingrich. (Call received from Adm. Gingrich's office changing appointment to Thursday.)

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - Reported on his conversations with Boris Nicolaevsky, Voice of America.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director instructed him to take action on S/N letter re budget (5853 & 5648).

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THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1947

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ICAPS Weekly Conference

Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, AEC - Discussed cooperation CIA/AEC.

Commander T. H. E. Nesbit - Discussed matter of telecommunications in Mexico as presented by two men with whom Nesbit conferred yesterday.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

To lunch - General Wright

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE -

Captain Richard W. Bates, USN, Naval War College, Newport - Discussed problem of translations. Captain Bates is working on analysis of battles.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Director informed him of the results of conference with Adm. Gingrich. Director signed memorandum to Under S/S, ID, ONI, A-2, RDB re Joint Nuclear Energy Intelligence Committee.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Discussed handling of weekly and daily summaries for the holidays--probably will skip the daily and for Xmas prepare one weekly.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director signed voucher for SO overseas operation which Col. Shannon will hand-carry to Treasury.

Mr. Markey, Hearst newspapers (tel) - Referred to story which appeared in Oakland, Calif. paper released by California Legislative Committee with regard to the guarding of security plans. Told him that, while we weren't familiar with the article, it appeared to be a matter of internal security over which we have no jurisdiction. (Mr. Richard spoke for Director)

Mr. Wm. Schaub, Bur. Budget (tel) - Left message that he would call Director in morning since he would be tied up most of the time and could not be reached.

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FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1947

Mr. Robt. D. Van Roijen (tel) - Mr. Richard called for the Director and postponed appointment until next week since Director will be tied up this afternoon.

Major General Robert Walsh -
Brig Gen E. K. Wright -

Capt. Berry, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that Parsons is coming to see S/D about NY Herald Tribune deal. S/D does not know much about it. Director told him to send Parsons over here, and he would take care of him. Also told Director that James Cromwell (husband of Doris Duke) wrote S/D about an idea of an American Foreign Legion; S/D advised him to see Admiral Souers and Director.

Mr. William Schaub, Bur Budget (tel) - Informed Director that Graves and [] had called on him yesterday which he had reported to Mr. Saunders. Wanted to see CIA budget and get overall picture, etc. Mr. McNeil has made quick check on [] and he won't be acceptable. Director will call Mr. McNeil. Further stated that Graves is making an issue of CIA and suggested that Director let Graves see budget without staff. Director will take up this matter with Graves and will also see Senator Bridges as soon as he returns.

[] (tel) - Director informed him that [] would not have a job with us if he talked too freely about his assignment; and further that he knew nothing about [] assignment with us.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director instructed him to contact Graves re the matter of the budget.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director requested that he get a copy of a photostat of Russian Magazine, "New Times", Sept. issue containing the article by MONYEV on U. S. intelligence operations.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Reported to Director on possible law suit against [], [] formerly []. Since the claim involved is made by a Pole, presently in New York and connected with PASCO (which is believed to have connections with AMTORG), ONI is very much interested in the possible ramifications of the case.

To lunch -

To see Sidney W. Souers -
James Cromwell

Re Foreign Legion

Out with General Wright

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

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Friday, 7 November 1947 - continued

Mr. John Doherty, FBI

Mr. William Schott, Esq. - Returning to Germany; leaving tomorrow.

[redacted] NYC (tel) - Made appointment for himself and Mr. Henderson of the American Cable Co. to see Director on Monday.

Captain Clay (tel) - Stated that he had met the Director at Army-Navy Club and that Director had suggested he call. Made appointment for him on Monday.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Director informed him that clearance had been obtained from S/D to give Mr. Hill of NSRB copies of daily, weekly, etc. Also discussed call of Captain Bates; Director informed Capt. Olsen that he had assured the Captain that he would go along with Capt. Olsen's decision.

[redacted] OSD (tel) - Re [redacted] informed Director that Army had informed him this morning that FBI has a report the nature of which might make it undesirable for [redacted] to handle classified papers --at least pending further investigation. Director will take up with FBI. [redacted]

Admiral Alan G. Kirk (tel) - Gave him Director's home telephone number.

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SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1947

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Secretary to S/D (tel) - To invite Director to lunch with S/D. Would not permit Duty Officer to call Director at home.

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MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1947

Col. T. Babbitt (tel) - Director informed him that Security Council is planning next meeting for Friday and instructed him to prepare another world situation report which need not be so long. It should be ready first thing Friday morning.

Gen E. K. Wright - Discussed sending [] with Admiral Alan G. Kirk to the Greek Commission. Mr. Carey of OO was alerted to have [] stand by in case State clearance was received--would sail on 13 November on Queen Mary.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Checked on case of [] Director will contact Mr. Hoover, FBI, about continuing check.

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE (tel) - Director checked on Russian general. He is the politico who was commander-in-chief of armed forces when Stalin gave up this post.

Mr. Loy Henderson, State (tel) - Informed him that Admiral Alan G. Kirk had requested Director to furnish confidential secretary to accompany him with UN Commission going to Greece. Informed him that only man we have is [] a white Russian, who has been turned down by State. Mr. Henderson is of opinion that he should not go but in view of his language qualifications and his tour with the Peace Conference in Paris, he will check further and let Director know.

Col. Sheffield Edwards - Director requested that he get a name check on []

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Reporting to Director on [] trip []
[] with Congressman Bolton.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested that he telephone Henry Stratton at the Capitol re the latter's inquiry about his application for employment with CIA.

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - TS Navy Dispatches.

Capt. James P. Clay, USN - Going out as Naval Attache

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Re next meeting of USCIB which probably will be held this Friday.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Reported to Director on delinquent IAC members.

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Monday, 10 November 1947 - continued

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director signed letter forwarding reports to
Mr. Ray Smith, " President's Air Policy Commission which Mr. Smith
will carry to Commission.

Mr. George Carey -

To see Rear Adm. Thos B. Inglis, ONI -

Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

Lunch - Gen Wright and Col Sterling, Army-Navy Club.

Air Vice Marshal L. F. Pendred, RAF -
Gen E. K. Wright

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

To see Rear Adm. E. E. Stone, Navy Comm. -

To see Ambassador Alan G. Kirk, State - Discussed matter of [redacted]
[redacted] accompanying him to Greece. Director gave him
Secret Memo on [redacted] to meet the Ambassador
in Greece.

Gen E. K. Wright - Departing on trip to speak at Fort Benning, Georgia
and at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Ambassador Alan G. Kirk (tel) - Told Director to set up [redacted] to
accompany him--requested no mention of his connection with
royalty--Russian.

Mr. George Carey, OO (tel) - Directed him to get in touch with [redacted]
[redacted] and have him here on Wednesday for processing. He
will have to go by plane and meet the Ambassador in Greece.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

12 November 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R H Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- (Absent)
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OCD	- Captain C E Olsen
OO	- Mr. George Carey
ORE	- Mr. Theodore Babbitt
	- Captain A H McCollum
OSO	- Captain A McCracken
I&S	- Colonel S Edwards
A&M	- [REDACTED]
General Counsel	- (Absent)
Advisory Council	- (Absent)
Asst to Executive Director	- Mr John S Earman
Personal Asst to Director	- Mr R A Richard

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DIRECTOR:

With reference report that the Russians had exploded an atomic bomb, the Director asked that he be advised if any one found any confirmation of that report. The writer, John Griggs, has not been identified with any particular newspaper.

There will be a National Security Council meeting on Friday, November 14th. An up-to-date World Situation Report will be prepared for that meeting.

General Wright has gone to Maxwell Field to give a talk to the Intelligence class.

ICAPS:

Mr. Childs reported that the proposed NSC directives have been sent out to the IAC members.

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OCD:

Captain Olsen reported that copies of the Daily Summary are now being furnished Mr. Hill, NSRB, on a trial basis for a month. If the Summary proves to be of value to him, he will ask for its continuance.

The Air Force has asked for another copy of the Daily Summary. This additional copy is for General Norstad, Deputy for Operations, Department of the Air Force.

R. A. RICHARD
Personal Asst
to Director

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WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1947

Mr. George Carey, OO - Director gave [] instructions for assignment to Ambassador Kirk.

Weekly Staff Conference

Capt. A. R. McCracken - Director requested that he send cable to [] in Athens telling him where and when to meet Ambassador Kirk.

Capt. A. R. McCracken (tel) - Re visit in Europe, General ^S has asked that certain specific arrangements be made for him which it would be impractical to make. Director instructed him to send answer through the Embassy.

To see S/N Sullivan - Delivered & discussed paper re []

(ER 163)

To see Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID - Discussed []

To see S/D Forrestal - Same matter as S/N.

To see S/A Royall - Same matter as S/N.

Mr. John D. Hickerson, State (tel) - Requested all information CIA has on Von Paulus Army; is leaving for London soon.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to prepare brief report, page or page and one-half, on Von Paulus Army.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Will arrange for Mr. Graves of Senator Bridges' office to call on Director tomorrow morning.

Mr. Trueheart of AEC (tel) - Re NSC directive. In Director's absence, referred him to Mr. Childs, ICAPS.

Herbert G. Chandler - Inquired about his application. Appointment made for him to see Mr. Mulcahey, Persennel, this afternoon.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re Austrian situation; ORE has a paper on this and will prepare memorandum.

To lunch

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Director approved A-2 request for additional copy of Daily Summary for General Norstad, new Deputy for Operations.

Lt Cmdr [] USNR - Applicant; recommended by Rear Admiral J. F. Shafroth. [] recommends; has sent papers to Leddy, SO. Director gave letter of recommendation from Adm. Shafroth to Col. Shannon for action.

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Wednesday, 12 November 1947 - continued

Major Swanson, Dispensary - Director approved transfer to Hawaii.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director approved going ahead on setting
[redacted] Services up lease [redacted]
L. Houston, Genl Coun. [redacted]

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel (tel) - Informed Director that Ed Green
has report on Wladimir Czernichew.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG - Col. Seeman presented [redacted]
[redacted] man.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Discussed Major Swanson's case.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -
Lt Cmdr Quentell Violet, Staff Services Force, Atlantic Fleet-

Capt. Guzak, AF (tel) - Director's regrets expressed -- unable to
attend stag buffet supper given by General Vandenberg
for AVM Pendred, RAF, and Sir William Coryton, on 13 Nov.

Col. Lemuel Bolles, USA, Ret. - Left message for Director. Very
highly recommends, for employment by CIA, Robert Tedrow.
This information passed to Col. Shannon for Personnel.

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THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1947

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ICAPS Weekly Conference

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Re next CIA World Situation Summary. Director prefers to hand them to NSC members at the meeting; other copies to be distributed after meeting. Re Conference [] Director approved sending []

Adm. Earl Stone, Navy Comm. (tel) - Expressed thanks for assistance. Also reported that he had delivered paper to Secy Sullivan's aide.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Director approved withdrawal of FBI from USCIB-USCICC; also meeting of USCIB for 2 December.

Mr. Thomas J. Graves, Senator Bridges' office - re CIA budget for 1949.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Discussed membership with IAC of General Todd, ID, in his capacity of Deputy Director of the Joint Intelligence Group; also CIA member on Joint Intelligence Group. Director instructed that a meeting be scheduled for 20 November, 2 pm, of the probable IAC members.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Revision of Employment Review Board will be sent up for signature of the Director.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Capt. Olin Scoggins, USN (tel) - Discussed Director's recommendation of Capt. John Harper for decoration.

Mr. John Doherty -

Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Director reported that he had talked to Doherty and that, off the record, the man in charge of section making arrangements will stop them on 15th. Mr. Souers will see S/D. Mr. Souers agrees with Director that JIG should have member on IAC.

Maj Gen Alfred M. Gruenther, Joint Staff (tel) - General Todd will become Deputy Director, JIG effective 15 November and General Gruenther would be pleased to have him on the IAC. Gen. Gruenther is working on a paper, which he will take to Admiral Leahy for approval this afternoon, whereby CIA would have liaison representation with JIG.

Adm. H. W. Hill, Natl War College (tel) - Requested three copies each ORE 19, ORE 48 and SR 6. Director approved and will send them to him.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director instructed him to proceed on formal request for JIG member for IAC.

Lunch with Mr. Childs.

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Thursday, 13 November 1947 - continued

Gen C. V. Schuyler (tel) - Invited Director for lunch on Monday with General Wedemeyer.

Donald C. McKay, Harvard - Spent summer in France; from Director's office, went to ORE.
Walter Pforzheimer

Col. Halverson, Adv. Coun. - Director approved memo for NSC re Mr. P. A. Neuland psychological warfare (SANACC 304/11).

Capt. Crocker (tel) - Seitz funeral, Monday, Arlington.

Capt. L. N. Miller (tel) -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - re Release of Major Swanson from Dispensary.

Franklin P. Holcomb - Director gave him Form 57.

Adm. C. D. Glover (tel) - Re CIA request to have employees attend National War College, matter is under consideration and there may be some vacancies, however, Adm. Hill advises that recommendations for new classes will be taken up in January, and CIA will be informed at that time.

Capt. A. R. McCracken -

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FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1947

Handwritten initials and a checkmark.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Meeting of IAC set up for 20 November. Mr. Childs delivered agenda for NSC meeting to Director. Memo will come from NSC, and Director will approve appointment of Mr. Childs to NSC.

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Re paper concerning M/A shown to him by Director, Director approved passing this information on to Colonel Holly (who will replace that M/A eventually) in order that Holly can make an informal investigation, provided no mention is made of our having received the information and especially that no mention be made of [redacted] General Chamberlin agreed to expurgate the message accordingly.

Rear Adm. H. M. Bemis (tel) - Brought to attention of Director application of Vincent Rich, a friend, for position with CIA. Director will check on this.

Dr. P. Meigs (tel) - Asked to speak to Mr. Richard about an appointment with Director or Deputy to present additional information. Mr. Richard was out and Meigs was informed that he would be called. Mr. Richard discussed with Cols. Shannon & Edwards who suggested that Meigs be informed that since he had received decision from both Director and Deputy, there was nothing more to be said, however, if he had additional information, we would be glad to take it.

To NSC Meeting and then to lunch with William Bullitt.

Dr. P. Meigs (tel) - Above information given to Dr. Meigs who insisted on seeing Deputy as he felt that developments since their talk should be discussed with him only. Declined to talk to Col. Shannon and stated he would call Deputy next week. Subsequently, Meigs called back and stated he would talk to Col. Shannon.

Mr. George Carey - Message has been received from General Sibert [redacted]

[redacted]
and Col. Shannon's recommendations. Director approved.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS (tel) - Mr. Childs has given provisional approval for Admiral Gingrich and Mr. Trueheart of AEC to attend IAC meeting on 20th; asked for Director's comment or concurrence. Also Mr. Childs would like to have other ICAPS members attend meeting since they are more familiar with questions which may be raised on NSC directives. Director approved both.

Corporal [redacted] USA - Applicant; referred to Col. Shannon.
(Had letter from Gen Wm. J. Donovan)

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Friday, 14 November 1947 - continued

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director signed revision of Employment Review Board paper.

Mr. Charles T. Mayer -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Discussed Cong. Clare Hoffman's press release on letter to Charles Luckman, Chairman of Citizens Food Committee, [redacted]

[redacted] - Mr. Hoffman desired to know source of funds, etc.

[redacted] secretary (tel) - Director called to attention of [redacted] the letter released by [redacted] and asked that [redacted] call him. Informed her that CIA support would be withdrawn if any publicity were given to CIA. [redacted]

[redacted] is out of city and should be back on Monday.

Major General William E. Kepner, AF (tel) - Informed Director that he was in charge of setting up Air Force atomic energy affairs and invited Director to send representative to his office Monday, 3B1065 Pentagon, 1030, to discuss the matter in order that AF could get together with others in working out the set up of the organization. Director agreed to send representative.

Col. L. E. Seeman - Col. Seeman and possibly Col. Valente will attend meeting in General Kepner's office.
(tel)

Capt. James A. Crocker/- Class reunion will be held Friday, 21 Nov., Army Navy Club, 6th Floor Banquet Room.

Commander Graybill, ONI Training Desk (tel) - Asked for copy of speech made by Director at Naval War College. Referred him to ONI Review article, issued as ONI product. He will see Mr. Inglis.

W. Pforzheimer - Re 49 Budget, Director will see Sen. Styles Bridges before approaching House Appropriations Committee.

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MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1947

Mr. Robert D. Van Roijen (tel) - Left message for Director. He has been interviewed by [] ORE, and is awaiting a call from other people in Q building for interviews. He thought it best to await outcome of these interviews prior to seeing Director.

Fred W.

Mrs./Goessling (tel) - Will call Director later.

Mr. Franklin P. Holcomb (tel) - Gave his country home address which was passed on to Personnel people.

Mrs. Horton, American Red Cross (tel) - Gave her Director's name and address. She is compiling list of all Government agencies.

Mr. William A. Gilmore, Senator Brooks' office (tel) - Inquired how we got our budget money. Referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Director asked him to prepare reply to J. Edgar Hoover in reply to letter extending date for discontinuance of CIA investigations.

Major Swanson - Dentist

Seitz funeral.

(tel)
Sidney W. Souers, NSC/- Reported to Director that S/D had sent him a note suggesting that Admirals Souers and Hillenkoetter arrange luncheon on Tuesday, if possible, with Congressman Bridges with whom Secretary had a session on Sunday. Director stated he would prefer to postpone since he has date with Turkish N/A. Director will find out who Cong. Bridges is. Subsequently it was determined that the name was not Bridges but Congressman John Davis Lodge, Conn.

Lunch - General Schuyler and General Wedemeyer.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Extended invitation from S/D to meeting five to six thirty, Thursday. Key military and civilian personnel of military establishment will be present. S/D and the three military secretaries will say a few words. Director will attend.

[] - Applicant. Made appointment for him to see Mr. Doyle. (Mr. Richard handled for Director.)

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Director will contact Congressman Lodge.

Capt. A. R. McCracken (tel) - Director requested information [] who is coming out in four or five days.

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Monday, 17 November 1947 - continued

State Department would like to have him remain for a while. Capt. McCracken reported back that man there was not producing anything; is general flunky at the station. He will be pulled out before relief gets there.

Loy Henderson, State (tel) - Man in question [] Director stated subject is security risk [] and we have been considering sending a replacement. His work has not been good. Replacement to be x-army officer; not advisable to leave [] since he is army and troops are being pulled out. Henderson would like [] to stay on in liaison capacity for a while; would be helpful since he has already made contacts with British Army, etc. Probably could remain as sort of M/A and arrangements could be made so he would not interfere with work of CIA man; still not have his change in status known. Director will query the Army.

Ray Smith, ORE - Director approved and signed paper for President's Air Policy Commission on land and water transportation which Mr. Smith will hand carry to Commission.

Mr. George Carey, OO (tel) - Reported to Director that he had met Carl Norcrosse at General Vandenberg's party for AVM Pendred. Norcrosse will write report of the President's Air Policy Commission and desired to know if there were anything he could do for CIA. He is an expert on air intelligence; with Commission on consulting basis. Director informed Mr. Carey that CIA had furnished material to Commission and there was nothing we desired him to do.

Cong. John Davis Lodge (tel) - Director invited him for dinner Wednesday evening.

Maj General Alfred M. Gruenther, JS (tel) - Asked that Director call him tomorrow.

Mr. L. Houston, General Counsel - Discussed with Director inclusion of Mr. W. Pforzheimer CIA under the joint services procurement bill and Director instructed that they see Armed Services Committee regarding matter.

Congressman John Davis Lodge (tel) - Reported to Director that he could accept date for dinner on Tuesday but not Wednesday. Date set for Tuesday.

Ray Smith, ORE (tel) - Reported to Director that Norcrosse has been with President's Air Policy Commission for about two months; is a professional journalist; will be editor-in-chief of final draft of Commission's report.

[] A&M - Director returned papers to be held pending approval of NSC directives.

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TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Mr. L. Houston, General Counsel - Informed Director that Staff of
Mr. W. Pforzheimer Armed Services suggested that
CIA not attempt to come in under
the present Joint Services procurement bill but should
wait for our own enabling legislation. Mr. Fisher,
General Counsel of GAO concurred.

Rear Admiral Thos B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Director invited him to
dinner tonight with Congressman Lodge; cannot attend.

Captain A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director invited him to dinner
tonight with Congressman Lodge; will attend.

Captain J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director approved minutes of
21st USCIB meeting; approved brief prepared for S/D;
Director has brief for meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director gave him informational memorandum from
FBI, which was received from OSD with request for comment.(173)

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director concurred in Mr. Child's recommendation
that Mr. Houston, General Counsel, attend IAC meeting on
Thursday.

Lunch - [] Generals Chamberlin & Todd, ID;
General Wright.

General Wedemeyer, Army (tel) - Director invited him to dinner tonight
with Congressman Lodge; cannot attend.

General Schuyler, Army (tel) - Director invited him to attend dinner
tonight with Congressman Lodge; will attend.

Maj Gen George McDonald, Air (Tel) - Director invited him to attend
dinner tonight with Congressman Lodge; cannot attend.

Joe Young, Star (tel) - Informed Director that he had noted State
Department policy of turning security cases over to the
Civil Service Commission and asked if Director would do
likewise. Director told him that all cases had been
reported to Commission and that no information on cases
could be given out.

Mr. George Carey, OO (tel) - Director invited him to attend dinner
tonight with Congressman Lodge; will attend.

Governor James K. Vardaman (tel) - Suggested that Director might
like to see [] formerly with Navy, who has spent
twenty-two months in orient; believes he is now State
Department consul. Director stated he would be glad to
talk to [].

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TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1947 - continued

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director approved distribution of report prepared for President's Air Policy Commission to the contributing agencies. It will be put out as an ORE estimate to regular list.

Mr. Collins, Adv. Council - Lt. Adams brought over draft of letter
Lt. Adams, USCIB to J. Edgar Hoover which will be taken
up at USCIB meeting tomorrow.

Mr. George Kennan, State (tel) - Re proposed NSC directives. Informed Director that he does not feel that he can get through directives for meeting on Thursday. Director stated we have deadline of 26 November and that this will be preliminary discussion; Mr. Armstrong can probably participate for State. Mr. Kennan agreed to Mr. Armstrong's participation for State providing that it is understood that Mr. Armstrong will not give final word for State.

Mr. William Glidden (tel) - Appointment made for him to see Director tomorrow about a job with CIA; Capt. Fred Richards, USN suggested he see Director.

Col. Sheffield Edwards - Director approved draft of letter to Mr. Hoover re continuance of CIA investigations.

Dinner - for Congressman John Davis Lodge, Army-Navy Club, 7:30.
Present/ Director; Captain Sabalot, ONI; General
Schuyler, Army; Mr. George Carey, CIA.
(Report of meeting made to S/D on 19 November)

Mr. Wm. Kelly, Personnel (tel) - Message for Director. Col. Edwards has on file four people whose employment with CIA will be discontinued without recourse to CIA's "loyalty board". They will be dismissed under regular Civil Service procedures. One each of these cases will be taken up a week. This week, [] of FBIB has already submitted his resignation effective Nov. 21, 1947.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

18 November 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R H Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- (Absent)
ICAPS	- Mr Prescott Childs
OCD	- Capt C E Olsen
OO	- Mr George Carey
ORE	- Mr Theodore Eabbitt
OSO	- Capt A McCracken
I&S	- Col S Edwards
A&M	- []
General Counsel	- Mr L R Houston
Advisory Council	- Capt J Finnegan
	- Mr Charles Collins
Asst to Executive Director	- Mr John S Earman
Personal Asst to Director	- Mr R A Richard

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DIRECTOR:

The National Security Council met on Friday, November 14. Paper on psychological warfare has been returned to the Executive Secretary for re-writing. Mr. Marshall does not like term "PW" and does not seem to favor the idea of psychological warfare at this time. The subject will be taken up again at the next NSC meeting.

Other papers submitted to the Council recommended that:


- (1) there be established export controls on steel and heavy machinery;
- (2) we retain bases in Iceland, Greenland and the Azores.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has agreed to continue making investigations of our employees until January 1, 1948.

There will be a meeting of proposed IAC members to discuss the NSC directives on Thursday, November 20, at 2:00 pm.

OCD:

[] Captain Olsen reported that [] will attend conference early in January.


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WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1947

Mr. William Glidden (tel) - Left message for Director that he could not come in to see Director today because he could not get away from his job; will call again.

Mr. Patrick Dollfus, Detroit (tel) - Will come to see Director Friday.

Mrs. Goessling, Ad. 5001 (tel) -

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Briefed Director for USCIB meeting this afternoon.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. George Carey, OO (tel) - Reported to Director that individual mentioned was fond of talking too much but was sincere; that [] had stated that if he were approached about the necessity of keeping quiet, he would do so. Will give him a ring this afternoon.

Mr. Childs, ICAPS - Checked on paper with Director.

Admiral John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Re letter received from Capitol Hill some time ago which involved number of agencies. CIA was to coordinate. Admiral Gingrich would like to know status and if there is anything they can do with respect to it. Director will check and let him know.

Mr. Thomas J. Graves, Senate Appropriations Committee (tel) - Left message for him to call Director before noon if possible.

To lunch with General Wright.

To USCIB meeting, 2E813 Pentagon Building.

Capt. Percival Harris, USN - Called to see Director in his absence. Will come back some time.

Cmdr Sentman, USN Ret. (tel) - Informed Director that he was heading up the placement service for the Navy Alumni Association and asked whom he might contact in CIA re placement. Director referred him to Col. Shannon.

Col. Clinch, ICAPS - Reported on NSC papers taken to Mr. Symington's office and furnished Director ICAPS comments on NSC directives. Director will be briefed for IAC meeting at ICAPS conference tomorrow.

[] A&M - Director gave him papers from Admiral Souers and Walter Trohan for action. Mr. [] about whom Admiral Russell telephoned Director on 14 Oct., has been requested for duty in SO as an administrative officer.

Col. Sheffield Edwards - Check with FBI on [] revealed no derogatory information.

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THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1947

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ICAPS Conference - Briefing for IAC meeting this afternoon.

Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Tuesday.

Mr. John Tierney (tel) - Asked Director to see [redacted], attorney, who has been caught in reduction in force.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

Mr. Earman -

Mr. [redacted] State, Consul, Shanghai - Has spent 22 months in Orient; Director sent him to ORE.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Reported to Director that Mr. Souers would like for IAC to get out four main directives first.

Mrs. Fred Goessling -

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Director asked about status of production paper. It is still on Mr. Sullivan's desk. Mr. Ohly says OSD can present it rather than Mr. Symington. Director will check with Navy.

Lunch - General Wright

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Informed Director of matter which may be mentioned at IAC meeting.

Mr. George Carey, OO - Discussed [redacted] and letter to S/D from "Tip" Merrill. (Vice Admiral A. S. Merrill, Ret.)

IAC Meeting. Director, Adm. Inglis, Gen. Chamberlin and Gen McDonald left meeting; problems will be worked out by remainder of group and presented to them; discussed problems at conference in Director's office; General Wright joined them.

Cong. John Davis Lodge (tel) - Discussed conference with Director on Tuesday evening. Director informed him that paper (on psychological warfare) is ready to go to President; the other matter is not faring so well (withdrawal of troops from Italy). Cong. feels that it should be possible to do something about putting the troops back; thought he might make statement about troops there not leaving. Has had telephone conversation with Asst. Secy. State Armour; Director will attempt to furnish facts and figures.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director instructed him to locate newspaper article on our Embassy in Moscow being limited to confines of city.

Maj Gen Alfred M. Gruenther, Joint Staff (Pentagon Office) -

To S/D Conference - 5 pm -

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FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1947

Mr. F. Childs, ICAPS - Reported to Director on IAC conference.

[] ORE - Discussed set up of Scientific Branch with Director.

Mr. George Carey, OO - Reported to General Wright that Director's letter to S/S, attention Mr. Reber, had been returned to CIA. (It had been seen by too many unauthorized persons and, therefore, State returned it.) (re Milan Zlatarovich)

Mr. Patrick Dollfus -
Mr. L. Dollfus

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Discussed with Director new USCIB charter and basic CIA requirements.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE -

Capt. Wm. G. Lalor, USN, Jt. Staff (tel) - Books which Gen Gruenther discussed with Director yesterday will be delivered to him this afternoon. Books were subsequently delivered personally to Director who immediately turned them over to Col. Seeman, unopened.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Discussed with Director case of Dr. Duncan A. MacInnes, scientist and Director of the American Soviet Science Society. Call had been received from Cong. Chet Holifield, Calif. in his behalf. (For info. on American Soviet Science Society, see memo 8 Oct 47, to Gen. Vandenberg from J. S. Earman.) Director instructed Mr. Pforzheimer to look into this matter.

[] - Applicant; left Form 57 with Director which he passed to [] for action.

Capt. Sait Caner, Turkish N/A (tel) - Director will lunch with him on December 1st.

Class Reunion - luncheon - Army-Navy Club.

Ben Freeman (tel) - Is going to England next week. Asked Director's assistance on passport for John Hill who will accompany him. Mr. Hill will be in Washington next Tuesday.

Burton L.
Mr./Hunter, Maritime Commission, Ext. 19 (tel) -

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID, Army (tel) - Re assistance to Iran. Informed Director that everything is set except selection of individual who will be in Groves' mission over there.

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. V. V. Tilea -

Mr. Elim O'Shaughnessy, State (tel) - Gave Director from Ambassador, Paris, that Director can do as he pleases about Charlie.

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MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1947

Mr. Alfred Bernstein, UPWA (tel) - Wanted to talk to Director today.
Left no message. He will call tomorrow for appointment.

[] - Left message for Director. He has just returned from India and Tibet via air. Would like to know when Director will see him. (Em. 6005)

Secretary to Justice Felix Frankfurter (tel) - Justice Frankfurter is going to Harvard Friday to speak at a dedication service for Guido Pantaleoni who was with OSS during war; died about 1944. He would like any information available to public on Pantaleoni. Secretary Royall has been contacted for information. The Justice has the story of Pantaleoni's capture by Germans. SO was requested to furnish anything possible re the above. (Miss Catherine Watters, Secy to Justice)

Col. Horace Smith (tel) - Asked that Director be informed that his friend would be down some time next week.

Miss [] (tel) - Would like to see Director tomorrow.

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin (tel) - Will call Director tomorrow; left no message.

Serge de Fleury (telegram) - Asked to see Director 28 Nov; reply sent suggesting 25 November or 1 December.

Director spent day in []

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

25 November 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R H Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig Gen E K Wright
ICAPS	- Mr Prescott Childs
OCD	- Rear Adm C E Olsen
OO	- Mr George Carey
ORE	- Mr Theodore Babbitt
	- Captain A H McCollum
OSO	- Capt A McCracken
I&S	- Col S Edwards
A&M	- Col L T Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr L R Houston
Advisory Council	- Capt J Finnegan
Asst to Executive Director	- Mr John S Earman
Personal Asst to Director	- Mr R A Richard

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DIRECTOR:

The Director offered congratulations to Captain Olsen on his promotion to Rear Admiral.

A letter has been received from in which he praises our Agency most highly. Expressed appreciation for the fine manner in which he was received.

Colonel Galloway and Captain Ford returned to Washington last evening.

We have encountered some difficulty in clearing with IAC members on our proposed NSC directives. The matter is being ironed out - and if necessary, points of dissention will be presented to the National Security Council for decision.

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Mr. Carey again pointed out the difficulty in obtaining clerical personnel. (Colonel Shannon here stated that due to the long time involved in getting clearance, we get approximately 80% turn-down.)

R. A. Richard
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Personal Asst to Director

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TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Mr. McCray (tel) - Talked to Mr. Richard about [redacted] a Czech citizen who has been in U.S. for some time; presently with Czech Embassy but has completed his mission here and does not want to return to his country; speaks good English, Russian, French and several Slav languages; feels he could be of value to CIA and would like to offer his services [redacted]

Mr. McCray requested that B. be put in touch with our Personnel Officer; even if CIA cannot use him, feels that he should be put in contact with intelligence people as he has a great deal of valuable information. Mr. Carey, OO, will handle.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Gave Director six draft NSC directives.

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD -

Herbert G. Chandler - Director referred him to [redacted] in OO who reported later that it appeared that there might be a spot for Mr. Chandler in OO and that he had been given the necessary forms to fill out.

Capt. W. C. Ford, ED - Reported back to duty.

Col. Knox Pruden, SO - Reported that Justice Frankfurter has all the information on Guido Pantaleoni which SO has and that therefore there is nothing we can do to assist him.

[redacted] - Talked to [redacted] is an intelligence officer at a Naval Air Station in Maryland; is a reserve officer and expects to be relieved from active duty soon. Wants to submit application to CIA; was given full information.

Mr. Alfred Bernstein (tel) - Made appointment to see Director about [redacted] case; subsequently came in to see Director and Deputy; Director agreed to go over the case very carefully.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him applications from Rickoff, Muldoon and Strom for action.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director gave him articles from Star re U.S. Embassy in Moscow being limited to the city and instructed him to deliver them to Cong. John Davis Lodge, Conn. Mr. Pforzheimer reported later that he had delivered the articles.

Mr. George Carey, OO - Director asked him if OO had made contact with [redacted]

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WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1947.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel (tel) - Left message for Director to effect that Mr. John Hill's passport would be ready today.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Reported to Director on trip to Europe.
Capt. W. C. Ford, ED

Thomas Graves, Senate Approp. Comm. (tel) - Reported to Director that he has talked to Senator Bridges who will be delighted to handle our Budget in the same manner as last year. Director told Mr. Graves that he had not yet talked to Senator Bridges but that when he does he certainly will mention Graves and how pleased we are with the cooperation the latter has evidenced in this matter.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Reported to Director on matters to come up at USCICC meeting this afternoon. Got provisional clearance for Legendre.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Re chap about whom he had sent wire to Naval Attache, State Department has withdrawn the red carpet. He is a member of sub communist organization which fronts for the Russian Council of American Friendship. Director stated that he knew about this and that nothing further need be done. (Dr. Henry Field?)

Mr. Eralp, Turk. Embassy(tel) - Extended invitation from Turkish Ambassador to Director and Mrs. Hillenkoetter for dinner, Tuesday, 9 December, 8 pm, Blacktie. (Admirals Nimitz and Inglis are also being invited. RSVP No. 6400. (Director accepted 1 Dec)

Director departed for Philadelphia; will return 30 November.

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FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1947

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - Would like to see Director. Also asked to see papers on Tolstoy Foundation which Director desires that he see.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc - USCIB meeting will be held at 9 am, 2 Dec., 7255 New State.

[redacted] Capt. Finnegan was unable to arrange for 8 or 9 December; these arrangements made at General Wright's suggestion.

Tom Blake, AT&T (tel) - Has a friend who is interested in a job with CIA. He was requested to have his friend call CIA Personnel Office.

Admiral Hillenkoetter (tel) - Requested that dinner engagement with Col. Camino for Monday be cancelled. This was done. Col. Camino will have dinner party on Monday anyway since he has other guests coming but will communication with Director later for another date.

Capt. Keller (tel) - Was in city for the day. Left message from Miss Wrauseman. She will meet Director at train and take Director to breakfast. Col. Ike Hedges will be host at breakfast. (Col. Hedges is business manager of Washington University; honorary member of Navy Alumni Assn in St. Louis; reason - very strong for Navy; was instrumental in presentation of plaque of William Chabonnet at U.S. Naval Academy; founder of Mathematical Dept., Washington U.) After breakfast Director will be free until dinner that evening with car at his disposal. Capt. Keller will not be in St. Louis for the event; had hoped to be there so he could entertain Director at lunch. Capt. Keller is from Class of '21.

Col. H. B. Smith (tel) - A personal friend; will call Monday.

Mr. P. Childs - Asked when Director could meet with ICAPS on NSC directives.

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MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1947

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Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Reported status of NSC directives.

Rear Admiral Felix Johnson, Navy (tel) - Re trip to St. Louis.

Meeting, Field Managers, OO Contact Offices -

Col. D. H. Galloway - Discussed [] contact; Director signed memo
Gen E. K. Wright to Gen Chamberlin on this subject.
Capt. W. C. Ford

Capt. Sait Caner, Turkish N/A (tel) - Luncheon engagement cancelled;
Capt. Caner's daughter hurt in auto accident.

Lunch - Mr. DeBardeleben, Metropolitan Club.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Director informed Capt. Olsen that he
would make contact with Congressmen, who had made trips
abroad, concerning what they had seen. Under no circum-
stances will CIA get mixed up in politics.

Capt. W. C. Ford - Policy matter. Director stated that sources (of
Col. L. T. Shannon information received in []
will be reported to [] OO.

Mr. J. S. Earman - Director informed him that he might tell Col. Tracy,
ID, that draft of NSC directives would be submitted to
Gen. Chamberlin shortly for consideration.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director gave him letter []
[] for preparation of reply; also
paper on NSC meeting of 25 Nov. for action (182).

Mrs. Deeds, Office A/S/N John Nicholas Brown (tel) - Extended invita-
(2243) tion to Director and Mrs. Hillenkoetter from Secretary and
Mrs. Brown for dinner, 8 Dec, 8 pm, blacktie, 3014 N St., NW,
in honor of Pres. and Mrs. Wriston, Brown University.
Director accepted.

Col. J. S. Sterling, ORE - (tel) - Director instructed them to arrange
[] appointment with Senor Dr. Don J. J.
Vallarino, Panamanian Ambassador, upon his return. The
Ambassador is acquainted with Director and desires to see him.

[] (tel) - Director informed her that he had recommended
her to Mr. Meloy, new Loyalty Board, to whom she has applied
for a position (thru Col. Shannon).

Col. H. B. Smith (tel) - Left message for Director that he would call him
for lunch next week.

Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Presented Col. W. R. Philip, new head of documents
branch, to Director. Reported to Director on recent trip.
abroad.

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Monday, 1 December 1947 - continued

Col. F. J. Graling. ID (tel) - Extended invitation to luncheon for

Information passed to Gen Wright.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director approved covering memo and draft NSC directives for circulation to IAC.

Mr. C. P. Collins, Adv. Counc. - Briefed Director for USCIB meeting.

Mr. Fred Goessling (tel) - Wants to see Director before he goes to [] Director told him to call around 11 o'clock Tuesday, and he would squeeze him in for a few minutes if at all possible.

[] OSD (tel) - Has some papers--one on [] and other related matters--to discuss with Director. Director will stop in to see him just before noon tomorrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1947

Commander W. H. Packard, ONI (tel) - Has paper to be delivered to Director only; asked that he be called upon Director's return (Navy Ext. 2205).

Mr. Elim O'Shaughnessy, State (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

Mr. Doherty (tel) - Col. King in Buenos Aires asked Mr. Doherty to call on Director while in Washington (will be here two or three months). Informed him that he would be contacted when Director returned. (General Wright saw him on Thursday.)

Adm. S. W. Souers (tel) - Did not want anything special; will call next week.

Cong. Richard B. Wigglesworth, Mass. (tel) - Asked for Director and when he was informed that Director was not here and would not be back until Friday, he hung up before any assistance could be offered to him. (Capt. Ford talked to him the other day, and the Congressman hung up on him.)

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS (tel) - Stated that NSC was sending over memo forwarding Secretary Royall's comments on IAC; also stated that he would like to give Director some information in connection therewith. (Memorandum on Director's desk.)

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FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1947

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William Bullitt (tel) - Requested that Director telephone him this evening.

Secy to A/S/S Armour (tel) - Requested that an appointment be made for some time next week when Mr. Armour and Mr. Ravndal could come to see Director re letter to State, 17 Oct 47. Set up Wednesday, 10 Dec., 11:30.

[] - Was Chief Yeoman with Director in Paris []
Talked to Mr. Richard about job with CIA; appointment was arranged for him with Personnel. If he is in Washington next week, he will call about an appointment with Director for five minutes.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Reported that Congressman (Dr.) Walter H. Judd, Minn., recently returned from China, has been invited to speak to CIA personnel next Wednesday or Thursday at 2:30. (Date should be known by Tuesday; depends on progress on aid bill.)

[] ORE (tel) - ORE would like to have Ambassador Flack come over for presentation; have not been successful in making arrangements. Thought perhaps Director suggest that he go to ORE after visit with Director.

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THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1947

Mr. Jerome J. Stanger, State (tel) - Has a message for Director from mutual friend; will telephone again on Monday.

Mrs. Williams (long dist. tel) - Will write or phone next week.

Mr. Edward O. Poole, State (tel) - Will phone Monday; nothing urgent.

Cmdr. Graybill, ONI (tel) - Asked whom he could get to give a talk at the Naval Intelligence School in February on "Functions of CIA"; General Wright passed matter to Capt. Ford to handle.

Secy to Cong. Cole, NY (Mrs. Tatascore) (tel) - Re application of [redacted] filed sometime ago; he has written to Personnel but received no reply. Matter referred to Mr. Pforzheimer to handle.

Mrs. Harlow, Mgmt Of., C/S, Army (tel) - Inquired if CIA had any councils, committees or boards which should be listed in Directory; she was referred to Director by NSC. Checked with Col. Shannon and informed her that there were none.

Mr. Nestel, War Crimes Div., Army (tel) - Mr. Nestel has had a request.
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[redacted] SO (tel) - Appointment made for Ambassador Flack at 1000, Wed., 10 Dec., Director's office; Col. Galloway may be present. (Amb. Flack, ext. 3733, State (Miss Linberger))

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Chap named Lovestone has approached one of his people to arrange appointment with Director. Col. Galloway wants to see him first; requested no appointment be made until he reports back.

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TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1947.

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To USCIB Meeting, New State -

[] - Discussed his application for job with CIA with Mr. Richard in Director's absence; complained that he was being kept dangling. Information on the case is being requested from Personnel.

[] (tel) - Re Herald-Tribune for occupation zone. Inquired if CIA had any information as to cost of news print in Paris. At request of Director, Mr. Macey was informed that CIA did not have this information.

Mr. P. Childs (tel) - Asked if Director desired Mr. Souers to have copies of revision of NSC directives. Director approved; Mr. Childs so informed.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

Col. Valente, NEG-ORE - Director gave him letter to S/D from Gen Donovan inclosing information (Zalmen Teitelbaum) which he directed be evaluated and returned by Friday, 5 December. (7037)

[] OSD - to see.

Meeting - Field Managers, Contact Branch.

Director departed for St. Louis to speak before Business and Professional Women's Club as honored guest.

Mr. Fred Goessling (tel) - Will see Director when he returns.

Miss Foley, OSD (tel) - S/D desired that Director see Mr. Robt. C. Rand; General Wright will see him tomorrow. (Wants a job.)

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Left no message; did not desire to speak to any one else.

Secretary to Norman Armour (tel) - Reported that Director was not here; said never mind getting anyone else since all he wanted to know was extension for [] transferred the call to [] reported the call to Deputy and Col. Galloway. [] is in Helm's shop, SO.)

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MONDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1947

Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him this week.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/ORE - Left with Director draft of report for Senator Hickenlooper and of letter to Committee.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter (cc) to Capt. [] from Admiral Souers (7049) re position in CIA for [] for action; also instructed him to send Form 57 to C. L. Ashley, c/o Mo. Athletic Club, St. Louis.

Capt. R. W. Berry, USN, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that S/D is conferring with three Secretaries today and would like full information on the matter of putting an edition of NY Herald-Tribune in Germany; will send courier over to pick up Director's file on this subject.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, USN, OSD (tel) - Extended invitation to Director from S/D for lunch tomorrow, 12:45, S/D's office.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Briefed Director for meeting with []

[] - Presented to Director by Col. Galloway and [] of SO who then left the meeting.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director gave him memo from Admiral Souers with inclosed paper from Secy Royall on appointment of Intelligence Advisory Committee []

Cmdr. W. H. Packard, ONI - Delivered papers to Director.
M. Jean Pouyer -

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG (tel) - Informed Director that Admiral Parsons desired to borrow copy of report left with him; Col. Seeman will meet with Admiral Parsons this afternoon.

Rear Adm. Wm. S. Parsons, Navy OPR (tel) - Director informed him that
ND 71353 Mr. Richard would deliver report to his office in Navy Bldg.
N 4824 at 2 pm at which time Adm. Parsons will return from Pentagon.

Lunch - W. Park Armstrong, State, at Blair House.

Secy to Admiral Souers (tel) - Had paper which Admiral Souers desired that Director see before IAC meeting; paper was delivered to Director before he left for meeting.

Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) -

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director approved ORE man standing by in his office tomorrow at 10 am to talk with Mr. Eddy if it can be arranged for Mr. Eddy to spend additional time here. Director informed Mr. B. that NSC might meet on Friday and alerted him to prepare another world situation report.

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Monday, 8 December 1947 - continued

To IAC Meeting.

Capt. Neill D. Brantly, USN (tel) - Will call Director later.

George B. McManus, Contacts Br. 00 (tel) - Is going to Detroit Wednesday to see D. Dwight Douglas, prospect for Contact Office; Understands Director is acquainted with Mr. Douglas and would appreciate his comment (Ext. 2211).

Capt. R. W. Berry, USN, OSD (tel) - Would like to talk to Director about NY Herald-Tribune matter which he believes will come up at the luncheon tomorrow.

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Had received long distance call from Clarence Dillon and desired to make appointment with Director for [redacted] (sp?). Set up Thursday at 11:30 am.

Miss Julie Barnes (tel) - Daughter of Maynard Barnes, Ex. 7700, ext. 11; would like to speak to Director.

Col. H. B. Smith (tel) - Will call again.

Mr. John Doherty - Would like to see Director about John Morris Legendre; will call tomorrow.

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TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1947

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Weekly Staff Conference

[] ORE (tel) - Informed Director that he had talked to Amb. Vallarino; the Ambassador will phone the Director as he is anxious to see him.

Ambassador J. J. Valarino, Panama (tel) - Told Director he wanted to talk to him about question of bases. Director will call on him this afternoon, 4 pm.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director arranged to have Mr. Kramer come over to brief him on []

Col. H. B. Smith (tel) - Invited Director to have lunch with him and a friend from N.Y. on Thursday. Called back later and regrets were express for Director.

Miss Julie Barnes (tel) - Will see Director at 11 am tomorrow.

Adm. S. W. Souers (tel) - Re IAC meeting yesterday. Director informed him that everyone seemed well pleased with the results; told Adm. S. that he would get the dope on it this afternoon; will get together at the luncheon today.

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Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director and [] spoke with them, and it was arranged for [] to call on them this afternoon.

Rear Adm. Thos B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Informed Director that he thought IAB meeting yesterday was a pretty good one. Asked Director if he would see [] Director agreed. Discussed paper being prepared for Sen. Hickenlooper and told Director his people were changing the form and would bring it over to him about 3 pm.

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Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/ORE - Re papers for Sen. Hickenlooper; Director instructed him to clear with Admiral Gingrich.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Discussed with Director point in connection with SO planning project on commercial coverage.

Br Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director agreed to have Gen Sibert or his deputy present on any discussions of policy concerning contact offices or when any decisions were made.

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TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1947 - continued

Mr. Thomas J. Graves, Sen. Appr. Comm. (tel) - Informed Director that Senator Ferguson had asked Senator Bridges about present and future Soviet crop prospects. Sen. Bridges thought CIA might have this information. Director promised a preliminary report within an hour and a full report later.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested information for Senator Ferguson; Mr. Babbitt subsequently called him back and gave him the information.

Mr. Thomas J. Graves (tel) - Director reported to him on Soviet crops. Mr. Graves stated that he believed this information was sufficient without written report; he will notify Director if more information is desired. (See E7126 in CR file, dtd 12-9-47)

To lunch - Secretary Forrestal.

Rear Adm. W. R. Furlong, USN Ret. (tel) - Asked to come in to see Director; will telephone him later.

Captain Neill D. Brantly, USN (tel) - Will call Director again.

Miss Barlow, Office of Coordinator of - (tel) Asked for information
Information, Capitol re CIA organization;
matter referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Discussed with Director paper on

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him paper from Mr. Ohly re Hanson Baldwin article for action.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re clarification of NSCID 5.

To see Amb. J. J. Vallarino (Panama) - Director wrote memo re visit upon his return, copy of which will be delivered to State Department by Mr. Kramer.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/ORE - Brought Director report for Senator Hickenlooper.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCB (tel) - Re Sen. Brewster's request for air data. OCD will meet deadline; letter of transmittal will include statement that material is classified and should not be disseminated.

Mr. Dean Jay, NYC (tel) - Director made appointment with him for next Thursday, 4 pm.

Miss Pete, Mr. Armstrong's office, State (tel) - Miss Pete stated some one in Senate Offices had requested press release on CIA; request was made to Miss McMillen, Office of Legal Adviser, State; matter referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Mr. Ohly, OSD (tel) - Asked that Director call him tomorrow.

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TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1947 - continued

Mr. T. Babbitt (tel) - Director asked about interview with [redacted]
He gave OKE a great deal of information. Director asked
Mr. B. to prepare memorandum for S/D covering this
information.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

10 December 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R H Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- (Absent)
Executive Director	- Captain W C Ford
ICAPS	- Mr Prescott Childs
OCD	- Captain C E Olsen
OO	- Brig Gen E Sibert
	- Mr George Carey
ORE	- Mr Theodore Babbitt
	- Capt A H McCollum
OSO	- Capt A McCracken
I&S	- Colonel S Edwards
A&M	- Colonel L T Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr L R Houston
Advisory Council	- Capt J Finnegan
Asst to Executive Director	- Mr John S Earman
Personal Asst to Director	- Mr. R A Richard

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DIRECTOR:

At the suggestion of Captain Ford, the Director agreed to changing the time of the Weekly Staff Meeting from 0900 to 0930. (Col Shannon to issue memo notifying all concerned.)

Most of the controversies with reference to the NSC Directives were cleared up as a result of meeting of IAC members on December 10, Very few non-concurrences remain. It is proposed to present these NSC directives at the National Security Council meeting on Friday, December 12, 1947.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

A substantial amount of routine mail is being improperly routed to the Director when they should be sent to Personnel, A&M, etc.

Capt Ford reported complaints to the effect that guests at ORE presentations given by outsiders have raised controversial points with speaker. While there is no objection to asking questions to clarify specific statements, we should guard against entering into arguments

on views expressed by speakers. (Capt McCollum here stated that our people understand this -- but that many of these presentations are joint sessions attended by members of ID, A-2, ONI, and State, and it is difficult to exercise control over the questions the latter may raise.)

Capt Ford then recommended that prior to arrival of speaker, the group assembled be briefed on refraining from raising controversial questions.

OCD:

Since the change in our working hours, it has been found that the char women come into the offices before employees have had a chance to complete their security check. It would be helpful if the cleaning people could delay starting their work 15 minutes or so. (Col Edwards has already taken up this matter with PBA.)

Captain Olsen stated that they had received complaints to the effect that it took too long to obtain material through their channels -- OCD has the machinery to do the work and get it done quicker than anybody. Merely tell OCD when the material is wanted and everything will be done to meet the deadline. If no rush is indicated it will go through regular routine. Capt Olsen would appreciate it if Office Chiefs would see that requests flow through regular channels.



R. A. RICHARD
Personal Ass't
to the Director

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WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1947

Mr. Donald Dawson, White House - *Re Loyalty bonds abroad*

Mr. Tom Cassady, of Chicago, (tel) - Director will lunch with him tomorrow.

Br. Gen. E. L. Sibert (tel) - Reported to Director that Mr. DuBose, Contact Branch, had met Arthur Krock, NY Times, who stated Director had asked him to locate certain type of people for CIA. Director informed Gen Sibert that he had met Krock recently and the latter mentioned that he had recommended certain people to CIA for which Director thanked him; Krock had added that he might know of some others who would be an asset to CIA to which Director replied that we would be glad to talk to anyone whom he recommended. Director has no particular interest in people Krock may send over but desires that they be treated with usual courtesy.

Capt. E. E. Elder, MC, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that S/D desires to see him at 10:15

Capt. W. C. Ford, ED - Has arranged for Director's physical exam., Wed., 17 Dec, 0900, Room 225 Building #1; Harmon will pick up health record and bring it to Director.

Ambassador Joseph Flack, Bolivia - Director had to cut his interview short in order to make appointment with S/D; arranged for Col. Galloway to take the Ambassador to his shop and talk to SO people.

To see S/D

[] - Director gave her Form 57.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Left agenda for Friday's NSC meeting.

A/S/S Norman Armour - Discussed with Director, CIA letter of 17 Oct
Mr. Christian Ravndal re field designations.

Mr. Samuel Reber

Mr. Jack Neal

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Invited Director to join S/D for coffee at 1:30.

To lunch - Constantine Brown.

To see S/D (and Clarence Dillon)

Col. L. Fortier -

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Wednesday, 10 December 1947 - continued

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Re NSC intelligence directives, does not think terminology of "counter espionage" has been very carefully thought out. Director agreed that, while CIA's status must be clear, Theater Commander has perfect right to enter this field. Re investigating of Army and Navy on that, Director talked to Donald Dawson and gave him Gen Chamberlin's stand, without source. Since Secretary was on original committee which drafted EO 9835 and Secretary agrees with Dawson's recommended changes, Gen Chamberlin cannot take up the matter; he will talk to Admiral Inglis and ask him to see Dawson.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Gave Director material for NSC meeting.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Reported that he had delivered NSCID's to IAC.

Miss Russell, Clarence Dillon's Secy, NYC (tel) - Made appointment for Director to see Georges Villiers at 4 pm, Fri., 12 Dec.

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THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER 1947

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S/D Forrestal (tel) - Informed him Director had departed for Sen. Hickenlooper's office; he called Director there.

To see Sen. B. B. Hickenlooper - Re atomic energy intelligence.

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Left word for Director to call him; later cancelled the call.

To see [] in S/D's office.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Left papers for Director to read.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Informed Director that papers for Senator Brewster would be delivered to his office.

To lunch - Tom G. Cassady of Chicago

To see Sen Owen Brewster - Director delivered 15 copies of data on civil aviation (secret) to Admiral Miller.

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. Elin O'Shaughnessy, State (tel) - Director agreed to see Adrian Moore who wants to apply for job with CIA; Moore is taking foreign service exam when it comes up, but wants a job in meantime.

To see Fleet Admiral Leahy, White House -

Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Informed Director that Brocker and Carroll Wilson, scientists, had gone over the report for Sen. Hickenlooper and did not entirely agree with it. Adm. Gingrich will call on Director tomorrow with them; Director arranged for Col. Seeman to be present also.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSC meeting tomorrow.

Lt. Cmdr. Kingley Mabon (tel) - Is brother-in-law of William Schott; appointment made for him to see Director on Monday, 11 am.

Mr. DuLosch, FBI - Interviewed Director about [] who has applied for job with CIA.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re NSC meeting tomorrow.

Col. Chas. G. Holle, Army Engineers (tel) - Re policy for Armed Services, classification of topographical sketches of Panama C.Z. and maps thereof. Director told him he should check with Gen Gruenther of Joint Staff.

Dr. Frank McKechnie, ONI (tel) - Will call Director tomorrow.

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Thursday, 11 December 1947 - continued

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Mr./Nestel, CAD, Army (tel) - Re his call last week on telegram CIA is endeavoring to locate for him; asked for statement to effect that search is continuing--no assurance that it will be found--which he will pass on to Tokyo who may cancel their request. Referred to Capt. Olsen who will handle.

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FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 1947

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Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC - Meeting on report for Sen. Hickenlooper.
Mr. W. C. Trueheart
Col. L. E. Seeman & 3 NEG members

Dr. MacVaugh, AD 5111 (tel) - Would like to talk to Director.

Dr. McKechnie, ONI (tel) - Wants to talk to Director about someone whom the Director knows.

Mr. George Abbott, State 529 (tel) - Asked that Director call on Monday.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director asked him for information on [redacted] as soon as possible. Col. Galloway delivered information and Director sent it immediately to Admiral Leahy.

To see Mr. Bernard Baruch in Office S/D -

Col. Sherman, ICAPS - Information for meeting of NSC.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Informed him for Director that item on Palestine should not go in the Daily until further notice; Director is awaiting word from Adm. Leahy.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State (tel) - Director told him to go ahead and send dispatch to Joyce; Mr. Thompson informed Director that other matter in his memo was being taken care of.

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Discussed Army's non-concurrence on NSCID #5.

To NSC Meeting.

Lt. Page, Navy (tel) - Extended invitation to Director to attend ceremony of change in command (Admiral Nimitz - Admiral Denfeld) in S/N's office, Monday, 1000; Director accepted.

Mr. Fred Goessling (tel) - Will call Monday.

Contact Branch OO (tel) - [redacted] is being processed for employment.

Col. Graling, ID, Army (tel) - Has received invitation from Canada for Director to speak up there in March; will pick up invitation Monday.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director asked him to inform Capt. Frankel that he would accompany Mr. Davies of State to New York on Russian business (information from George Kennan, State).

Captain Neill Brantly, Navy (tel) - Left no message.

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SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1947

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Harold Graves -
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(Providence Bulletin & Journal)

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MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER 1947

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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Asked if Gen Wright had informed him about State Dept. request and informed Director that Neal had telephoned CIA asking if [] that the present ones were about to be cut off, and they were reluctant to send military. CIA has a few they are sending from [] who are waiting for a State Dept. plane which Neal said would be sent for them.

Mrs. Morris, Secy to Mr. Steelman, White House (tel) - Asked whom a Mr. Clogsman (sp?) could see for information on stopping the distribution of their Steel Magazine to Russia. On instruction from Gen Wright, informed her that this matter should be referred to State--Public Information Office.

Adm. Foskett, White House (tel) - Re reception.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Form 57 received from [] for action.

To S/N's office - Ceremony, CNO change in command.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/ORE (tel) - Director informed him that he had seen Adm. Gingrich and that Hickenlooper paper was ready to go. Director will deliver copy for Sen. Hickenlooper.

[] *brother - in law for a job*
[] - Applicant.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Re report for Sen. Hickenlooper; it has gone to Adm. Strauss and Bocker has seen it; only objection is to para. 13 of Appendix--AEC desires to delete "and AEC"; Director agreed.

To see W. Park Armstrong, State -

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Re [] Adm. Gingrich informed Director that a Mr. Farrell of I&NS had contacted him; AEC does not desire to step into this matter and has requested that Mr. Farrell take up with CIA.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch with Col. Galloway & Capt. Ford.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Re [] Dr. McKechnie has to write paper on him. Director stated that he is pro De Gaulle, if anything; is pro-American; is pro-British (married British woman); is a fine person.

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Monday, 15 December 1947 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that there is a

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Mr. John King, Dept. Commerce (tel) - Asked if CIA had anything to do with "Mineral Oil Policy." He was informed that that was a State Department function but that check would be made to determine if CIA had any interest. Matter referred to Mr. Earman to take up with Dept. of Commerce liaison officer, if appropriate.

Mr. E. Saunders -

Mr. George Abbott, State (tel) - Director will lunch with him Thursday.

Col. Carl E. Goldbranson, ID, Army - Delivered paper to Director. (SD-6905-8) (Telephoned earlier and stated that he had already seen Adm. Gingrich re matter he wished to take up with Director.)

[REDACTED] (tel) - Re Col. Herman now on td with Army Price Adjustment; civilian rating CAF-14 or 15; wants a job. Director told Capt. Brantly to send him to see Col. Shannon.

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Mr. Marx Leva, OSD (tel) - Asked Director to attend meeting in S/D's office at noon, Tuesday, with RGA people who will be down from New York.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/ORE (tel) - Left message for him that Director desires Gen. Gruenther, Joint Staff, to have a copy of report for Sen. Hickenlooper.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Informed Director that wire had been received from New York re [REDACTED] is being held at Ellis Island for deportation and had requested that Gen Donovan be contacted; Adm. Gingrich was then contacted; then CIA. Director informed him that CIA had no interest in this man--information he has furnished is not worthwhile and he appears to be a "phony".

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Major [REDACTED] Final reject letter was sent to him on 4 Nov. He was shopped to five SO branches, none of which felt he was qualified for employment; also shopped to Contact Branch, OO, but no spot. No other suitable vacancy exists, but Major [REDACTED] papers have been retained for future reference.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

16 December 1947

9:30 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R H Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig Gen E K Wright
Executive Director	- Capt W C Ford
ICAPS	- Mr Prescott Childs
OCD	- Capt E E Olsen
OO	- Brig Gen E Sibert
ORE	- Mr George Carey
	- Mr Theodore Babbitt
	- Capt A H McCollum
OSO	- Col D H Galloway
I&S	- Col S Edwards
A&M	- Col L T Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr. L R Houston
Advisory Council	- (absent)
Asst to Executive Director	- Mr John S Earman
Personal Asst to the Director	- Mr R A Richard

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DIRECTOR:

The National Security Council meeting last Friday was very successful. Praised Mr. Childs for the fine job he did on the proposed directives. The Secretaries expressed themselves emphatically that IAC was an advisory ^{group} CIA has control and authority.

There will be another NSC meeting on Wednesday morning at 10: AM. The Director asked Mr. Babbitt if there would be sufficient time to include a paragraph on results of Foreign Minister's Conference which concluded last evening.

The Director cautioned against promising jobs to applicants interviewed by people in the various offices. All commitments should be made through and by the Personnel Office. (The Deputy Director later added that this applies also to individuals already employed by CIA who may be shopping around for jobs in other offices. If the latter approach members of an office for a job they should be told to see the Personnel people.)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Capt Ford reported that Dr. Brode has been cleared.

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TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1947

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Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Form 57 from Adrian Moore for action.

Rear Adm. E. E. Stone, Navy Comm. (tel) - Re RCA meeting today, Director requested status of certain legislation from Colclough and also whether civil or criminal suit was set up.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director returned to him Memo of Conversation with Mr. Eddy (7153).

Mr. P. Childs, Icaps - Re NSC intelligence directives.

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID, Army (tel) - Gen Chamberlin is out of city; left word that Director had called.

Mr. Emil Havas, NYC - Applicant; Director called Col. Galloway and arranged for Mr. Havas to go to his office.

[redacted] ORE - Director requested that he talk to Dr. V. Bush and prepare a proposed revision of CIA-RDB agreement.

[redacted] -
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

Rear Ad. E. E. Stone (tel) - Reported that legislation is now being cleared with the Army and Air Force; has not gotten out of the military establishment. After it has been cleared, letter will be prepared for signature of S/D and it will go to Bureau of the Budget. Re other question, opinion (without reference to JAG) is that only criminal action is involved--Communications Act of 1934, S.501&502 and S.605.

To Mr. Forrestal's office - *Re intercept copies*

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Informed Director that regular weekly ORE presentation would be in the form of a roundtable discussion and less formal; Director approved and will attend meeting today.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director requested that he write speech for Norfolk, 11 Feb. 48.

To ORE meeting.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director informed him that because of NSC meeting tomorrow he might not be able to attend class luncheon tomorrow.

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Tuesday, 16 December 1947 - continued

Miss I. Holtzscheiter, NSC (tel) - Stated that Miss L. Smusz was looking for a job with NSC or S/D since in her present job she does not have enough to do and is not happy. This matter was discussed with Miss Smusz who stated that she would like to have another job. Director approved her transfer to another job but requested that she remain in the Pentagon office for the time being; Miss Smusz was so informed and agreed to stay on for the present. Director will discuss with Mr. Souers.

General Bonner Fellers (tel) - Re invitation to Director from Egyptian air officer.

Col. Carter Clarke, ID (tel) - Has something for the Director to see; Director will stop in to see him when next in Pentagon.

Maj. Swanson, Dispensary (tel) - Re transfer.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re ORE 64. Director called attention to error in spelling.

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OO:

General Sibert reported that the Contacts Branch would move to their new quarters in the Bureau of Yards and Docks Building tomorrow.

OO is putting out a new series of reports bearing a "Q" number. These represent translations by special request.

Discussed circulation of Monthly Progress Reports to Branch Chiefs.

OCD:

In reply to Capt Olsen's question, the Director approved allowing members of AEC to read our material on atomic energy as soon as they are cleared.

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WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1947

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Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re promotion of Mr. T. Babbitt.

To National Security Council Meeting - (Director dispatched copy of CIA 3 to Mr. Webb, Bur. Budget, in advance of meeting.)

Mr. Francis B. Stevens, State (tel) - Re Dwight Palmer, General Cable Corp.--indication as to whether he should terminate his contract or go on with it. Mr. Stevens will check and let Director know.

Lt. Gen J. Lawton Collins, OGS, Army (tel) - In absence of Director, call transferred to Gen. Wright. (Re assignment of Col. John Dabney to CIA.)

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/ORE (tel) - Left message for Director. After Hickenlooper report was turned over to Dr. Hafsted, he called back and stated Dr. Bush had read it and considered it very fine and had stated that "Now this begins to make sense."

Col. H. B. Smith (tel) - Asked that Director call him at DE 4176.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that CIA 3 was well received and highly thought of at the meeting. Told him that George Kennan thinks a Communist Greek State may be set up in the North soon, and Director thinks it would be well to have something on this in the Daily soon. Mr. B. believes this is already in the mill and will see that it gets in. Director approved insertion in the Weekly of the report on Palestine.

Miss Betty Carp (tel) - Would like to see Director before she leaves for Turkey; will not leave until end of this month. (EX 6101,2465)

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Friday.

Capt. Long in , OSD (tel) - Has paper for the S/D on which Director's comment is desired before submission to S/D; will send the paper over to Director.

Physical Examination - Naval Hospital.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Edward P. Herman application (forwarded by Capt. Neil Brantly) for action.

General Bonner Fellers (tel) - Director regretted Egyptian invitation.

Maj Gen G. McDonald, IDAF (tel) - Left message for Director to call tomorrow if he did not return before 3:30.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

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Wednesday, 17 December 1947 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director asked if he had any information on a [] Col. Galloway reported back that SO had nothing on him. []

[] ORE (tel) - Re future presentations. [] was informed that Director approved invitation going direct to Ambassador Flack; Director will issue invitation to Mr. Bohlen, State, when he returns on Friday.

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ICAPS Weekly Conference.

Maj. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, ID Army (tel) - Director extended congratulations on his nomination to be Lt. Gen.

Col. Chamberlain, OSD (tel) - S/D desires that Director see ~~Joseph S.~~ John Kelly. Director will see him this afternoon.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Director agreed to see Mr. Grand.

Col. Hayden Boyden (tel) - Made appointment to see Director and subsequently called back to state that he had gone to the wrong place and would not be able to come in.

To lunch - George Abbott, State - Army-Navy Club.

S/D Forrestal (tel) -

Col. H. B. Smith - Director referred them to Col. L. T. Shannon.
Cmdr Henry H. Schufeldt

Mr. John S. Kelly - Director gave him Form 57.

Ambassador J. Flack, Bolivia (tel) - Left message for Director. He is leaving Washington and will return about 5 January; at that time he will be glad to come over and talk to people in ORE. Information passed to Presentation Branch, ORE.

Mr. James Lay, NSC - Delivered important paper to Director.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director asked if two specific
OO reports had gone to FBI and was informed that they had.

Mr. Nelson Dean Jay, NYC -

Mr. Eugene G. Roberts, ? West Virginia (tel) - Wanted to see someone in this office. Made appointment for him to see Mr. Richard on 15 January 1948.

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Thursday, 18 December 1947 - continued

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director approved his sending direct to Robert Blum in OSD the information which he had requested on Czechoslovakia.



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Friday, 19 December 1947 - continued

Mr. Jerome Stenger, State (tel) - Re []

Cong. Richard B. Wigglesworth (tel) - Re [] Informed Director that [] had had \$6500 with Government before and that \$3400 offered him by CIA seemed small to both of them. Director informed him that [] did not have certain qualifications desired by CIA and that Commission had cut him down from \$4200 to \$3400.

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FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER 1947

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Mr. T. C. Achilles, State -

J. Cameron Hawkins - Sent to see Director by S/D. Director gave him Form 57.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

Mr. John Galliher - Applicant.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Briefing for USCIB meeting.

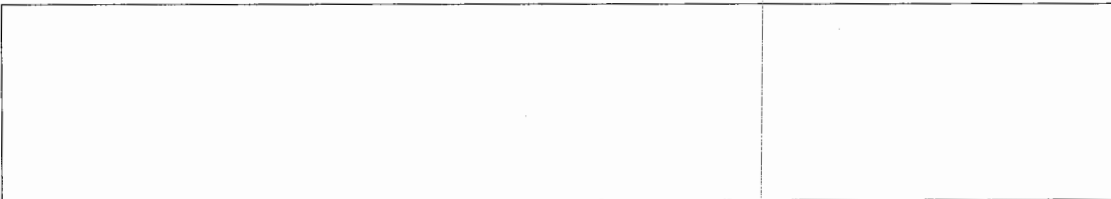
S/D Forrestal (tel) - Director advised me that it would not be necessary to see Mr. Hawkins. S/D stated that he was very pleasant and intelligence but apparently not too industrious. Director stated that he would be given full consideration. (Hawkins is a Princeton graduate; has spent 18 years overseas.)

Mr. William Bullitt (tel) - *Re dinner*

Colonel D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Constantine Brown, Carlton Hotel

Mr. Francis Hunter (tel) -



To USCIB meeting.

Cong. Richard B. Wigglesworth, Mass. (tel) - Requested that Director call him today. Called again.

Mr. Jerome Stenger, State (tel) - Wanted to talk to Director or come over to see him. Asked that we call back.

Mr. Thomas Finletter, Chairman Pres. Air Pol Comm (tel) - Requested that Director call him (Ex. Of., President, Ext. 700 or 701).

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, USN -

Mr. Thomas Finletter (tel) - Informed Director that he planned to get report to the President latter part of this month; will clear it with Joint Staff, Dr. V. Bush and other technical people, also Director; will call next week and request a couple hours with Director.

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MONDAY, 22 DECEMBER 1947

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Director requested that paper on "Soviet Action in Berlin as a result of Breakdown" be given standard distribution.

Gen Alfred Gruenther, JS (tel) - Re Sherman Kent. Director will drop him a note today and ask him to stop in when he is down.

To S/D office.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Gen Wright and Col Galloway

Mr. Bunch (tel) -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Form 57 from

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TUESDAY, 23 DECEMBER 1947

Re

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To S/D Office

Mrs. Milton, Iranian Embassy (tel) - Requested copy of Bulletin
NO. 4000 No. 206, 16 Dec, containing broadcast by Russian
"stooges" on inhabitants of Azerbaijan. No commitment
was made to her and the whole matter was referred to
Capt. Olsen who will handle it.

Lunch - John Mayer and Richard Davies, Carlton Hotel

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State - *Re USCIB*

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE - Gave Director verbal intelligence report.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO - *Re State numbers.*

To White House - Director delivered report by Capt. McCollum ~~to~~
in memo to Admiral Leahy.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

23 December 1947

9:30 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R. H. Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig General E. K. Wright
Executive Director	- Captain W. C. Ford
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OCD	- Captain C. E. Olsen
OO	- Brig General E. Sibert
	[redacted]
ORE	- Captain A. H. McCollum
OSO	[redacted]
I&S	- Colonel S. Edwards
A&M	- Colonel E. T. Shannon
General Counsel	- Absent
Advisory Council	- Absent
Asst to Exec. Director	- Mr. John S. Earman
Personal Asst to the Director	- R.A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

Wednesday afternoon will be a holiday.

If at all possible, it would be most helpful if an evaluation were shown on the various intelligence reports. One of the reports recently created quite a stir at the AEC due to the fact that no evaluation had been shown on the report.

[redacted]

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

All contacts with commercial concerns should be made by OO. Someone wrote direct to a concern recently for information just when OO was negotiating to establish relation with that concern.

ICAPS:

NSCID No. 7 will be ready in a day or two. It will then be sent to IAC members for voting.

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ORE:

Capt McCollum recommended that presentations for this week and the following week be cancelled, due to so many employees being on leave during that period. Director approved.

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WEDNESDAY, 24 DECEMBER 1947

Major John M. White, Jr. (tel) - Re Orme Wilson, former Navy flier (son of ex-Ambassador). Appointment was made for Mr. Wilson to see Mr. Mulcahey in Personnel re job with CIA.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Re Wedemeyer report. ORE analysts would like to have this report. Director agreed that Capt. Olsen should not make further attempts to get it at this time since it has been disseminated only on very highest level.

Mr. Marx Leva, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that S/D has given his OK to the Canadian invitation.

To Col. Galloway's office.

Lt. C. T. R. Adams, USCIB (tel) - Meeting, 6 Jan 48, 1400, USCIB. Left message for Director that matter on which Mr. Armstrong was to have reported on the 30th will be handled by correspondence.

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FRIDAY, 26 DECEMBER 1947

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Commodore Ben Wyatt -

Mr. Nicholas Biddle (tel) - Made Appointment for Monday.

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - *Re F.B.I.*

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MONDAY, 29 DECEMBER 1947

Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Wednesday.

Mr. Nicholas Biddle - Director gave him Form 57.

Br Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Informed Director that he had written Vice Admiral "Tip" Merrill and had received no reply. Director agreed that Contact man in Baton Rouge should drive up to Natchez and brief Admiral Merrill.

To NSC Staff meeting. - *Re Greek paper*

Mr. John Davies, State (tel) - Left message that he would like to see Ex. 2161 Director. Arranged for him to come in tomorrow.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Director asked him to have his people prepared to put out a paper next week on the possibility of recognition of the Greek Government by Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. NSC will probably ask for this. SO will check.

Col. D. B. Galloway, SO - Director requested that he check on information available to be used by ORE in paper on Greek Government.

Capt. S. B. Frankel, USN, ORE - TS Navy Dispatches.

Mr. Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis-Post-Dispatch (tel) - Re Commander Oliver L. Billingsley, USN who is on list of grain speculators. Director informed him that Billingsley is not with CIA.

Mr. George Carey, OO - Re John S. "Shipwreck" Kelly. Mr. Kelly was sent to see Director by Mr. Forrestal--applicant. Mr. Kelly informed Asst Secy Air C. V. Whitney that he had seen some people in CIA who told him that CIA was breaking up and they were getting out. Mr. Whitney will check with Kelly.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director asked if John S. Kelly had been over there re job. Col. Galloway reported that he had not been over there but that Leddy had met him on the street (Kelly worked for Leddy in Cuba). No evidence that Leddy is leaving. Thurston left SO but he did not know Kelly. (Kelly married Brenda Frazer)

Mr. George Carey, OO (tel) - Passed on information received from Col. Galloway.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested that he check list of grain speculators to see if any CIA people were involved. Col. Shannon reported back that there were none.

Mr. T.H.E. Nesbit, State (tel) - With Telecommunications Division. Invited representative from CIA to attend conference on 7 Jan 48, 10:30, to discuss mutual reciprocal agreements with Canada and the Philippines, amateur radio. Matter referred to Col. Schukraft.

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Monday, 29 December 1947 - continued

Mr. Thomas Finletter, President's Air Policy - (tel) - Stated that it was urgent that he reach Director. Director telephoned Mr. Finletter from home. Mr. F. desired that someone from CIA review the Commission's report last evening. Director informed him that that would not be possible, but that someone would come over early tomorrow morning.

Mr. Tupper Barrett (tel) - Left message for Director that he was in from Paris and would call in the morning. Will be in Washington for a few days.

Mr. Nicholas Biddle (tel) - Asked for Director's home address. Was informed that it was not available by Duty Officer. Mr. Biddle stated that he would telephone Director at home.

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Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Director instructed him to contact Mr. Thomas Finletter immediately re going over the report of the President's Air Policy Commission.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Capt. L. E. Olsen, OCB - *Re relief*

Miss Betty Carp - To say goodbye. She is returning to Turkey for State Department.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Informed Director that the reply had been received from FBI to effect that they will not continue to handle CIA employee investigations.

Capt. Joseph Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Discussed with Director charter proposed by Navy. Capt. Finnegan is favorably impressed with it.

Rear Adm. H. Thebaud, Navy (tel) -

Mr. John Davies, Dept. State -

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Delivered NSC Greek paper to Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Informed Director that it was possible that Mr. S. B. L. Penrose had given derogatory information on CIA to Mr. Kelly.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSCID 7.

To lunch - Col. Galloway & Capt. Ford

Mr. Charles T. Mayer -

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Discussed IAC with Director.

Mrs. Russell, Blood Donor Center (tel) - Will send Director letter re the program of the Center.

Col. Sterling, ORE (tel) -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Delivered "Operational Handbook" to Director.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Informed Director that Mr. Childs had made arrangements for him to go to State to discuss with Far East people there probable sites in that area. Gen Sibert will come over to see Director & Deputy tomorrow to report on this conference.

Sidney W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Meeting scheduled for tomorrow at 9:30 has been postponed.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Gave Director information on John S. Kelly.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

30 December 1947

9:30 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R. H. Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig General E. K. Wright
Executive Director	- Captain W. C. Ford
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OCD	- Captain C. E. Olsen
OO	- Brig General E. Sibert
	- [redacted]
ORE	- Captain A. H. McCollum
OSO	- Colonel Don Galloway
I&S	- Colonel S. Edwards
A&M	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr. L. R. Houston
Advisory Council	- Captain J. Finnegan
Assistant to Executive Director	- [redacted]
Personal Asst to Director	- Mr. R. A. Richard


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I&S:

Colonel Edwards reported that the record has been much improved on safe security -- this last week none have been found left opened. The question of punishment for repeated offenders was discussed.

OO:

All arrangements have now been completed for the installation of a [redacted] A&M is going along securing and shipping necessary material and equipment. A saving of \$500. a day will be effected from date station goes into operation.


R. A. RICHARD
Personal Ass't
to the Director

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WEDNESDAY, 31 DECEMBER 1947

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Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re AEC agreement with CIA. Director instructed him to give NSC a complete copy, including copy of Admiral Souers' report.

Rear Admiral John E. Gingrich, AEC - Admiral Gingrich presented Mr. Mr. Fred de Hoffman Hoffman to Director; Director sent him to see Col. Seeman. Admiral Gingrich showed Director letter to Mr. Lilienthal from Sen. Hickenlooper which requested information on the place of AEC in foreign intelligence.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - Re probable sites in Far East.
Mr. George Carey, OO
Gen. E. K. Wright
Capt. W. C. Ford

Rear Adm. Thos. H. Robbins, Jr. (tel) - Director regretted luncheon invitation.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Informed Director that he had sent one of his men and an ORE man yesterday to review the Air Policy Commission's report. They reviewed only that portion pertaining to CIA and only from a security standpoint. No comment made on views which are controversial.

Colonel D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Constantine Brown - Carlton Hotel

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Form 57 from Nicholas D. Biddle; also requested that the prepare letter to Mr. John S. Kelly.

Col. St. Julian Marshall, MC - Gave Director message from General del Valle.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Reported call to Director from Carlton Kent of Chicago Tribune who wanted to find out about man being bounced out of Haiti; Kent had phoned State [redacted] Director instructed Capt. McCracken to tell Kent, if he called back, that we know nothing about it; to give no information and to make no comment.

Mr. Delmar Calvert (tel) - Informed Mr. Richard that he was formerly with OSS and wanted to get back with organization. He was told that OSS had been dissolved and that this was the Central Intelligence Agency established by law in the summer of 1947. He was also told to send in Form 57 if he were interested in a position with CIA.

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FRIDAY, 2 JANUARY 1948

CWO D. E. Brown, OSD (tel) - Re letter from Nicholas Boudikine, 27 Oct 47, to S/D which was sent to DCI for information. S/D has receive another letter from Boudikine and Mr. Brown asked for the return of 27 Oct letter. Mr. Richard informed Mr. Brown that this letter had been forwarded to Mr. Maloney, Secret Service, in connection with investigation they are conducting (on 30 Oct), but that a copy could be furnished him. Mr. Brown sent for the copy.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Showed Director letter to A-2, ID & CNO on "Joint Agreement for Establishment of NEG Special Intelligence Committee."

Major Pedro Souza, MC, USA - To say goodbye; is leaving organization.

Gen Wright - Presentation by Col. Galloway on psychological warfare
Capt. Ford operation--organizational chart of branch; table of
Col. Galloway organization; statement of personnel required for
Col. Shannon Washington and for field; estimated budget requirements
[] SO for 1948-49.

To NSC Meeting with Prescott Childs, ICAPS - Admiral Souers' office.

Lunch - Col. Galloway

[] L/A Branch, ORE - Called to pay his respects;
is leaving CIA.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him application received from Boris Alexander Von Kupfer (ER7380).

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Extended invitation to Director from Mr. James Hunt, [] to attend celebration of first anniversary of [] on 13 January. Director accepted tentatively.

Mr. David Bruce, A/S Commerce (tel) - Mr. Richard requested appointment (Secy) for Monday. Mr. Bruce will be on Hill most of Monday, but his office will arrange for appointment later in week if not on Monday.

Colonel Irish (Paris) (tel frm NYC) - Has messages for Director from Ambassador, Mr. Chipman and Commander Brine; invited Director to lunch on Thursday, 8 Jan 48. In Director's absence arranged tentative appointment. Col. Irish will call next week to confirm.

Marx Leva, OSD (tel) - Re hearings of Chairman Andrews' Committee (now set for 12, 13, 14 Jan.). Director accepted invitation to attend meeting of committee in S/D's office, 8 Jan, 4 to 6, to be followed by buffet supper. Director informed Mr. Leva that Cong. Andrews had sent him a letter, asking him to sit in with three secretaries; Mr. Leva sees no objection and will mention to S/D.

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Friday, 2 January 1948 - continued

[] ORE (tel) - Re briefing of Rear Admiral T. G. W. Settle who leaves 16 Jan 48 to be Chief, Naval Mission to Turkey. Director approved ORE people going to Navy to brief him on Turkey, Greece, Near East and Russian Threat to Turkey;
[] []

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to have his people look at two cables, [] which SO has on Greek situation.

To see Fleet Admiral Wm. D. Leahy - To show him [] on Greek recognition.

Dr. Strausz-Hupe (tel) - In absence of Director, call transferred to Deputy.

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MONDAY, 5 JANUARY 1948

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Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Re I&S schedule of visits for 1948; Director approved paper covering main outline only. Col. Edwards will request Director's approval prior to each specific visit.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director signed top secret special funds voucher (OO).

[redacted] - Called on Capt. Finnegan and then on Director. Has [redacted]

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that he was sending [redacted] over and asked him to put G. in touch with man on Rumanian desk.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director approved certain paragraph in Greek paper.

Mr. Curtis B. Munson -

Re job

Mr. Nicholas Worthington Philip - Sent in by Admiral Wright; Director gave him Form 57.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Left draft of paper for ID, Army, with Director. Director will take up with ID.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director signed letter to FBI requesting subsequent information on report of 21 Feb 1946 concerning NKVD in U.S.

Lunch - Mr. James Webb, Bureau Budget. Director discussed with him CIA plans re psychological warfare and left with him a copy of Civil Aviation Report (prepared for President's Air Policy Commission).

Capt. S. B. Frankel, CRE - TS Navy dispatches.

Rear Adm. David LeBreton, USN(Ret) (tel) - Made appointment for Director (State Dept.) to see Hallett Johnson (retired foreign service officer, ex-Ambassador to Costa Rica) re a job with CIA. Admiral LeBreton has explained to Mr. Johnson that it might be difficult to find a job suitable for an ex-Ambassador. Director mentioned also loss of retired pay which the Admiral believed would not trouble Mr. J. The Admiral may accompany Mr. J.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Informed Director of Andrews' committee meeting in OSD Thursday; presentation will be coordinated by Mr. Kennan.

Rear Adm. Jerauld Wright, USN (tel) - Re Nicholas Philip. Informed Director that he had sent Philip in. Director stated that Philip looked like a good prospect.

Mr. Dorsey Stephens - Knew Director in Vichy.

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Monday, 5 January 1948 - continued

Gen E. K. Wright -
Capt. W. C. Ford
Col. L. E. Seeman

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Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Discussed Greek paper with Director.

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TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY 1948

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Capt. William G. Lalor, USN, JS (tel) - Director will stop by to see him today before 2 pm meeting.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SC (tel) - Director requested return of book which he wishes to discuss with Asst. Secy Commerce David Bruce.

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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Returned book.

Capt. Joseph Finnegan, Adv. Council - Briefed Director for USCIB meeting.

To see Asst. Secy Commerce David Bruce - *Re P.W.O.*

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him application received from William H. Jasper (MD), Chicago, Ill.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

To lunch with Gen Wright, Col. Galloway, Capt. Ford, Mr. A. H. Ekstrom and James Angleton.

To see Capt. William G. Lalor, USN, JS - *Re Al. Leahy*

USCIB Meeting, Pentagon

Lt. Cmdr. Robert L. Duryea, French Desk, ONI (tel) - Made appointment for him to see Director tomorrow; he will bring with him Lt. Cmdr. Styer who is going to France.

Cong. F. J. Maloney's Office (tel) - Requested name of Personnel Director (Penna) (for constituent) which was given to him.

Maj. George Fielding Eliot, NY Post (tel frm NYC) - Left no message; operator stated he would call tomorrow.

Col. Irish (tel frm NYC) - In absence of Director, Mr. Richard arranged for Col. Irish to come to Director's office Thursday, 12:15 pm.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

6 January 1948

9:30 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R.H.Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig General E.K. Wright
Executive Director	- Captain W. C. Ford
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OCB	- Captain C. E. Olsen
OO	- [redacted]
ORE	- Mr. Theodore Babbitt
	- Captain A. H. McCollum
OSO	- Colonel Don Galloway
I&S	- Colonel S. Edwards
A&M	- Colonel L.T. Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr. L.R. Houston
Advisory Council	- Captain J. Finnegan
Asst to Executive Director	- [redacted]
Personal Ass't to Director	- Mr. R.A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

There will be a presentation made to Mr. Andrews and his committee by the three secretaries of the armed forces next week. Mr. Andrews has invited the Director to be present. Mr. Forrestal is giving an informal preliminary presentation to Mr. Andrews' committee this week.

Some time soon Mr. Andrews will come to CIA for a private orientation on our organization. Mr. Vinson may also call on us for a presentation.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

We have been asked to provide CIA representation on the JIS. Colonel Halverson has been nominated and we have now agreed to Col Halverson's sitting in on JIS on a full time basis. They will pass on to us everything they put out.

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GENERAL COUNSEL:

Mr. Houston has talked to the Foreign Building Section at State regarding [redacted] They can be very helpful in the proper financing of this project.

OO:

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ICAPS:

There will be another ad hoc committee meeting this afternoon which should complete discussions on substitute directives for the old NIA directives.



R. A. RICHARD
Personal Assistant
to the Director

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WEDNESDAY, 7 JANUARY 1948

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Miss Marian Stewart - Applicant.

Mr. Harry M. Donaldson, Foreign Service Of., Canada -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Re State Conference

Mr. George Fielding Eliot, NY Post (tel frm NYC) - Will call on Director Monday, 12 Jan, 3 pm.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him applications of Miss Marian Stewart and Nicholas Philip.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that NSC would meet tomorrow and that he would like a brief of world situation changes for presentation; not necessary to prepare a paper; Director will submit orally.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director requested that he prepare biographical sketches on

Mr. Tom Blake, IT&T (tel) - Re Mr. W. K. Deckard, formerly with Steve Early at the White House; now with War Assets and looking for a job. Mr. Blake wondered if CIA had anything for him. Appointment was arranged for Deckard with Personnel.

Lunch at desk.

Amb. Joseph Flack, Bolivia (tel) - Informed Director that he would be glad to speak to CIA people tomorrow at 3 pm. Director told him that he would check on this date.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Re Ambassador Flack. Captain McCollum checked date and informed Ambassador Flack that it was OK.

Rear Adm. David LeBreton, USN (Ret), State - In absence of Director, Ex-Ambassador Hallett Johnson Deputy talked to them about a job for Mr. Johnson

To CIA Situation Room - Interrogation of Joseph Alsop.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO - Reported that paper Director desired would be ready in the morning.

Lt. John Guyant, USA (tel) - Knew Director in Paris; is staying at Raleigh.

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THURSDAY, 8 JANUARY 1948

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re John Galliher. Director will tell Galliher that his case is not closed and that we are looking into it further. Col. Shannon will see Galliher after he has seen Director.

ICAPS Weekly Conference - Briefing for NSC meeting today.

Mr. John Galliher - Director sent to Col. Shannon

Lt. Cmdr. R. J. Duryea, USN -
Lt. Cmdr. Chas. W. Styer, Jr., USN —

Mr. E. V. Peters, St. Joe Lead Co., NYC (tel) - Is in Washington for the day; Director regretted luncheon invitation.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director informed him that NSC meeting had been postponed until 13 January and that the changes in the world situation report should be ready at that time.

To see Mr. S. W. Souers, NSC

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

Col. C. G. Irish, Paris -

To lunch - Col. Irish, La Salle du Bois

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - TS Navy Dispatches.

Mr. Tom Cassady, Chicago (tel) - Will see Director in Washington next Tuesday.

Cong. J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey (tel) - Informed Director that he and **Stripling**, one of his chief investigators, (House Un-American Activities) were leaving New York on the Ancon for Panama and will stay at Tivoli Hotel. He [redacted] Director will arrange. Cong. Thomas should arrive in Panama the 28th.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Director gave him information received from Cong. Thomas.. Col. Galloway will have Mr. Leddy and the CIA man in Panama get in touch with Cong. Thomas.

To S/D Office - Presentation to Cong. Andrews' and Committee and Buffet Supper.

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FRIDAY, 9 JANUARY 1948

Rear Adm. Frank E. Beatty, USN (tel) - Re Jim Ford, former A/N/A, Madrid, about 30, background of art and architecture, Princeton. Director agreed to see him. Admiral Beatty will arrange appointment for next week.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Will have recorder in Admiral Leahy's office by 10:15.

Adm. Sidney W. Souers, NSC (tel) -

Dr. Sherman Kent, Yale - Will come to CIA for a few days in January or first of February in consulting capacity.

Col. L. E. Seeman - Left message for Director that he has talked with some RDB people and has some slants on long range detection.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Captain Finnegan briefed Director on meeting which he (Capt. Finnegan) will attend.

Rear Adm. Thomas H. Robbins, Jr. (tel) - Director regretted luncheon invitation, Admiral Robbins and Robbie Robinson from London.

Col. L. E. Seeman (tel) - Director asked him for rough estimate of number of Germans in Czechoslovakian mines at Jachymov; is it forced or voluntary labor; and how much ore they are taking out. Paper will receive no dissemination.

Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, JS (tel) - Re matter discussed yesterday. Gen. Gruenther suggests CIA present matter to the SANACC

Col. C. G. Irish
Mr. G. A. Mickler, Standard Oil.

Lunch - Col. Irish and Mr. Mickler, La Salle du Bois.

[redacted] (tel) - Desired to speak to Director. General Wright spoke to him; he told the General about some kind of a petition which General W. had not seen. Subsequently learned that [redacted] is in SO Communications.

Mr. Cornelius Engert (tel) - Former Minister to Afghanistan. Mr. Eddy suggested he see Director. Appointment arranged for Monday.

Col. L. E. Seeman - Delivered paper which Director requested.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Reader's Digest -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re Houston, Texas matter. Director will give him additional details on Monday.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Reported to Director that he had been to see Jack Neal, State. Mr. Neal reported progress on our long standing requests but no definite time was indicated. Director will follow up.

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MONDAY, 12 JANUARY, 1948

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Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Reported to Director that he has received from Shlaki (sp?). Director will check with Col. Galloway today and requested Mr. Babbitt get in touch with him also.

Mr. Cornelius Engert - Applicant. (Former Minister to Afghanistan)

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director asked him about application of Engert; Col. Shannon states that we can hire him if he will forego his retirement pay.

Mr. Stephen Early - Recommended a Mr. Schumway.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director approved paper on basic dissemination policy of COMINT and draft of charter for USCIB.

Col. Refik H. Tulga, Turkish M/A -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

To lunch - Gen. Wright and Col. Galloway.

Mr. P. Childs -

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Informed Director that S/N Sullivan will speak on Hill at 10 in morning; Director may go with Mr. Pforzheimer to hear him.

Capt. Howard Collins, USN, Natl War College (tel) - Paul Nitze has backed out of speaking on 26 Jan; asked if Director could furnish speaker. Director will check. Subject is Japanese in World II, strategy of.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director passed on information from Capt. Collins. Col. Babbitt reported that [] could be made available. Director so informed Capt. Collins; War College will be delighted to have him. Letter will be written to Director to confirm.

Mr. Lloyd Norman, Chicago Tribune (tel) - Informed Director that a Maj. Nicholas Andronovich, liaison officer with British, had been reported shot while riding a horse in Palestine. Asked if he were a CIA man since Army does not know him. Director called back and informed Mr. Norman that he was not CIA but was an ex-Lt. Col. who has been over there giving advice to the Consul and perhaps worked for State. Mr. Norman stated Army had called him back and given him something similar.

Mr. George Fielding Eliot -

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Monday, 12 January 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re two fellows going south (Cong. J. Parnell Thomas and Mr. **Stripling**). SO boys are set, but Col. Galloway wonders if Cong. Thomas understands that CIA does not have final authority in that area--only outside the US and possessions; G-2 has jurisdiction there (Panama). Director believes they understand but will tell them again.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Returned clippings which were loaned by Director to Cong. John Davis Lodge.

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TUESDAY, 13 JANUARY 1948

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Mr. P. Childs, Icaps -

[] OO (tel) - Mr. Cain reported that he had received a wire from James Hunt in NYC re appointment with Director for Max Thornburg. Arranged 10 am, tomorrow.

Weekly Staff Conference

[] - Applicant; here from Iceland; Director sent Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - him to SO with Col. Galloway.

Col. C. G. Irish (tel frm NYC) - Re Mr. Banner from Embassy in Rome. Col. Irish reported that Banner has been talking along lines he mentioned to Director, putting up same arguments. He will take no action on Banner's request.

Mr. Cherry (tel) - Called for Gov. Evans of Federal Reserve; left message for Director that meeting would be held tomorrow in connection with new blood bank center to which Director, or his representative, is invited. (Col. Shannon is handling this matter.)

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director instructed him to prepare speeches for four speaking commitments.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Re Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe. Director requested copies of correspondence which Dr. Strausz-Hupe and SD have exchanged; Capt. Buchanan will send immediately.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested that he prepare letter to Steve Early re P. W. Shumway.

[] Finance -

Adm. W. D. Leahy (tel) - Asked Director to see a Mr. Frisbie(J.Bernard).
Applicant.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

Lunch - Thomas G. Cassady

To NSC Meeting, White House.

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Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director asked for estimate for S/D and told him to get in touch with Col. Galloway about it.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

13 January 1948
9:30 AM

PRESENT:

DIRECTOR	Rear Adm R.H.Hillenkoetter
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	Brig General E. K. Wright
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Capt W. C. Ford
ICAPS	Mr. Prescott Childs
OCD	Capt C. E. Olsen
OO	Brig Gen E. Sibert
ORE	Mr. Theodore Babbitt
	Capt A. H. McCollum
OSO	Col D. H. Galloway
I&S	Col S. Edwards
A&M	Col L. T. Shannon
GENERAL COUNSEL	Mr. L. R. Houston
ADVISORY COUNCIL	Capt J. Finnegan
ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
PERSONAL ASST TO DIRECTOR	Mr. R. A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

Presentations of budget requirements have now started on the Hill. CIA will not be called for a while yet. Matter of installing [] is being referred to SANACC due to the political angles involved.

OO:

His people testified at State Department yesterday on need for Vice Consul on Cyprus. State's attitude is very satisfactory.

OCD:

Captain Olsen questioned the propriety of conducting security checks on officers who have had long years of continued service -- FBI agents contacting references stir up comments, especially in small towns. Director feels no exception should be made. If the man has a clean record he has nothing to worry about. The fact that the individual has been in the service for a long period does not necessarily mean that he is acceptable as a CIA employee.

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WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY 1948

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director talked to him about [redacted]

Mr. Max Thornburg (from Persian Gulf) - After interviewing him, Director sent him to ORE.

Capt. R. W. Berry, USN, OSD (tel) - Requested that Mr. Thornburg call S/D who desires to see him. Mr. Thornburg informed.

[redacted]
Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Re ship movement report furnished CIA by ONI at request of Gen. Vandenberg. ORE has no use for it. Director approved discontinuance of receipt by CIA.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Would like to see Mr. Thornburg. Mr. Thornburg informed.

Mr. Dorsey Stephens (tel) - [redacted] He came to Stephens in Madrid. Worked with Germans in Spain with idea of going to America and uncovering them here. Americans and British worked on it. When he came over here, he did not get along well with OSS and FBI and was shipped to North Africa.

Lunch - Col. Galloway.

Mr. J. Bernard Frisbie - Sent to see Director by Admiral Leahy. Applicant.

Col. W. R. Philip, For. Doc. Br., OO (tel) - Re Capt. Perry, USA, who formerly worked for Director and desired to call to pay his respects; also would like job with CIA. Expressed regrets of Director that his schedule was full. Col. Philip made appointment for Capt. Berry with Mr. Kelly, Personnel.

To see Rear Adm. S. W. Souers - [redacted]

Capt. Wm. G. Lalor, USN (tel) - Re allocation of National War College students to include some CIA personnel. Capt. Lalor informed Director that NWC makes recommendations to JS and, therefore, suggested he query NWC about this.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Re Kirkpatrick. We have fifteen ships a month from over yonder, and no one ever talks to any of the crews. Director agreed that ours do not go free and that something should be done about this. Gen. Sibert will investigate further.

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THURSDAY, 15 JANUARY 1948

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ICAPS Weekly Conference.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director's attention called to draft NSC paper on investigations; Director has copy but thanked Capt. Sabalot for interest.

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to send man from Greek desk and Mr. Montague to NSC meeting this afternoon in old State at 3 o'clock.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director confirmed approval of release of Capt. S. B. Frankel, USN, on 1 April 1948 for duty in China as Naval Attache.

Mr. John Peurifoy, Spec. Asst. S/S (tel) - In absence of Director, asked Col. Shannon to call him.

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FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY 1948

OSD (tel) - Re rumor that CIA desires Arlington Farms buildings. Director informed him that this was true; that CIA is located in about 15 or 16 buildings and should he hear anything about this, Director desires that he speak a word in favor of CIA. Mr. McNeil is handling and will inform him.

Col. D. H. Galloway - Discussion of paper to be sent to State re

Gen E. K. Wright
Capt. W. C. Ford

Adm. Frank Beatty, Naval Gun Factory (tel) - Re Mr. Ford. Director arranged for him to see Col. Shannon on Monday at 2 pm.

Mr. W. Carl Blaisdell (tel) - Re possible availability of Arlington Farms. Director asked him to work with Mr. M. I. McHugh on this.

To see Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State - Re letter written to Aramco by Mr. Board, State.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Re. Capt. Stone, USN, Class '27. Capt. Olsen talked with Capt. Sabalot yesterday about Navy personnel for CIA. Capt. Stone could be made available. Capt. McCollum knows him. Director instructed Capt. Olsen to take him.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG - Director gave him memorandum from Dr. Shureliff forwarded to CIA by Adm. Gingrich which contained criticism of NEG/CIA report. (ER 257)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director asked him to make up biographical sketch on Allen Dulles similar to one on William H. Jackson--for Admiral Souers.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Discussed NSC meeting yesterday.
Dr. Ludwell Montague, ORE

Dr. A. H. Fry, NYC (tel) - Has left Foote, Cone and Belding and is looking around. Asked Director if any action is contemplated on his application. Director informed him that CIA now has authority to put into effect the project he mentioned and that CIA could give him some word re his application in week to ten days.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Gave Director some budget material for hearings.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Col. John M. Sterling, Army-Navy.

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Friday, 16 January 1948 - continued

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re Polish friend of Mr. Bullitt's; is pressing for answer. Director informed him that Col. Galloway could not use him and to tell him that the answer is, "No."

Vice Adm. H. W. Hill, NWC (tel) - Thanked Director for sending Col. Gould over to lecture; did a fine job. Re John Morrison, geographer; Adm. Hill asked if CIA could use him; Director requested that Adm. Hill send him over--Russian background. Re CIA personnel attending NWC; Adm. Hill is going to recommend allocation of two spaces for CIA.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Made appointment for Director to meet with him and Dr. Carroll Wilson in the latter's office on Monday at 10 am. Would like to discuss several problems.

Mrs. Marian Young (tel) - Applicant; stated that Mr. Wilson in Mr. Vandenberg's office had suggested that she call. Referred to Mr. Pforzheimer for action.

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, ONI -

To see Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC -

Mr. Ward M. French (DI-4174) -

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Re Nicholas Boudikine. Director informed him that Boudikine had a long interview with Admiral Leahy on Monday; whole speech was recorded and is crack-pot stuff; concerns Soviet plot to take over America and to assassinate the President, General Marshall, and MacArthur; Eisenhower does not count. Director recommended that the Secretary not see Boudikine.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested an estimate of ^{number of} Russian deserters in German zone; would like to have it Monday; couple of lines will suffice.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re Paris dispatch (State), Control No. 4201, Paris #249 of 15 Jan., re UNESCO. Director asked him to look at this dispatch and tie it in with other information which he has on same subject. Director feels we may be called upon to produce something on this.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Thanked him for bringing in the Aramco State letter. (Samuel B. Board, State Dept.)

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Informed him that Mr. Souers had stated S/D would not answer letter from SY but will get out directive; will stick to what he said in meeting.

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Friday, 16 January 1948 - continued

Miss Hughes, NY Times (tel) - Arranged appointment with Director for Hanson Baldwin - 26 Jan 48 at 10 am. (Appointment changed on Saturday to 2:30 pm)

Capt. W. C. Ford, ED - Director asked him to look up FIAT industrial reports; have they been published. (for Mr. French)

Mrs. Hamilton Bryan (tel) - Requested appointment with Director;
NO 0404 will arrange for next week.

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MONDAY, 19 JANUARY 1948

To see Dr. Carroll Wilson, AEC -
Adm. John Gingrich

Admiral S. W. Souers (tel) -

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

To see Under S/S Robt. A. Lovett - [redacted]
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Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Col. Galloway

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO -

Mr. P. Childs. ICAPS - Director gave him copy of paper on [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. Childs will see Mr. John Puerifoy,
Spec. Asst. to S/S about this.

Mr. John Morrison, NWC - Applicant; Director sent him to Mr. Babbitt, ORE.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Re [redacted] Col. Galloway has his people
preparing paper on this.

[redacted] (tel) - OSD will pick her up on Monday, 26 January;
[redacted] will sign out of CIA on Friday, 23 January;
in meantime she will be on leave.

Mr. Cornelius Engert (tel) - Left message for Director. Would like to
know if decision has been received from Comptroller on
matter about which he spoke to Director. Director will
take up with Col. Shannon.

Mr. Thomas Cassidy (tel frn Chicago) -

Brig. Gen. Thomas B. Wilson, AUS - Left with Director memorandum of
discussion with Generalissimo Franco, 3 Dec. 1947.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re Cornelius Engert; ORE cannot use. Mr.
Babbitt will bring over tomorrow paper on number of
Russian deserters.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Will see Director after meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Gilmore, Office Sen. C. Wayland Brooks, Ill. (tel) - Reported to
Mr. Richard that some women's club to effect that we have
some organization which would gather information about
foreign countries, etc. Suggested that he send her copy of
Public Law 253 which established CIA.

Col. C. G. Irish (tel frn NYC) -

Mr. John Puerifoy (tel) - Director will call on him tomorrow.

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Monday, 19 January 1948 - continued

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - Re paper left for Director by Ben Cain (OO) last week. Gen. Sibert feels that subject is an air force matter and CIA should leave it alone unless requested by AF to go ahead on anything of that sort. Director agrees that proposal does not appear practical.

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TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 1948

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Weekly Staff Conference - Presentation of Bronze Star Medal to Captain W. C. Ford.

To see Mr. John E. Pourifoy, Spec. Asst. S/S - Re paper [] which was given to him for action by Mr. Lovett.

Captain Joseph Finnegan, Adv. Council - Briefed Director for USCIB meeting.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re visit to Mr. Pourifoy.

Lt.(jg) A. F. Hampel, USN - To pay his respects to Director; will be on duty in Washington at Radio Communication Annex, Navy.

[] NEG/ORE - Director gave him letter from Admiral Gingrich for action (7585).

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - re report to field officers which they requested at meeting held 11 weeks ago. Gen. Sibert stated that he had written memo 6 weeks ago to which he had received no reply. Director requested that copy of memo be furnished him.

Mr. Cornelius Engert (tel) - Director informed him that Comptroller's opinion is that CIA can employ Mr. Engert, provided he gives up his annuity for period of employment, etc. Director told him that, of course, CIA cannot definitely offer him a job, but would be glad to consider his application. (Form 57 sent to him by Col. Shannon) Mr. Engert informed Director that he was considering several other possibilities also.

Mr. Donald Dawson, White House (tel) - Re his visit with Director about a month ago. Matter has progressed to point where the desire to hold meeting to discuss which agency (or agencies) shall have responsibility for overseas operation of [] program. Meeting will be held in Mr. Dawson's office, White House, 3:30pm, Thurs., 22 Jan. Requested CIA []

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director signed paper covering CIA comments [] JIC 380/1 which will be hand-carried by Col. Halverson.

Col. D. H. Galloway -

Lunch at desk.

Rear Adm. Thos B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - re meeting this afternoon. Adm. Inglis understands that CIA will propose a revision to scheme for a joint board in addition to USCIB. Director informed him that CIA might present paper if no headway is made on current paper which would be a compromise proposal only.

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Tuesday, 20 January 1948 - continued

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director will give him written recommendation to attach to his application for Civil Service status.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Director informed him of meeting in Mr. Dawson's office and asked him to attend for CIA.

To USCIB meeting, 7285 New State.

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Gen. Wright made appointment for Director to lunch with him and Mr. Raymond P. Brandt tomorrow.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Reported that he had something "hot" and would come over and wait for return of the Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -
Mr. R. Helms, SO
Mr. H. Rositzke
General Wright

} Re report from

Lt. Col. Allen W. Ginder, West Point (tel frm NY) - Re arrangements in connection with Director's speech at the Academy on 4 Feb. Auto transportation between New York City and West Point will be provided; brief tour of grounds upon arrival; followed by dinner and lecture(7:05 pm); session should terminate few minutes after 8 pm; then to Superintendent's home; leave West Point at 9:15 pm. Ladies may be present at dinner and lecture.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

20 January 1948
9:15 AM

PRESENT:

DIRECTOR	- REAR ADM R H HILLENKOETTER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	- BRIG GEN E K WRIGHT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	- CAPT W. C FORD
ICAPS	- MR PRESCOTT CHILDS
OCD	- CAPT C E OLSEN
OO	- BRIG GEN E L SIBERT
ORE	- MR THEODORE BABBITT
	- CAPT A H McCOLLUM
OSO	- COL D H GALLOWAY
I&S	- COL S EDWARDS
A&M	- COL L T SHANNON
GENERAL COUNSEL	- MR L R HOUSTON
ADVISORY COUNCIL	- CAPT J FINNEGAN
ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	-
PERSONAL ASST TO DIRECTOR	- MR R A RICHARD

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Captain W. C. Ford awarded Bronze Star medal. (Admiral Hillenkoetter and Colonel Galloway then left meeting to see Mr. Peurifoy, State Dept.)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

General Wright offered a proposed statement to be included on unevaluated material for the guidance of recipient of this raw material.

While we do not want to disseminate it at this time, we have some particular data on the Polish situation which should be helpful in clearing up specific questions. Offices having any interest, contact General Wright.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

The FBI has discontinued making investigations on our prospective employees. The Director is endeavoring to obtain a final decision as to whether or not they will be directed to continue. If unsuccessful, CIA will have to make its own investigations. Initially it will be necessary to establish priorities as our investigation machinery is not presently geared for full operation. (Col Edwards here mentioned that priority requests be sent to Personnel, not I&S as the former are in the better position to consider the request from an overall picture.)

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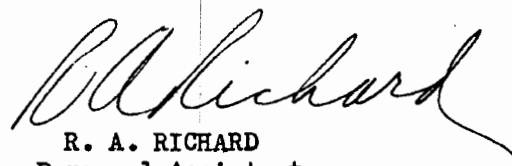
In certain cases consideration will be given to those individuals who have had a somewhat recent security check, to grant temporary clearance so as to permit an early entry on duty. This, of course, will not substitute the full investigation.

(General Sibert mentioned that the translating section has an "unclassified" pool where employees could be assigned pending completion of investigation.)

We have received a letter from JCS in which they state that they will grant our request for two civilians to attend the National War College starting next September. Capt Ford asked for one nomination from each office, to be submitted some time next week. Candidates should be fairly young -- not over 45.

GENERAL COUNSEL:

Some of the State Department people expressed a little concern as a result of a telephone call made by a CIA employee (a young lady) inquiring as to whether State was accepting applications for foreign service. Apparently State interpreted this inquiry as a CIA official matter, whereas actually the call was made on a purely personal basis by the young lady.


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Personal Assistant
to the Director

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WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY 1948

Mr. R. Helms, SO - Brought paper to Director from Col. Galloway.

To see Fleet Admiral Wm. D. Leahy, White House - Took SO paper to him.

To SO presentation - Mr. Kingsley on Western Europe.

To see Admiral Richard L. Conolly with Capt. Ford.

[redacted] (tel) - Informed Director that he is sending down a copy of an agreement which he has found in his files between another firm of this country overseas [redacted] It is about ten pages; it will come down in a confidential envelope. Director is to use it as he sees fit.

Secy. to Mr. W. Park Armstrong (tel) - Re time of arrival of Robert Murphy from Berlin. Checked for Director; Mr. Murphy is supposed to arrive tonight at midnight with General Lucius D. Clay, Mil. Gov., US Zone in Germany.

To lunch - Rear Admiral S. W. Souers and Mr. Raymond P. Brandt.

Chief Yeoman H. Browdy - Talked to Mr. Richard about a job. Yeoman is now attached to Receiving Station, Brooklyn, for reassignment. Has spent some time in N/A Office, London. After check with Col. Shannon, he was informed that, at request of the Services, service enlisted personnel are no longer being assigned to CIA and those presently on duty are gradually being returned to their respective service.

Col. Dabney Maury (tel) - On his way to Norfolk; wanted to see Director but could not wait until afternoon. He will call next time he is in Washington.

Adm. John Gingrich (tel) - Left no message; will call again

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested information on the [redacted]

Cong. Fred Busbey, Ill. - Requested information on Robert Talbott Miller; Director called in Col. Shannon who gave him information on Miller case; Director brought in Robert Bannerman of Security to talk to Mr. Busbey; Director approved Mr. Busbey's request for a copy of FBIB daily for an announcer on WENR in Chicago. Mr. Busbey will call and give announcer's name and address; Paul Harvey.

Mr. Charles Bohlen, State (tel) - Mr. Bohlen agreed to come over to talk to CIA personnel on the recent Conference of Foreign Ministers (London). ORE will make arrangements with him as to time—probably a week from Friday. Mr. Bohlen also desires to see Director personally about several things which came up on the trip.

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Wednesday, 21 January 1948

To see Secretary Forrestal.

Mr. George Kennan, State (tel) - Will call Director tomorrow.

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THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY 1948

D r. Frank McKechnie, ONI (tel) - Re present mail situation between US and France--Navy recommends continued use of pouch.

ICAPS Weekly Conference.

Mrs. Hamilton V. Bryan (Margaret L.) - Re status of application.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Mrs. Hamilton V. Bryan. Col. Shannon brought her file into Director.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Re information for field offices.

Mr. John M. Maury, ORE - Brought in dispatches in absence of Capt. Frankel.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Discussed Greek paper.

Richard L. Davies, Phila. (tel) - Just in Washington for day; will be back next Wednesday and will contact Director.

Mr. Isaac N. Beall, Army (tel) - re certain project which CIA wants Chemical Corps to handle; Mr. Beall desires information on 23 January meeting. Referred to Col. Galloway (matter of destruction of records initiated by SO).

General Bonner Fellers (tel) - Director agreed to see a friend of his, Mr. Mark Kinsey.

Mr. Tom G. Cassady (tel, Chicago) -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Reported that OO had intercepted INS report on rebellion in So. Ukraine which Soviets cannot corner or subdue; Gen. Sibert does not think too much of report--because of INS angle, this information can be passed to intelligence services of Army, Navy and Air Force, but not State.

Secy to Amb Robert Murphy (tel) - Requested appointment for Director; will call back.

Mr. Wolf, Adm. Hill's Office, NWC (tel) - Left message for Director that time of luncheon (tomorrow) for Mr. Dulles was being changed to 12:45 since Mr. Dulles has appointment with President.

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Thursday, 22 January 1948 - continued

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Left message for Director that telegram had been received from Bernard Baruch, Sr. to effect that he would like to see S/D and Admiral Hillenkoetter and is arriving at 5 pm today. S/D left for Chicago by air today.

Lunch - Constantine Brown, Carlton.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Director requested that Capt. Olsen arrange for OO field offices to receive copies of ONI Review and Army information digest; Capt. Olsen agrees that this can be done. However, no highly classified CIA reports will be sent to them.

To see Admiral S. W. Souers -

Miss Hughes, NY Times (tel) - Cancelled Hanson Baldwin appointment for 26 January; because of his mother's illness, he will not come to Washington.

Mr. Mark Kinsey - (Writer for VFW)

Mrs. Aileen Florey - (Stated that this is her professional name; also stated that she was sent in by Gen. Donovan.)

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Suggested to Director that uncoordinated CIA reports carry statement to effect that "Time has not permitted this report to be coordinated with State, Army, Navy and Air Force; any dissents will be furnished the reader later;" and on Daily and Weekly Summaries that "Time does not permit these summaries to be coordinated with State, Army, Navy and Air Force; the opinions expressed are those of CIA;" to which Director agreed.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re visit of Mrs. Florey. Director asked if he had any information on

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Mr. William Bullitt (tel) - re Dr. Stefan Osusky.

Mr. R. Helms, SO -

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Thursday, 22 January 1948 - continued

Mr. Lawrence Houston, Genl Counsel (tel) - Director requested that he check on passport of Dr. Stefan Osusky and report back.

Mr. George Kennan, State (tel) - Re arrangements for which John Davies was to be liaison man. Director informed him that there should be some progress on this matter in next couple of days; also that he is waiting on George Allen. Director asked Mr. Kennan for his evaluation on report which Ambassador Murphy has.

To see Bernard Baruch, Sr., Shoreham Hotel, 6pm.

Admiral Callaghan's office (Miss Dennis, ext. 2379) (tel) - Invitation to cocktail party at A-N Club, Jan 30th, 6 - 8; \$5.50 per couple; check to Admiral C. by Jan 26th; RSVP by telephone.

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FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY 1948

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Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) -

To SO - Presentation on Central Europe by Mr. R. Helms.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Gave Director memorandum on the meeting yesterday in Donald Dawson's office.

Col. Ward French (tel) - Director informed him that FIAT reports were available in OTS, Dept. Commerce.

Mr. L. R. Houston, Genl Counsel - Re FBIB delegation of authority; and OSUSKY visa.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director asked him to arrange for Mr. Watts Humphrey to carry some Top Secret material to Tom G. Cassady in Chicago.

Capt. Sait Caner, Turkish N/A (tel) - Re luncheon next week; he will call Admiral Inglis and let Director know date.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Vice Adm. H. W. Hill, NWC for John Foster Dulles; at Adm. Hill's quarters.

To NWC - Lecture by John Foster Dulles.

Chas. P.

Col./Martin, A-2 (tel) - Asked if Brig. Gen. Walter R. Agee (AF Intell.) might have appointment with Director of Deputy; since Deputy was in Pentagon at time, arranged for him to call on Gen Agee.

Captain James Crocker, USN (tel) - Informed Director that next class luncheon would be 27 Feb, A-N Club, 6th Floor, 12 noon.

Maj Gen Willard Paul, Army (tel) - Director thanked him for his cooperation.

Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Director gave him copy of [] contract for synthetic rubber received from []

[] Director approved sending G-2 weekly summary to field offices as long as it does not require any different handling than confidential.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Cornelius Engert papers (637)

Mr. Hugh Fullerton (tel) - Left message for Director that he will be here (from Paris) for a month; will call later for appointment.

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MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 1948

Riser

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that Sherman Kent would not be in the office until tomorrow due to death of some one at Yale.

[Redacted]
Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, AEC - *Re letter to Kickenlooper*

To see Asst. Sec. Navy Mark E. Andrews - Recently appointed; to pay respects.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Gave Director proposed reply to Amb. John Wiley, Portugal.

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Requested that Director see Mr. Palmieri of Clendenin Ryan, NYC.

Mr. E. L. Palmieri - Director gave him address of Mr. James Hunt, Contact office, NYC.

Mr. L. R. Houston, Genl Council - Re Osusky passport.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Director gave [Redacted] papers to deliver
OO NYC to Tom Cassady (psych. warfare). Director
[Redacted] " Chicago gave [Redacted] information on [Redacted]
and [Redacted]

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re Angus Ward, Consul from Mukden and Mr. McEvoy, Reader's Digest, Hong Kong. Director asked him if ORE desired these men to make presentations; or if either had already been set up.

George Fielding Eliot (tel frm NYC) - Re M. W. FODOR; good boy; believes of Hungarian birth; was with Chicago Daily News in Central Europe; think he is reliable but cannot be sure; is going to OMGUS, Germany; Mr. Eliot believes somebody should listen to him. Director asked Mr. Eliot to have him call. Director invited Mr. Eliot for lunch on Thurs., 29 Jan.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert (tel) - [Redacted]
[Redacted]

Mr. T. Babbitt (tel) - Boys in Far East would like to talk to McEvoy; Director told them to call him on AD 1234. Mr. Babbitt stated that arrangements are being made with State for Angus Ward to address ORE.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, USN, OGD (tel) - Director approved request from ONI for extra copy of Daily & Weekly Summary for Commandant, Marine Corps.

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Monday, 26 January 1948 - continued

Capt. Sait Caner, Turkish N/A (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Thursday.

Cong. Fred Busbey, Ill (tel) - Director agreed to send him information on Robert Talbott Miller III.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director gave him old study to read through and comment on--re dissemination of atomic energy information related to foreign atomic energy projects.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him papers on [] for file; [] who has been suspended from duty, will report back to duty on 1 February. Director also requested that he get information desired by Mr. Busbey and that he prepare letter to Mrs. Hamilton Bryan.

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TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 1948

Dr. Sherman Kent - Reported for several days duty as consultant;
Director turned him over to Mr. Babbitt, ORE.

Weekly Staff Conference.

[redacted] A&M - Director instructed that all necessary papers
be prepared for Sherman Kent in connection with his
consultant work; some of these papers are for Dr. Kent's
signature.

Constantine Brown (tel) - Director declined invitation to lunch with
Mr. Brown and Col. Truman Smith.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -
Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc.

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Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. -

Mr. Ben Freeman (tel frm Phila) - re visit to Honolulu.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director signed security waiver for Dr.
Sherman Kent; gave Col. Shannon paper from Treas. Dept.
on [redacted] bond.

Mr. Joseph Alsop (tel) - Re Nicholas Novokoff (sp?); composer; cultural
relations, German military government; now with Voice of
America. Director agreed to see him at 4 pm, Thursday.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director instructed him to deliver to Cong. Fred
Busbey (Ill.) unsigned memo re Robt. Talbott Miller III and
photostats of two letters: 10/13/46 Hamilton Robinson to
Byron Sarvis; 10/7/46 Sarvis to Robinson.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Re Scherbatoff's report; Director will
return and desires that OO furnish copy to ORE. Director
instructed Gen Sibert to make an OO report out of the "rubber
document" but to make no mention of the [redacted] contract
[redacted]

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

27 January 1948

9:30 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm R H Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig Gen E K Wright
Executive Director	- Capt W C Ford
ICAPS	- Mr Prescott Childs
OCD	- Col C P Nicholas
OO	- Brig Gen E Sibert
ORE	- Mr Theodore Babbitt
	- Capt A H McCollum
OSO	- Colonel Donald Galloway
I&S	- Colonel S Edwards
A&M	- Mr A VanEsso
	- [redacted]
General Counsel	- Mr L R Houston
Advisory Council	- Capt J Finnegan
Asst to Executive Director	- [redacted]

(Minutes prepared from notes furnished the undersigned by the Deputy Director)

DIRECTOR:

Mentioned conclusions reached as result of a survey made to determine what should be considered a normal tour of duty for service personnel. For Army personnel, two years. Navy personnel up to Commander, two years; Commanders and Captains will be rotated on basis of requirements for sea and shore duty which would normally be three years.

Dr Sherman Kent is here today. He will serve with CIA as a consultant. Col Babbitt is to steer him around our offices.

The National Security Council has nominated three people who will investigate CIA for NSC. They are: Allen Dulles, William Jackson, and M F Correa. No date has been announced for the start of the investigation.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

A number of routing slips on papers while indicating individuals who should see the papers do not show whether, after routing is completed, the papers should be sent either to Central Records or the Reference Branch. Asked that if the latter were omitted, to add it. Of course, what is more important is to see to it that the papers ultimately go either to Central Records or Reference Branch.

Expressed appreciation of the fact that people who receive directives from the Admiral personally are now informing either the Deputy Director or the Executive Director on what had taken place in their conversations with the Director. However, there are occasional slip-ups and it would be appreciated if everyone would make an effort to remember to notify either the Deputy Director or the Executive Director of the Director's decisions.

Also it would assist everyone concerned if the Deputy or the Executive Director were informed before-hand on proposed discussions with Director, as often it turns out that the subject is already under consideration by the staff as a basis for making recommendations to the Director.

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[] discussed briefly the status of reporting with particular regard to interest in the maritime field and explained how this matter was being coordinated with the various government agencies.



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WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY 1948

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To White House - Adm. Leahy

Angus Ward, Consul from Mukden - Presentation, CIA Situation Room.

To SO - Presentation on Southeastern Europe by Mr. Horton.

Mr. Richard L. Davies, Phila - Re trip to Europe

Lunch - Mr. Richard L. Davies.

Brig. Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Davies was on the way over to see him. General Sibert informed Director that Miss Aileen Florey had visited New York office; Director did not offer her job.

Dr. Sherman Kent (tel) - Director approved his staying on through Thursday to finish up study.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State (tel) - Re Nicholas Novokoff (sp2) about whom Joseph Alsop spoke to Director. Mr. T. recommends N. very highly; he is a friend of Chip's.

Col. Wm. M. Adams - Formerly with CIA.

Mr. Samuel C. Chambers - Director gave him Form 57 (knew Director in Paris).

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Director made appointment to see S/D tomorrow morning.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS -
Br Gen E. K. Wright

Mr. E. V. Peters, (tel frm NYC) -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director signed three memos to Secretary of State.

Mr. Joseph Saxe.

Mr. James M. Minifie, NY Her Trib (tel) - Re note on FBIB material to effect that no mention should be made of CIA in connection with use of material; desired to know why this was. In absence of Director, Deputy talked to him.

[] ORE Presentation (tel) - Left message for Director that Mr. Dennis McEvoy of Reader's Digest about whom Director called Mr. Babbitt would be interviewed by CIA personnel tomorrow; informed him that Director would not be able to attend.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Frank D. Rosebery who was recommended by Livingston T. Merchant; he has been cleared and will report for duty with Contact Branch at grade P-6 on 29 Jan.

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THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 1948

Rings

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Capt. John Lusk re chap named FORD.

To see S/D James Forrestal - Re space at Arlington Farms.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director asked him to check on Jim Shepley (sp?) for Admiral Souers. Col. Galloway reported back that Shepley was never in OSS and that there was nothing in the record on him.

Cong. J. Vaughan Gary, Va. (tel) - Requested that Director call him. (Called several times but was unable to reach him.)

To National War College - Presentation by William Bullitt: (with Capt. Ford)

Dr. A. H. Fry - In absence of Director, Deputy saw Dr. Fry.

To lunch - George Fielding Eliot, NY Post.

Mr. Frank Richards (tel frn Philadelphia) - Will call again.

Sidney W. Souers (tel) -

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Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen - Director swore him in as Rear Admiral.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him OSD memo on Derby Crandall and requested that he take action on it.

Nicolas Nabokoff -

Dr. Sherman Kent - Will send his report to Director by mail.

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FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 1948

Lt (jg) A. F. Hampel (tel) - Requested Director's assistance in securing a transfer. Now in Navy Annex; would like to go to sea. Director told him to call again on Monday.

Capt A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Re assassination of Ghandi, ORE people do not foresee any immediate effect so far as war might be concerned.

Mr. John M. Maury, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

To SO - Presentation by Mr. Mitchell on Middle East.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Left message for Director. Re assassination of Ghandi, assassin was relatively unknown Hindu.

Mr. Frank Richards (tel frn Philadelphia) - Associated with Mr. Ben Freeman.

Mr. Tyler Thompson, State (tel) - Re case of Robert Talbott Miller III. Mr. Thompson called Director at request of Mr. John Peurifoy who is on the Hill this morning. Senator Bridges asked Mr. Peurifoy for information on Miller; Mr. Peurifoy desired to know specifically if Hamilton Robinson had written a letter re Miller and also who recommended Miller to CIA. Director will investigate.

Mr. Joseph Alsop, Wash. Correspondent -

Mr. Tyler Thompson, State (tel) - Director read Hamilton Robinson's letter to him which gave address and telephone number for Miller and did not indicate whether Miller was or was not undesirable for CIA employment. Mr. Thompson will report this to Mr. Peurifoy.

To lunch - Capt Sait Caner, Rear Adm. Thos B. Inglis, A-N Club.

Mr. J. A. Maloney (tel) - Director acknowledged his letter and regretted that he would not be able to see him during his visit to Washington.

Mr. Kirkwood H. ("Pat") Donavin -

Mr. Livingston Merchant, State (tel) - Director informed him that should have entered on duty 29 Jan. as P-6.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Director gave him letter from Katherine Weaver for action.

Miss Charlotte Starr of Philadelphia -

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Friday, 30 January 1948 - continued

Cong. Fred Busbey (Ill) (tel) - Director informed him that Robert T. Miller was brought to the attention of Kenneth Miller by Phillip K. Allen on 17 Oct 46. Mr. Allen was at that time a Veterans' Counselor at Harvard; is now a State Senator in Mass; he was formerly a Lt Col, Army, and served in OSS. Robert Miller was brought to the attention of Mr. Allen by Hamilton Robinson who, it is believed, roomed with Mr. Allen while at school.

[redacted] gave Director some information received from contacts in and out of Poland. (Director wrote a memorandum covering the information which he sent to General Sibert to be put out as an OO report.)

Major General Chas. P. Cabell, AF (tel) - Director congratulated him on his promotion.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director informed him that he would check with Robert E. Stripling to find out whether or not Cong. J. Parnell Thomas will remain in Panama to make his investigation; if the investigation will not be made, Col. Galloway is to instruct [redacted] to return to Washington.

Capt J. Finnegan, Adv Council - Director signed memo to USCIB members.

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MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. Robert E. Stripling, Invest. House Comm on Un-Am. Affairs (tel) - Mr. Stripling informed Director that he was sure Cong. Thomas would not remain in Panama until he was sufficiently recovered to make the investigation.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director passed on information from Stripling; Col. Galloway will pull [redacted]
[redacted]

Col. Valente, NEG/ORE - Director showed him memo from Gen Chamberlin, ID, re CIA memo on atomic energy prepared for Sen Hickenlooper and proposed reply to ID.

Mr. John D. Brophy, NYC - Re three dimensional map service. Director Mr. Milton Immermann, " made appointment for them with Lt. Col. Edward Gallagher of the Army Map Service, 6500 Brook Lane.

Mr. Samuel Reber, State - Requested information on Protocol "M" and additional information on Von Paulus Army.

Mr. Charles Bohlen, State (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Friday. Lunch at desk.
Mr. I. Monyelli -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director asked him for information on Protocol "M" and on Von Paulus Army and told him Col. Galloway had data in connection therewith which he would ask him to send to ORE.

Miss Charlotte Starr (tel) -

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Discussed with Director some points of revision of special funds regulations; also proposed request to Justice Department re the entry of aliens.

Office of Sen. Homer Ferguson, Mich (tel) - Request from Sen. Ferguson for appointment with Director for Andrew R. Maglia. Arranged for him to come in at 4 pm.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. Vincent Rich - Checked with Director on status of his application.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director turned Vincent Rich case over to him and requested that he call Mr. Rich by Wednesday.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - re Fernando Maira, Chilean. Director requested that Col. Galloway make a quick check and give him information on Maira for Adm. Leahy. Maira is going to call on Adm. Leahy and the Admiral desires the information before he calls. Col. Galloway reported back that Fernando Maira Castillon was born 1906, San Diego; now sub-Secretary to Chilean National Assembly; radical; lawyer; nothing derogatory.

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Monday, 2 February 1948 - continued

Lt. Cmdr. Merritt, USN (tel) - Now with Op-20-F, ONI; will call on Director some day.

Mr. Andrew R. Maglia - Left with Director paper "A project to implement the Marshall Plan w/an efficient Office of Pub.Relations Abroad."

Capt. Mason (tel) - Left message that he would call the Director soon.

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Re Ryan's activities; Director told him this was all buttoned up.

Cong. J. Vaughn Gary, VA. (tel) - Re Capt. H. G. Chandler. Told Director that Chandler was an applicant and he wished to recommend him.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director called attention to Item 2 in today's Daily which appears to be at variance with the dispatch. Mr. Babbitt will check as soon as dispatch is returned to ORE.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert (tel) re Russian Situation.

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TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. Vincent Rich (tel) - Left message for Director concerning his temporary address and telephone number; this information was given to Col. Shannon.

Weekly Staff Conference

Cong. J. Vaughn Gary, Va. (tel) - Director informed him that CIA was hiring [redacted]

Bernard Baruch, Sr. - Director talked with them for a while and then Bernard Baruch, Jr. took them to the conference room where the various activities of CIA were explained to them by Col. Shannon, A&M, Gen. Sibert, QO, Mr. Babbitt, ORE, Col. Galloway, OSO; time did not permit Adm. Olsen to talk to them about OCD since Mr. Baruch, Sr. had to leave for an appointment with S/D.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director briefed him for the meeting this afternoon of USCIB.

To see Charles M. Hulten, State - (Asst. to John Peurifoy) Re Turner Smith. Mr. Hulten will telephone Director's office to indicate whether or not Mr. Smith has been cleared. (This information should be passed immediately to Col. Galloway.)

Director departed for West Point at 1 pm.

Mr. William H. Benton (tel) - Knew Director 21 years ago; requested that his call be returned on Friday. CO 2891. (Civil Engineer; retired)

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WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 1948

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Left no message.

M. Vieljeux (tel) - Has message for Director from Douglas MacArthur in Paris. Is stopping at Mayflower. Made appointment for him to see Director, Friday, at 11:45. (100-7)

Mr. Ernest W. Vaughn (tel) - From New York; wanted to talk to Director or Deputy. Arranged for him to see Deputy. (Alias VOLKMER, etc.; formerly with OSS & OWI; lives 250 W.88th, NYC)

✓ Mrs. Fred Goessling (tel) - Mr. Goessling is very anxious to have a minute or two with the Director on an urgent matter which Mrs. Goessling states cannot wait. She requested an appointment for him with Director on Friday. Informed her that we would telephone her Friday morning. (AD 5001)

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Requested that Director be called and notified that S/D desired to speak to him within next 20 min. if possible.

Adm. Hillenkoetter, NYC (tel) - Informed him that S/D desired to speak to him and transferred to call to S/D.

✓ Andre Visson, Reader's Digest (tel) - Left message for Director. Early last May was in communication with Director. Then left for tour of Europe. Director's letter of 12 May 47 reached his office subsequent to his departure and was filed by secretary. Mr. Visson has just found the letter and apologizes most profusely. Since Director requested that Visson call upon his return, he desires to know if Director still wants to see him; can come any time. (OR 4996 or OR 4523)

✓ Harris & Ewing (Rita Colville) (tel) - Desire to take Director's picture. MA 8700. Subsequently called her and informed her that Director did not desire to have his picture taken.

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THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. Hugh Fullerton (tel) - Would like to see Director next week. Knew the Director in Paris where he was Counselor in the Embassy. (State, Ext. 2426)

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Would like to see Director.

Reporter from Pathfinder (tel) - Re Barnaby Comic Strip. Noted that reference was made to CIA instead of CIG; he was informed that the effective date was 26 September 1947.

Mr. Sam Reber, State (tel) - Requested that Director call him on Friday re someone whom he would appreciate having Director see.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Will call Director again.

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Will call Director tomorrow.

Director returned to Washington at approximately 7 pm.

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FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 1948

Brig. Gen. Henry B. Sayler, Army (tel) - Gen Sayler received material Director sent to him by Gen Gruenther.

Lt. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Made appointment for Col. Carter Clarke to show Director some material.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OG -

Capt J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Reported to Director on meeting of USCIB held on 3 Feb.

Mr. Sam Reber, State (tel) - Director agreed to see Edward P. Maffitt, Secretary of the Embassy in Madrid.

Mr. Hugh Fullerton, State (tel) - Will come to see Director Monday morning; is staying at Metropolitan Club.

Col. Carter W. Clarke, ID, Army -

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD -

Mr. Christian Vieljeux - Sent to see Director by Douglas MacArthur II, Embassy in Paris. Director arranged for Mr. Vieljeux to call on Asst. Secy. Commerce David Bruce 4:30 pm today.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCB (tel) - Re paper left with Deputy this morning. Has heard a rumor that State is upset for fear CIA may ask for routine handling of high level cables. Since this is not the case, Director is alerted for his discussion with U/S Lovett.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Left message that Armed Services Committee of House desires Director to meet with them on 24 Feb., probably at ten a.m. and for approximately fifteen minutes.

Miss Simpson, David Bruce's office (tel) - Informed her that Mr. Vieljeux desired to talk to Mr. Bruce about possibility of using some of ERP (Marshall Plan) equipment for construction of deep water port at La Pallice, France.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him Monday.

To lunch - Charles E. Bohlen, State - Army-Navy Club.

Mr. Edward P. Maffitt, Secy to Embassy, Spain -

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Friday, 6 February 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - [REDACTED]
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Mr. William Benton (tel) - Will call on Director Monday.

Brig Gen Walter E. Todd, JIG (tel) - Director congratulated him on nomination for promotion to Major General. Gen Todd will call next week for appointment with Director.

Mr. John M. Maury, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Cong. J. Caleb Boggs, Delaware - Gen Wright brought Cong. Boggs in to meet Director.
Br Gen E. K. Wright

[REDACTED] SO - Reported to Director on his trip to Panama.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) -

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MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. Hugh Fullerton -

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Delivered report on a check to Director.

Mr. Fred Goessling -

Col. Joseph Halverson - Col. Halverson brought Col. Hoffman in to see Lt.Col. Albert Hoffman Director re job with CIA. Director gave him Form 57. (Director knew Col. Hoffman in Spain when the latter was AMA there.)

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director concurred in USCIB paper.

Mr. Woodruff Wallner, State (tel) - Will lunch with Director and Mr. Hugh Fullerton tomorrow.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director requested information for Admiral Leahy and S/D.

Mr. E. V. Peters, NYC (tel) -

Mr. Emerson Bigelow, NO. 3484 (tel) - Made appointment for him to see Director tomorrow.

Mr. J. Bernard Frisbie-- Mr. Richard talked to him re job with CIA. Informed him that Director had written letter to him which he should receive today; also made appointment for him with Personnel Officer.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Informed Director Chas. Flamant (or Flamond) was employed by Gestapo; now in Toulouse (for Adm. Leahy)
To lunch - Constantine Brown, Carlton Hotel.

Mr. James C. Austin, UP -

Mr. Andre Visson, Reader's Digest -

Mr. William H. Benton -

To see Admiral Leahy -

To see Sidney W. Souers, NSC -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director informed him that next NSC meeting would be held on Thurs., 12 Feb., at 10:30. Director approved the 15th of each month as the date for issuance of the world situation reports for the NSC meetings. (Changed to 10th)

To see S/D James Forrestal - RE USCIB paper, Strausz-Hupe, etc. S/D requested that Director go to New York on Thursday to see Vincent Astor.

Vladimir de Grave - Called to see Director; will come back; is staying at the Willard Hotel.

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TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 1948

Handwritten initials: R

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Re trip which S/D requested that Director take to New York. Director informed Miss Foley that S/D had told him she would know where he should go on Thursday. Miss Foley called Walter G. Dunnington and reported back to Director that he would lunch with Vincent Astor, 120 East End Avenue, NYC, on Thursday, at 1 pm.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS -

Secy to Amb. Murphy (tel) - Left message from Director for Ambassador requesting that he call Director either at office or at home on an urgent matter.

Mr. Wm. Brewster (tel, NYC) - Director informed him that he had an appointment with Under Secy Army Draper at 9:30 am, Monday, 16 Feb.

Weekly Staff Conference.

James K. Vardaman's Secy, Fed. Reserve (tel) - Expressed Director's regrets that he could not join Mr. Vardaman for lunch today.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Briefed Director on the case of [redacted] who resigned from Special Funds, CIA.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Re paper Director left yesterday (USCIB). Capt. B. asked what "coordinator" means. Director explained he was the service man who actually did the work-- Wenger for Navy; Hayes for Army; etc. There is no change in the practice now in force. Capt. Buchanan will notify Director as soon as the paper is approved.

[redacted] - Brought letter to Director re his resignation from CIA (1/31/48, ER 7934).

To see Mr. Sam Reber, State - [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Reber will leave today and his handling the matter over to Mr. Walter C. Dowling, State ext. 623.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Will furnish Director two copies of additional report on Mukden situation.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Reported that Mr. (Turner) Smith was approved [redacted] this morning.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/OEE - Re visit to Gen Groves. Col. Seeman was informed that at last meeting of RDB atomic energy committee the CIA Dec 15th report to Sen Hickenlooper had been discussed but not at any length and that it was hoped that at next meeting CIA representatives might be present for fuller discussion--questions, etc.; Director and/or others may be invited to the meeting.

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Tuesday, 10 February 1948 - continued

Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Discussed policy changes on Daily and Weekly Summaries. Director instructed Admiral Olsen to prepare communication to those who will no longer receive copies--"By direction of NSC" and for signature of Director. Daily Summary will include policy and intelligence items.

Harold D.
Cmdr./Padgett, Reserve - Called to see Director in his absence and declined to see anyone else. Wants a job with CIA. Requested appointment with Director. (Tel: Exec. 6300, ext. 3753)

To lunch - Hugh Fullerton and Woodruff Wallner, Army-Navy Club.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Re Rivoche, Frenchman.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re case of Robert Talbott Miller III. Director approved giving copies of exchange of correspondence between CIA and Hamilton Robinson to Mr. Charles M. Hulten, State.

Ambassador Harold Tittman (Haiti)(tel) - Made appointment for him to call on Director Monday morning. (Requested appointment thru Mr. McLanahan, OO)(State, Ext. 2439)

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Re report from Anti-Soviet Pole (Lukasiewicz). Director informed him that Pole was Ambassador to France until June 1940. Since then he has been with Polish Govt. in Exile in London.

Mr. Lohrs, Naval Housing (tel) - Inquired if Director had found a house; Ex. 5271 has nothing to offer but would try to find something. He was informed that Director presently had a house but that, if he had anything specific to offer, it would be appreciated if he would let the Director know.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Will call on Director tomorrow.

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Re paper requesting clearance on two additional people for certain activity. Gen Chamberlin desired to verify since signature did not appear to be that of Capt. Finnegan; names: [] and Olsen. Director will check with Capt. F. but informed General that [] was ruled out now. Director will telephone General tomorrow about calling on him tomorrow.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Left message for Director that S/D had signed letter to Strauss-Eupé.

Mr. Keller, Air Intell. (tel) - Requested copy of functional chart of ex.73293 ORE; matter referred to Col. Clinch, ICAPS.

Mr. Walter C. Dowling, State (tel) - He was informed that Director would call him in the morning.

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MINUTES OF
WEEKLY STAFF CONFERENCE

10 February 1948
9:30 AM

File

PRESENT:

DIRECTOR	- Rear Adm R. H. Hillenkoetter
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	- Brig Gen E. K. Wright
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	- Capt W. C. Ford
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OO	- Gen E. L. Sibert
OCD	- Col R. H. Wise
ORE	- Mr. Theodore Babbitt
	Capt A. H. McCollum
SO	- Col D. H. Galloway
I&S	- Col S. Edwards
A&M	- Col L. T. Shannon
GENERAL COUNSEL	- Mr. L. R. Houston
ADVISORY COUNCIL	- Capt J. Finnegan
ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	-
PERSONAL ASST TO DIRECTOR	- Mr. R. A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

Urged that employees be cautioned against discussing classified material over the telephone. Recently one such breach of security by a CIA employee was reported to us by another Government agency.

There will be a National Security Council meeting on Thursday, February 12, at 10:30.

The distribution of the Daily and Weekly is going to be cut down. (Colonel Wise to stop in the Director's office right after meeting regarding this matter.)

Re Advisory Council paper, the Secretary of Defense agrees with it in principle, but he wants to read it through prior to giving final approval.

A&M:

We are occasionally embarrassed due to the fact that some individuals discuss employment with acquaintances in the various shops, apparently implying their being acceptable for certain jobs and at specific salaries, prior to clearing with Personnel. There should be no discussion about employments except through Personnel.

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Also, there should be no mention by superiors to employees that they are to be promoted until final action has been taken.

New regulations will be issued shortly on retention of Army Reserve Officers with CIA.

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WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 1948

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI -

Mr. Walter C. Dowling, State (tel) - Re matter handed over to him
Mr. Reber [] Director informed him that he
was sending additional information on the subject to him.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re CIA series (world reports). Director
instructed him to continue to send the copies for NSC
to him and requested that future reports be prepared as
of the 10th of each month.

To SO - Presentation by Mr. George on Far East.

To White House, Admiral Leahy -

To see S/D James Forrestal -

Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen, OCD - Director signed letters to those who
will no longer get *daily* Summaries; these letters will
accompany today's issue of the Summary.

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Director will call on him tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Bohlen, State (tel) -

Mr. Vladimir DeGrave - Director gave him Form 57.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director instructed him to set up appointment
with Senator Harry Byrd; Mr. P reported that he had
arranged for 10:30 am, Friday, 13 Feb 48.

Mr. E. R. Saunders -

Mr. John Maury, ORE & Weekly TS Navy Dispatches.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - re budget matters.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to summarize all
items to which attention was called in the Summaries rather
than to refer to item in previous issue since persons
receiving summaries do not have the time to check back.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Called Director at 6 pm and left
message for Director to call. (Deputy talked to Mr.
Armstrong on Thursday, 12 Feb.)

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THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 1948

Director departed for New York City via Air at approximately 0900.

Mr. Theodore Achilles, State (tel) - Expressed Director's regrets to Mr. Achilles that he could not accept invitation for next Monday.

Mr. Ralph Curtis of NY (tel) - Will be in Washington until Sunday at Hotel Continental (NA 1672, Ext. 42). He is not acquainted with Director but has a communication from Judge Palmieri (who was a Lt Col during war and knew Director), and would like an appointment with Director.

Lunch - Vincent Astor, 1 pm, 120 East End Ave., NYC.

Director returned to Washington at approximately 7 pm, via air.

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FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Gave Director information for meeting with Senator Byrd. (Appointment for 10:30 and subsequent appointment for 3:00 with Sen. Byrd cancelled by the Senator's office.)

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Inquired about Director's meeting in New York on 12 February. Director informed him that they were willing to work with Government but not with Ryan. Director will see S/D and give him full information.

Mr. John H. Ohly, OSD (tel) - Director will lunch with Mr. Ohly and Marx Leva.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Informed Director that Chandler's clearance had been approved and that he could report today.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSC meeting this afternoon (staff).

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - [redacted]

Mr. Ralph Curtis, NYC - Delivered communication from E. L. Palmieri.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Herbert G. Chandler - Will report for duty with OO on Monday.

To lunch - John H. Ohly & Marx Leva

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Informed Director that a chap by the name of [redacted] called on General Chamberlin today, attempting to sell a news service; has learned that he may attempt to see Director. He is an "unsavory" character.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director informed him of S/D's reaction to the USCIB charter.

[redacted] OO - Is resigning from CIA and returning to private business.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re conversation about Jack E., the tale is true but distorted.

Mr. John Doherty

Mr. E. L. Palmieri, (tel frm NYC) - Director will inform him sometime on Monday as to whether he will be in New York next week.

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SATURDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. Allen W. Dulles - Re Survey of Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Mathias F. Correa directed by the National Security Council.
Mr. William H. Jackson

- Will begin work in psychological section, SO,
on Monday, 16 February.

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MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 1948

[] - Reported for duty.

Ambassador Harold H. Tittmann, Jr. (Haiti) - *Re need for men in H.*

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Will take care of case of [] OO.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director requested that he go to State Department and consult with Mr. Armstrong re new developments.

Gen E. K. Wright - } *Re re-organization of NEG.*
Col. L. E. Seeman

Constantine Brown (tel) - Re conversation Friday, []

[] will leave the Legation today and take an apartment here. Mr. Brown will see that Director is notified where they go in order that a CIA representative may call on them.

Capt. R. Berry, OSD (tel) - Re call to Director from William Frye on Saturday, extending invitation to talk with Mr. Hughes of Time (Italian representative) today. Director suggested that Gen McDonald, A-2, also be invited since Gen Chamberlin and Adm Inglis would be present--believed this was an oversight. Capt. Berry will invite Gen McDonald.

Brig Gen Chas P. Cabell, AF-2 (tel) - Re visit with Mr. Hughes of Time in S/D's office. Director informed him that S/D was giving intelligence services an opportunity to ask Hughes questions about Italy.

Mr. William A. Wheeler, House Comm.Un-Am. Act. - Was sent to see Director by Robert Stripling.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Reader's Digest - *Re article on at. energy*

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Thomas Johnson, Reader's Digest, would call him for an appointment and that Mr. Johnson desired information on progress of other countries on atomic energy which Director told Mr. J. that he could not help him with. Adm. Gingrich asked Director about clearance of Dr. Brode; Director informed him that CIA has checked his record very carefully and has cleared him; Adm. Gingrich will send over AEC clearance.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director instructed him to handle the matter presented by Mr. Wheeler; Col. Galloway will contact Wheeler this afternoon.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Reported that no agreement had been reached in the four meetings held.

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Monday, 16 February 1948 - continued

To lunch - William Brewster, LaSalle DuBois.

To see Senator Harry F. Byrd - *Re personnel*

To see S/D James Forrestal - Mr. Hughes, Time was present for interrogation by Director, Gen Chamberlin, Admiral Inglis and Gen McDonald.

Mr. William Benton (tel) - Is leaving for south tomorrow and, if he does not have time to call, he will write Director.

Mr. Derby Crandall (tel) - Re message to Director from S/D, Mr. Crandall
Re 7500, ext. 5484 requested appointment with Director. Arranged
for him to come in Wednesday morning.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI (tel) - Has information requested by Director.
Will call tomorrow when Director is in and give it to him.

Col. J. Halverson (tel) - Made appointment with Director for Brig.
Gen. W. E. Todd of JIG, 2:30, Wed., 18 Feb. 48.

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TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1948

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director instructed Col. Shannon to make up brief report the first of each month covering our vouchered strength which will be signed by Director and delivered to Senator Harry F. Byrd by hand of Mr. W. Pforzheimer. Director gave him Vladimir DeGrave's application also.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Reported to Director on case of [redacted]

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council -

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Reported to Director on Leon Moore case.

Mr. Harold D. Padgett - Applicant.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG (tel) - Re meeting of atomic energy committee of RDB, 4 March. Col. Seeman informed Director that he, Col. Valente, [redacted] would attend. Director so informed Dr. Conant by letter.

Mr. Thomas G. Cassady (tel) - Asked whereabouts of Col. Wm. Eddy. Director called Mr. Armstrong and passed information on to Mr. Cassady. (Mr. Cassady has a letter from Col. Eddy which he will hold until Col. Eddy's return.)

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Mr. Armstrong stated that Col. Eddy left the States last week for Arabia where he will remain for six to eight weeks; he can be contacted through [redacted] in Washington. Re ORE 69. Mr. Armstrong informed Director that dissension of State was sent without his approval and assured Director that it would not occur again.

To see Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett - Memo of conversation in file.

Senator Styles Bridges (tel) - Re Col. Derby Crandall. Senator does not know Crandall too well but promised some friends of his that he would call Director; Crandall is intelligent, a loyal American, over-zealous, etc. Director assured the Senator that Crandall would receive every consideration which the Senator stated was all that anyone deserved.

[redacted] (tel) - They stated that they had been relieved from duty with CIA and requested an appointment with Director. They were informed that an attempt would be made to arrange an appointment. Subsequently, appointment was arranged for them with Col. Shannon. [redacted]

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Reader's Digest (tel) - Re appointment with Adm. Gingrich, AEC.

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Tuesday, 17 February 1948 - continued

Mr. David Dubinsky (tel) - Attempted to reach him c/o International Ladies Garment Workers Union in NYC (of which he is President); he was tied up. The call was cancelled.

Mr. E. L. Palmieri (tel) - Attempted to reach him in New York City; He was out of the city. Request was left for him to call Director upon his return.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Discussed Director's meeting with Secretary Lovett and [redacted]

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Re relief of either Admiral Olsen or Col. Nicholas, Adm. Olsen stated that Army is reassigning Col. Nicholas about 16 March. Admiral Olsen asked if he should look for a replacement. Director will let him know.

To lunch - Col. D. H. Galloway and [redacted] Army-Navy Club.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Brought over information requested by the Director. Director approved wires to be sent in connection with meeting with Mr. Lovett this morning.

To see Jacob D. Beam, State - Re cable concerning Ambassador Murphy and adviser to Sokolovsky.

Mr. Bernard Carter, NYC (tel) - Will call Director tomorrow about 11 am.

Mr. David Dubinsky (tel frn NYC) - Informed operator that Director had left and could not be reached. Operator stated that Mr. Dubinsky would be at Statler Hotel in Washington at 9 am tomorrow and requested that Director call him; informed operator that Director would be out of the office most of morning. Mr. Dubinsky will probably call Director tomorrow.

Mr. Ryan of Mr. Palmieri's office in NYC (tel) - Mr. Ryan told operator that Director had left call for him and asked if he should call Director at home. Operator was informed that this would not be necessary; tomorrow would be soon enough.

Miss Foley, OSD (tel) - Stated that Mrs. Robert McKay had called S/D about young man by name of George Post (graduate of Harvard, cum laude) who desires to get into government, preferably intelligence. (His mother is daughter of Charles Dana Gibson.) S/D would like for Director to see him. Appointment was arranged for Wednesday.

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WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 1948

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Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director gave him paper from W. Park Armstrong (draft proposal for presentation to IAC re NSCID #1) for action (8042).

Capt. H. W. Baltazzi, ONI (tel) - Read to Director paragraph concerning CIA which Admiral Inglis proposes to use in his testimony before Congressional Budget committee today. Director approved.

To see Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett - *Re R.*

To see Walter C. Dowling, State - Re TS cable concerning "Orphan."

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Derby Grandall. Director also requested that he check on Lt. Col. John J. Cook who attended Russian language school.

Mr. E. L. Palmieri (tel, NYC) - Director will call him next Tuesday concerning trip to New York.

Mr. Bernard Carter (tel, NYC) - Has appointment with Director next Thursday. Will return to Paris soon.

Mr. Frank C. Cook, State - Checked with Director on Douglas Martin who wants a job with State.

To lunch - Turner McBaine & Merritt Ruddock, Army-Navy Club.

Col. J. Halverson (tel) - Left message for Director that Brig Gen W. E. Todd (JIG) would be unable to make appointment today but will call Director soon.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director asked him for a report on the Grandall application within two weeks; also requested that he check application of Harold D. Padgett.

Capt. Sait Caner, Turkish N/A (tel) - Will call on Director tomorrow.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Re USCIB charter.

Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen, OCD - Brought memorandum for State for signature of Director (re distribution list for daily summary).

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Gave Director information on Lt. Col. John Cook.

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Wednesday, 18 February 1948 - continued

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that S/D had already signed USCIB charter paper but had asked Mr. Ohly to add one sentence to it with regard to the Dulles-Correa group. Director emphasized that they should not be permitted to investigate the USCIB project. Mr. Ohly stated that it referred to organization--as to whether it should be under CIA or some other outfit. Director told Mr. Ohly that if there were any complications he would like to come over to discuss the paper. Mr. Ohly then stated that the paper should be ready tomorrow.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc - Director passed on to him information received from Mr. Ohly.

Mr. George Post - Applicant; referred him to Col. Shannon.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD - Mr. Blum reported to Director that he had been discussing his trip to New York with Admiral Souers. He will call on Director Friday morning before he departs.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Re studies prepared by ORE for the President's Air Policy Commission which have all been returned to CIA (from Commission; of the air studies 16 are outstanding: 1, Bureau Budget; 16, Senator Brewster). Director approved putting them out now to intelligence organizations.

[redacted] (tel) - Requested appointment with Director.
Director approved setting up an appointment with him next week.

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THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 1948

Meeting -

Captain Sait Caner, Turkish N/A - Requested information about National Defense set-up. Director will give him an unclassified chart of the National Security organization.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Re proposal for State Department to take over from Army in Germany on 30 June 1948, Mr. Forrest McCluney of Mr. Armstrong's office is making trip over to survey requirements for Department. Mr. Armstrong asked Director if he desired to have McCluney briefed on CIA point of view. Director told Mr. Armstrong he would have Col. Galloway and Mr. Babbitt get in touch with Mr. McCluney.

Capt. A. R. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Director requested that he get in touch with Mr. McCluney in connection with Mr. Armstrong's offer.

Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen, OCD - *Re space*

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director requested that he get in touch with Mr. McCluney.

Captain J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Re USCIB charter.

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Re USCIB charter. Mr. Ohly thinks it will be out of the S/D's office in an hour.

To lunch - Col. D. H. Galloway, Cannon's.

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Left message for Director that USCIB paper had been seen by S/D and approved; copy is being sent to Director by messenger. (Copy was delivered this date and handed to Captain Finnegan.)

Mr. Thomas G. Cassady - *Re name of Branch (Special Procedures)*

To see S/D -

Mr. James Hunt, NY Office (tel NYC) - Director requested that he contact Mr. Walter Dunnington, 1 Wall Street (Tel: Whitehall 3-9040) and pick up from Mr. D. some very valuable papers for the Director; these papers are to be sent either by registered mail or brought by hand. Mr. Hunt will contact Mr. D. immediately.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Came in during Director's absence; letter was handed to him for Mr. Hoover re interrogation unit in CIA.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Discussed with Director project in which Under Secy State Lovett is interested.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Briefed Director on reaction to S/D paper on USCIB. ~~TOP SECRET~~

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FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD - Re trip to New York.

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OGD - Re space.

" " Mr. Rositzke, USSR

Col. John S. Sterling, ORE (tel) - Will accompany Director to Norfolk next Thursday.

Rear Adm. F. P. Old, USN (tel frn Norfolk) - Re speech at Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk.

Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright - Meeting re CIA legislation.

Capt. W. C. Ford

Col. L. T. Shannon

Mr. L. Houston

Mr. W. Pforzheimer

Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Either Director or Deputy will attend meeting at 4 pm, Tuesday, 24 Feb. in Dr. Carroll Wilson's office.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Harold D. Padgett.

ORE - Re NEG.

To ORE Situation Room - Presentation by Ambassador Walter Thurston (Mexico)

Capt. S. B. Frankel, ORE - Re talk with Charles E. Bohlen, State.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO - SO papers for signature.

Jack D. Neal, State (tel) - Arranged for appointment with Director for C. M. Ravndal, Director of Foreign Service, 24 Feb, 2 pm.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Re ORE paper on Palestine (ORE 7-48). Informed Director that copy had been delivered to White House late Friday pm.

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TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 1948

Mr. Jack D. Neal, State (tel) - Re appointment with Mr. Ravndal. He was informed that Director would be on the Hill this morning and possibly will be tied up this afternoon with the hearing. If this proves true, Mr. Neal was informed that he would be called by 1:30.

Lt. Gen.S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Informed Director that he was planning to send Col. Ennis to represent him at the meeting in Dr. Carroll Wilson's office today.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Re meeting in Carroll Wilson's office. Mr. Richard told him that Director would attend if he were not tied up on the Hill; if he is, General Wright will attend.

Mr. E. L. Palmieri's office (tel to NYC) - Mr. Palmieri is ill and not expected in until the end of the week. Mr. Richard left message from Director for Mr. Palmieri. Director will not be able to go to New York this week; if Mr. Palmieri is coming to Washington next week, requested that he contact Director in order that an appointment might be arranged.

To House Armed Services Committee Hearing - Accompanied by Mr. W. Pforzheimer.

Mr. Vladimir DeGrave (tel frm NYC) - Re letter received from Director last week to effect that CIA cannot employ people who are not US citizens which he had expected. He asked if he joined the Army: (1) Could he get his citizenship papers quicker; and (2) Could he be detailed to CIA. Mr. Richard informed DeGrave that he was not familiar with policy in first question but that he might contact either the Adjutant General or Army Hq at Governor's Island and doubtless get that information. Reference second question, DeGrave was informed that Army and Navy are restricting number of service personnel assigned to CIA and, as a matter of fact, are recalling many of their people. (Mr. DeGrave will probably call again after he has talked to the Army.)

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Will call Director Wednesday.

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Was informed that Director was on the Hill. Miss Foley requested that James Hunt be instructed to contact Mr. Vincent Astor's secretary at Longacre 5-3600. Mr. Astor desires to see Mr. Hunt.

Mr. James Hunt (tel to NYC) - Miss Foley's request was transmitted to Mr. Hunt by Mr. Richard.

[] SO - Brought in correspondence on overseas operations to be used in connection with Director's meeting with Mr. Ravndal today.

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Tuesday, 24 February 1948 - continued

Mr. C. M. Ravndal, State
Mr. Jack D. Neal, " [redacted]

Maj Gen Lyman L. Lemnitzer, War College (tel) - Requested that Director address the National War College last next month. Director will check his calendar and telephone the General tomorrow.

To Mr. S. W. Souers, NSC -

Rear Adm. John Gingrich's secretary (tel) - Left message for Director that meeting in Carroll Wilson's office had been postponed until Wednesday, 4 pm, because Dr. Wilson had been called up on the Hill.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Allan L. Reed, Cmdr, USN, re employment in CIA and housing, for preparation of reply.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director approved memo to USCICC Secretariat on Crypto Security Bill and memo to ADSO referring to letter of commendation from ASA.

Mr. Willard Kitts (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; served under Director's command. He was informed that he would be contacted:

Mr. Thomas Blake, IT&T (tel) - Re Admiral Ellery Stone, until recently Vice Pres. of IT&T's Middle & Near East area with Hq. at Cairo; now in charge of domestic affairs with Hq. at Newark, who will be in Washington on Thursday and Friday and would like to call on Director. Tentative appointment arranged for Thursday morning.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Re letter which Mr. Ravndal left with Director. Mr. Green also received a copy and passed it on to Capt. McCracken.

[redacted] SO -
Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, DD

[redacted] SO (tel) - In response to Director's inquiry, stated that CIA has [redacted] people employed abroad.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Re OO report on synthetic rubber produced in Russia and charts received by CIA about two months ago on proven oil reserves. Director requested brief table on each. Capt. McCollum reported that he had complete, Secret, report on synthetic rubber production in Russia which he will deliver to Director tomorrow.

To John H. Ohly, OSD - [redacted]
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WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 1948

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Re AEC meeting scheduled for yesterday. Since the meeting has been postponed, Scientists Oppenheimer, Robinson and Worthington will not be here to attend today. However, Mr. Trueheart, AEC, will be there. Admiral Inglis feels that meeting should be called by Director in his office instead of AEC and that only IAC members should be present. Director will discuss with Admiral Gingrich and inform Admiral Inglis of the outcome.

Capt. R. W. Berry, OSD (tel) - S/D has a letter from Gene Markey requesting that Director see Col. Robert Low who is an ex-Army G-2 officer and is in town today; Col. Low is now LIFE & TIME correspondent in the Balkans and would like to discuss with Director steps we must take to keep our intelligence in the Balkans. Col. Low is stopping at the Statler Hotel.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Re Survey of CIA. Mr. Blum has brought Admiral Souers up-to-date on this project; they are still negotiating so far as scope is concerned. Mr. Blum is attempting to contact Mr. Allen Dulles and plans to go to NYC on Friday with latest note prepared by Admiral Souers.

Mr. Willard Kitts (tel) - Set up appointment with Director today, 11 pm. (Previously checked with Personnel; on 9 Feb, OCD offered him P-3 as Intelligence Analyst but found he was now employed by Naval Communications as P-2; Kitts was informed he could not be considered for employment by CIA until he had a clearance; Kitts' supervisor telephoned Personnel about release but would not give an answer until 25 Feb.)

[redacted] SO (tel) - Director requested that he stop by; wants to talk to him about a man who has done special work for CIA [redacted]

Mr. Willard Kitts - Director gave him PHS to fill out.

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counsel - Re USCICC meeting to be held here at 1 pm today.

[redacted]
To Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him memo for record on Willard Kitts. If Kitts is released by Naval Communications, Director desires that temporary security waiver be arranged.

Mr. Thomas G. Cassady, SO -
Brig Gen. E. K. Wright, DD

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Wednesday, 25 February 1948 - continued

Col. Robert Low -

Capt. R. W. Berry, OSD (tel) - Director informed him that Colonel Robert Low had been in and that S/D need not see him; obvious reasons explained to Capt. Berry (Col. Low works for CIA).

Mr. John Campbell, office of Sen. Lister Hill, Alabama (tel) - Re status of application of Robert W. Schoenewald. Director will check and let him know.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Schoenewald; no job in CIA for him. Director instructed Col. Shannon to so inform Mr. Campbell.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO -

To AEC Meeting - Dr. Carroll Wilson's office.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Reported that meeting had been arranged with Mr. William F. Schaub, Bureau Budget, for 11:30, Thursday. Col. Shannon, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Pforzheimer will stand by here in event they are needed.

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Stated that [redacted] will be in town on Thursday. S/D has arranged meeting which he would like for Director and Admiral Souers to run; S/D will come in at the end of it. General Chamberlin and Admiral Inglis will attend and meeting will be held in S/D's dining room at 10 Thursday.

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THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 1948

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Reported that [] plane had not arrived and that therefore the meeting scheduled for 10: am today was being cancelled.

To ICAPS meeting -

Col. John Sterling, ORE (tel) - Re trip to Norfolk.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE - Brought reports on synthetic rubber production in Russia and on world oil reserves.

Mr. Bernard Carter - Re Paris meetings.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Reported on USCICC meeting held yesterday.

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Mr. W. Pforzheimer, Gen Counsel - Director gave him papers for delivery; to Cong. Paul W. Shafer, Mich. on rubber production in USSR and to Mr. Harlowe, staff member of the Armed Services Committee (at request of Cong. Leslie C. Arends, Ill.) on proven oil reserves of the world.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director gave him NSCID #8 papers and letter from Gen Chamberlin, ID, giving his comments on NSCID #8. (ER 7932 & 7819)

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Capt. J. A. Crocker, USN (tel) - Expressed Director's regrets that he would be unable to attend Class Luncheon Friday since he would be in Norfolk.

To see Mr. William F. Schaub, Bur. Budget - Accompanied by Col. L. T. Shannon, Mr. E. R. Saunders and Mr. W. Pforzheimer.

Mr. Osborne A. Bryan - Called during Director's absence. He was informed by Mr. Richard that there were no new developments on his project. (See memo for record 15 Oct 47) Mr. Bryan will probably call for appointment next week with Director.

To Lunch - Army-Navy Club, Col. J. Sterling.

Director departed for Norfolk, Virginia, by car at approximately 1330. Accompanied by Col. J. Sterling.

Rear Adm. Charles C. Hartman, USN (tel) - Asked to speak to Director or Admiral Olsen. He was informed that Director was out of city and call was transferred to Adm. Olsen.

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Thursday, 26 February 1948 - continued

Cong. John D. Lodge, Conn. (tel) - Call referred to Deputy. (Deputy attended conference in Cong. Lodge's office, as a result of this call. Mr. Thomas G. Cassady accompanied him. Prof. Valetta, head of FIAT Motor Co. of Italy was present and presented problem of positive support of present regime in Italy. See DD Memo for Record 26 Feb 48.)

Lt. Otto R. Urbach, CIC, Baltimore, Md. - Now instructor at CIC school. He has recently returned from Eastern Europe where he served with 970th CIC Detach. and has some positive intelligence which he desires to pass on to proper people. He was informed, after consultation with [redacted] ORE Presentation, that it is the policy for CIC people to pass on information to the Army through their liaison officer, Maj. Major, 2D822 Pentagon.

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Reported that meeting in S/D office with [redacted] is now set for 10 am Friday. She was informed that Deputy would attend the meeting. Details of meeting were passed to Deputy.

Rear Adm. F. P. Old, USN (tel frm Norfolk) - Re Director's time of arrival. He was informed that Director had left here by car at 1330.

Mr. Stewart Alsop (tel) - Will call Director Monday.

Mr. Willard Kitts - Applicant. Desired to know if Director had had an opportunity to initiate action on clearance with Navy for his release to CIA. He was informed by Mr. Richard that the action had been initiated but that he would have to see Col. Shannon as to the present status: (Col. Shannon was informed.)

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FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 1948

Director at Norfolk, Virginia - To deliver address to Armed Forces Staff College, 10:30 am.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Left no message.

Mr. DuLosch, FBI (tel) - Has a letter to deliver to Director; will deliver it to General Wright this afternoon.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Call referred to General Wright.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Arranged for him to call on Director Monday.

Director returned to Washington.

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SATURDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 1948

[redacted] (tel) - Is in town from Vienna for a few days and
would like to call on Director.

Tc see S/D James Forrestal

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MONDAY, 1 MARCH 1948

Mr. Wm. Duggan, I&S - Director asked him to check on Oppenheimer and Guchman. Mr. Duggan reported that there was nothing in CIA files on them.

Capt. R. W. Berry, OSD (tel) - Re Drew Pearson's article today. Director informed Capt. Berry that CIA was not involved, and that General Norstad could give him full information. (Article referred to officers and men being sent to Arabia.)

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Director approved 5 May as date of Adm. Olsen's relief from CIA for duty in Guantanamo and also leave for Adm. Olsen previous to this date. Director informed him that it would not be necessary to get replacements for himself (Adm. Olsen) and Col. Nicholas; Col. Boberg will carry on for time being. Re report of survey by Mr. Rockwell on daily and weekly summaries, Director does not wish any action taken unless they come up with something definite. (It has been rumored that State would cut material coming to CIA as result of cut in number of copies of daily summaries.)

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Informed Director that [] and [] were located at [], NW.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD - Re Survey of Central Intelligence by Jackson-Dulles-Correa.

Mr. Prescott Childs, ICAPS - Re dissemination of communication intelligence to AEC. Information IAC meeting will be arranged to consider this problem. Capt. Finnegan will take initiative on new NSCID.

[] - Russian; would like job with CIA. SO has considered and could not use.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re [] Director asked that Capt. Frankel or Mr. Maury get in touch with him and find out if ORE could use him (Capt. Frankel is reported to know him. Capt. Frankel is in the hospital, but Mr. Maury will contact him. Re Survey of CIA, Director informed Mr. B. that Mr. William Jackson would be down soon and requested that Mr. B. have biographical sketches made on key personnel (brief).

Capt. R. W. Berry, OSD (tel) - Made appointment with Director for Mr. Vadim Makaroff for tomorrow.

Dr. A. H. Fry (tel) - Call referred to Deputy who informed Dr. Fry that it might be wise to accept the other position he was considering.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

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Monday, 1 March 1948 - Continued

Maj Gen Geo. C. McDonald, A-2 (tel) - Re Lyon Epstein who is here from Middle East. Director agreed to send some one to see Epstein. Epstein has talked to both General McDonald and General George Kenney.

Mr. George Carey, OO (tel) - Director instructed him to send someone to interrogate Lyon Epstein. (Report subsequently made indicated name of Elihu Epstein.)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Col. C. P. Nicholas, OCD (tel) - Left message for Admiral Olsen that Director wishes to continue to countersign fitness reports for Naval officers.

To see Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, State - Mr. Bohlen asked advice and cooperation of Director in handling the Czech. with whom he had made contact and who desired to come over to U.S. authorities.

Director departed for Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penna. at approximately 1500.

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TUESDAY, 2 MARCH 1948

Speech - Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Mr. O. Clifton Bell - (Recommended to Director by Admiral France.)
Desired to check up on his application. Mr. Richard interviewed him in absence of Director.

[redacted] (tel) - Made reference to statement which he said Director made yesterday to effect that someone would contact him or that Director would send something to him at his hotel; he was not clear on this matter. He was informed that Director had in mind having Mr. J. Maury contact him and that since he had lunched with Mr. Maury yesterday that the matter was taken care of. Mr. [redacted] left telephone number in NYC; he is returning tonight.

Mr. Leon Denenberg (tel) - Has just arrived from Paris; will call tomorrow morning for appointment with Director. He has letter from Commander Brine and from Norris Chipman.

Cong. Franck R. Havenner, Calif. (tel) - Left message for Director to call him at his office today. (Capitol Ext. 372)

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Re Adrian Moore's application. He is being considered for job in ORE and ORE desires to know if Director has any comment to make re Mr. Moore's ability.

Mr. Stewart Alsop (tel) - Requested appointment with Director; set up tentatively for Wednesday, 3 March.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State (tel) - Informed Deputy that Czech. would be met at five o'clock today and requested that CIA representative join him (Mr. Thompson) in his office at 4:30 and accompany him to see Czech. Deputy instructed General Sibert to attend to this matter.

*Cong. Havenner, Calif. (tel) - Deputy talked to him.

Director returned to Washington at approximately 1650.

*Cong. Havenner (tel) - Brief of conversation with Deputy. The Cong. stated that he had received an inquiry from a San Francisco paper re report received in San Francisco to effect that Russian planes have been flying over Japan and Alaska with some new radar equipment which enables them to make maps at high altitudes (reported altitudes at which we have never been able to operate). Deputy stated that there have been recurring reports of this but nothing to substantiate the reports; that it was feasible to fly over waters not under our jurisdiction and make photographic maps; suggested that possibly the Air Force could give the Cong. additional information.

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Tuesday, 2 March 1948 - continued

Mr. Osborne Bryan (tel) - Wanted to see Director. In view of check made with Col. Leers (Mr. Richard), Mr. Bryan was informed that it was felt that any further negotiations with CIA should be carried on with our technical people (along the lines of his project) and it was suggested that he communicate with Col. Leers.

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WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH 1948

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director instructed him to prepare speech for Kingston, Ontario.

Weekly Staff meeting.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him applications of Willard Kitts and Clifton Bell for action.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -
Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc.

To OO Briefing - Functions and activities of the Office of Assistant Director, OO, to include the Planning and Coordinating Staff.

Vice Adm. H. W. Hill, War College (tel) - Director accepted invitation to attend presentation by Dr. Arnold Wolfers on his recent trip to Europe and to stay for lunch, Monday, 8 Mar.

Mr. Henry E. Billingsley, State (tel) - Re [redacted]
Message has been received from John Carter Vincent, Minister to Switzerland, requesting that [redacted] be permitted to assist with "Freedom of Information Conference" in Geneva. [redacted] Mr. Vincent states that he is interested. Mr. Billingsley stated that he did not wish to trouble Director with this; call was referred to General Wright. [redacted]

Mr. Vadim Makaroff - Referred to Director by S/D. Mr. Makaroff has a plan to avoid war with USSR by demoralizing the USSR armies.

Mr. Lloyd Norman, Chicago Tribune

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Re IAC meeting.

Mr. Leon Dennenberg - With European Federal Trade Union and also correspondent for New Leader.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert (tel) - Director instructed him to send some one to see Dennenberg at the Ambassador Hotel.

Lunch at desk.

To see Cong. John Davis Lodge.

Mr. Stewart Alsop, News Columnist - Re Italy.

Rear Adm. T. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Re atomic energy meeting in Dr. Brewer's office (Navy) tomorrow; invited Director to send representative.

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Wednesday, 3 March 1948 - continued

Rear Admiral William S. Parsons, USN (tel) - Re Col. Nichols who relieved Maj.Gen. Leslie R. Groves on 29 Feb. 48. Director agreed that Col. Seeman should go over to call on him at once. (Adm. Parsons is leaving for Pacific) (Col. Kenneth D. Nichols)
Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG (tel) - Re Col. Nichols. Col. Seeman knows him well and will contact him tomorrow.

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MINUTES OF WEEKLY STAFF CONFERENCE

3 March 1948
9:30 AM

PRESENT:

DIRECTOR	- Rear Adm R.H.Hillenkoetter
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	- Brig General E. K. Wright
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OO	- Brig General E. L. Sibert
OCD	- Rear Adm C. E. Olsen <i>Cary</i>
ORE	- Mr. Theodore Babbitt
	- Capt A. H. McCollum
SO	- Colonel D. H. Galloway
I&S	- Mr. William E. Duggan
A&M	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
GENERAL COUNSEL	- Mr. L. R. Houston
ADVISORY COUNCIL	- Captain J. Finnegan
ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	- Mr. J. S. Earman
PERSONAL ASST TO DIRECTOR	- Mr. R. A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

1. The Director was in Carlisle, Penna. yesterday where he delivered a talk on Intelligence to the students of Dickinson College.

2. When it appears desirable to dismiss an employee for unsatisfactory performance on his job, he should be given a month's notice and be allowed to resign. On the other hand, in the case of an employee whose character or loyalty is such as to make him undesirable, he should be immediately dismissed.

3. Be sure that all proposed changes in procedures or policy are properly coordinated with all offices concerned prior to arranging for their being placed in effect.

4. The individuals designated by the NSC to investigate CIA have divided the various offices in the following respective responsibilities:

a. Mr. Dulles: OO and OSO
Mr. Jackson: ORE AND ICAPS
Mr. Correa: OCD and Administration

b. Mr. Jackson will probably be here next week. He will want a brief biographical sketch on the key people in each office.

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c. Mr. Dulles is presently out of the country and is expected some time after March 10.

d. Mr. Robert Blum, OSD, will act as Secretariat for the group.

e. Strength figures, except those in OSO, will have been furnished the group, so there should be no hesitancy on the part of the Asst Directors to discuss authorized T/O figures and actual strength.


5. Director asked Captain Finnegan and Colonel Galloway to find out what communication code State Department was using, (CFM or EFM).

ORE:

The Duty Officer one night last week was called to pick up an urgent cable at Navy. He had difficulty, however, in being admitted and being accepted as authorized to receive this highly classified paper. Recommend some type of identification for use of CIA Duty Officer. (Matter to be considered by I&S).

GENERAL COUNSEL:

Justifications for proposed legislation are in the hands of the Bureau of the Budget, under study by their experts. They understand the necessity for speedy action on this project.


R. A. RICHARD
Personal Asst
to the Director, CIA

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THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 1948

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Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - re NSC papers.

[] NEG/SO (tel) - Director instructed him to send someone to meeting in Dr. Brewer's office this afternoon, Navy 1825; Director left it up to him to decide since this conflicts with previously arranged RDB meeting.

Mr. John Maury, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Briefed Director for IAC meeting.

To see S/D James Forrestal - Director cleared memo to S/S with S/D re counter-measures for Czech. []

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert (tel) - Left message for Director. Leon Denxenberg was contacted and the story which he gave contained no factual information. Denxenberg will go abroad this month; left Washington today.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director signed letters to Secretaries of State and Navy.

Mr. Bunch (tel) -

Lunch at desk.

Mr. J. S. Lay, NSC (tel) - Re transfer of Miss Phyllis McFarlane to NSC office. Since she will be leaving soon, Mr. Lay would like to send a young lady from his office to replace her and keep her as long as she will remain with them. He was informed that the Director would be glad to accomodate him. The reason for the exchange is that the Survey Group would like to have one person start out and remain with them rather than having to break in a new one. Also Mr. Lay stated that he understood that the space in the National Defense Building would soon be taken away as the Army needs it.

IAC meeting - Re cooperation with AEC on communication intelligence.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State (tel) - re Director's memo of this date to S/S (re counter-measures for Czech. []

[] Department has sent a telegram to Berlin suggesting they bounce those boys. Will not move to bounce those here until word has been received on what has been done in Berlin. Telegram was sent to Berlin at suggestion of Ambassador Steinhardt. Director assured him that CIA had the dope on the two named to be removed from here.

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Thursday, 4 March 1948 - continued

Major Swanson, Dispensary (tel) - To say goodbye; is leaving CIA.

Mr. Willard Kitts (tel) - re his application. He was informed that it had been sent to Personnel Branch through Col. Shannon.

Yeoman Hughey, OSD (tel) - Made appointment with Director for tomorrow for Mr. E. L. Palmieri.

Miss Foley, OSD (tel) - Director will brief Secretary of Commerce Harriman on Italy tomorrow in his office; Director will phone Mr. Souers to see if he will be able to go also.

Mr. W. Duggan, I&S - Re Leo Y. Chertok.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Re budget matter; Director will probably contact Mr. Webb, Budget Bureau.

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FRIDAY, 5 MARCH 1948

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Brig. Gen. W. E. Todd, JCS (tel) - Informed Director that Gen. Gruenther was delighted with the results of meeting. Director agreed with his suggestion that since document was to originate in this Agency that DCI should see Dr. Bush and tell him he was getting it at the request of S/D Forrestal.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Asked Director outcome of meeting yesterday and if Oppenheimer had agreed to it. Director informed that it had been postponed and that they were going to hold off a while.

To see S/Commerce W. A. Harriman - Briefed the Secretary on the
with Mr. S. W. Souers Italian situation.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

Judge E. L. Palmieri - Mr. Palmieri left here for 12:15 appointment with S/D.

Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, AEC -

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc - Director approved draft of memo to IAC re informal meeting on AEC request for source material.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS -

Cong. John W. Heselton, Mass (tel) - Director accepted invitation to speak to meeting of the 78-79 Club (composed of both Republicans and Democrats of these two Congresses) on Tuesday, 23 March; confirmation letter will be sent to Director. Director offered to send Harry Rositzke to speak to them on Tuesday, 9 March, on the organization of the Communist State. No publicity is given to these meetings and all remarks made are off the record.

Mr. Harry Rositzke (tel) - Director requested that he attend meeting of 78-79 Club (6:30 at Statler) and give the group a general presentation on the subject above, not to include, of course, any indication of CIA aims, etc.

Miss Nigh, Secy to Cong. Charles A. Eaton, NJ, - Invited Director to
Chairman of House Foreign Rel. Comm. , testify before House
Foreign Relations
Committee on Monday, 8 Mar, 2 pm, on subject of China Aid.
Telegraphic confirmation will be sent.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested that he bring over material for use in presentation on China Aid by 5 pm.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director instructed him to call on House Foreign Relations Committee and explain to them that Director could not testify except in closed executive session.

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Friday, 5 March 1948 - continued

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO -

Mr. William Duggan, I&S - Re security clearance of E. P. Williams of NSRB.

Mr. Arthur Hill, NSRB (tel) - Director informed Mr. Hill that CIA would be glad to take care of clearance of Mr. Williams and that CIA representative would call on NSRB Personnel Officer to get data on Mr. Williams.

Judge E. L. Palmieri (tel) - Informed Director that S/D had stated definitely that Palmieri should go and that he would comply with everything which he had discussed with Director. He will leave Monday or Tuesday.

Col. Carter W. Clarke, ID -

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) -

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - Re testimony before House Foreign Relations on China Aid.

Mr. Marx Leva, OSD (tel) - Re call Director made to Ohly on China Aid. Mr. Leva agreed to inform S/D. Director fully discussed the matter with Mr. Leva; subsequently gave him Mr. Souers' views.

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel) - Confirmed to Director information given him by Judge Palmieri.

Mr. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Director discussed with him the presentation to the House Foreign Relations Committee on China Aid.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Delivered material to Director for China Aid testimony.

Capt. E. Watts, USN, ORE - Brought Director additional material for China Aid testimony.

To see Mr. Robert F. Woodward, State - Re CIA D/A program.
(Asst. to Paul Daniels)

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Will work up testimony for Director.

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MONDAY, 8 MARCH 1948

Vice Adm. H. W. Hill, War Coll. (tel) - Director expressed his regrets that he would not be able to attend the luncheon for Arnold Wolfers because he would be tied up preparing for appearance on the hill today.

[redacted] (tel) - Director requested that he

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re Director's appearance on hill. Director informed him that he had all the material he needed on China Aid.

Mr. Richard L. Davies, Philadelphia (tel frm Ph.) - Made appointment with Director for tomorrow.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re IAC memo to call meeting of Standing Committee; Mr. Childs will take action. Re CIA world situation report for March, copies for NSC will be sent to Director.

Lt. A. F. Hampel, USN (tel) - Call referred to Col. Shannon who reported that Lt. Hampel is not interested in a position with CIA unless the place of employment be adjacent to his home in California. Col. Shannon informed him that everything possible would be done for him and requested that he bring his Form 57 to CIA Personnel Office when he comes out of the hospital.

Mr. O. Clifton Bell (tel) - Re his application. Mr. Richard suggested that he contact Personnel Branch for further information.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG/SO -

Miss K. Foley, OSD (tel)-Re Dr. A. L. Barach, an old friend of S/D. Dr. B. is a psychoanalyst and has an idea of having Americans of Italian descent write letters to their families in Italy. Director informed her that he would be on the Hill this afternoon, but that he or General Wright would see Dr. B., depending on the time he desired to come in. Subsequently, Miss Foley called back and 2 pm, Tuesday, 9 March, was arranged for Dr. B. to call on Director.

[redacted] M. Lukasiewicz (tel) - Will call on Director tomorrow morning.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Requested information on oil reserves; also requested brief report on the breakdown by types of the Russian Air Force. Director further requested that this material be in his office by 12:30.

Capt. "Rosie" Mason, USN (tel) -

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Monday, 8 March 1948 - continued

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Reported to Director that Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID, has requested that USCIB meeting not be held this week; Director concurred.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Presented two people to Director.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE -

To lunch -

To Hill - Director testified before House Foreign Affairs Committee on China Aid. (Mr. Pforzheimer accompanied Director.)

Mr. Charles T. Mayer (tel) - Will be in Washington today and tomorrow and desired to see Director. He was informed that Director was on the Hill today and will leave the city tomorrow and regretted that he would be unable to see him this trip. Mr. Mayer will call Director when he comes down around Easter.

Mr. Arthur Paige's office (tel frn NYC) - Requested address from Mr. [redacted] He was instructed to send mail to Mr. Cassady c/o Director. [redacted] was informed and stated that Paige was one of S/S Marshall's assistants.)

Mr. Robert F. Woodward, State (tel) - Re subject discussed with Director Friday. Letter of 25 Feb has been received from Ambassador Bruce in which the Amb. states that things are progressing gradually down there; they are not yet prepared to deal with a specially detailed officer. State will send wire to reconcile two statements. Upon request, Director informed him that date of CIA cable was 4 March.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State (tel) - Re Czech. situation. [redacted] presumably they are finishing up some work there. This is holding up the papers on this end which will be presented for signature when notice of their departure is received. Director will check on this. Director informed Mr. Thompson that he would be leaving city and requested that Mr. T. notify General Wright the minute he could since FBI will follow the two here closely as soon as they are informed. Re Nabokoff. He was been offered a job in Europe and will be down here Thursday. Director informed Mr. T. that he thought we might use him and would pass this information to one of his men.

Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, DD - Director informed him of the message from Mr. Thompson.

Mr. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Director reported on testimony on the Hill.

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TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 1948

Lt. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Would like to talk to Director;
Director will call on him at 1 pm.

S/D James Forrestal (tel) -.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director returned to him papers used in connection
with the China Aid testimony.

Mr. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) -

Mr. Richard Davies, Philadelphia - Re recent trip to Europe.

[] - To say goodbye; is leaving for []

M. Albert L. LeGrand - Frenchman.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Director informed him that
Oppenheimer could see everything except our sources; this
matter was taken up with him by Col. Seeman. Adm. Gingrich
will call Col. Seeman to find out if Oppenheimer is satis-
fied with verbal agreement or if he desires it in writing.

Col. L. E. Seeman, NEG -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

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Lunch at desk.

To see Lt. Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID

Dr. A. L. Barach -

Mr. Thomas G. Cassady (tel) - Re Dr. Barach. Director informed him
that Dr. Barach is a psychologist from NYC. He and
others who worked with OSS would like to form a panel
to tell the Italians in this country what to write to
the people of Italy; this to be put out in an Italian
language newspaper. Dr. Langer is one of the group.
Macey (?) Foundation would be willing to subsidize.
Mr. Cassady will call on Dr. Barach in New York.

Mr. J. Maury, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that either Capt.
Frankel or Mr. Callahan should contact Mr. Robinson
and tell him that we will not go along with his proposition.

Director departed from Washington at approximately 1610 pm for Kingston.

Ivan Pouschine (tel frm NYC) - Left no message.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - On instruction of Director, gave him copy of
25 Feb 48 report on []

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TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 1948 - continued

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Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Stated that Cong. James T. Patterson, Conn., formerly OSS [redacted] has expressed himself as determined to exert all possible pressure on CIA to hire a Miss [redacted] Miss S. has taken CIA general clerical test and received a grade of unsatisfactory minus. Mr. Pforzheimer will inform the Congressman today that CIA cannot hire Miss S.

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MINUTES OF WEEKLY STAFF CONFERENCE
9 March 1948
9:30 AM

PRESENT:

DIRECTOR	- Rear Adm R.H.Hillenkoetter
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	- Brig General E. K. Wright
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OO	- Brig General E. L. Sibert
	- Mr. George Carey
OCD	- Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen
ORE	- Mr. Theodore Babbitt
SO	- Colonel D. H. Galloway
I&S	- Mr. William E. Duggan
A&M	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
GENERAL COUNSEL	- Mr. L. R. Houston
ADVISORY COUNCIL	- Captain J. Finnegan
ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	- [REDACTED]
PERSONAL ASST TO DIRECTOR	- Raymond A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

The Director was on the Hill yesterday testifying before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, particularly with regard to aid to China.

There will be a NSC meeting on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. World Situation Report will be ready Wednesday afternoon. Copies for NSC members are to be delivered to Director's office Thursday morning for transmittal to Executive Secretary, NSC.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Steps have been taken towards acquiring a site on which to erect a building for CIA. Several possibilities are under consideration, namely the Suitland and NEVIUS tracts. There is no confirmation that the Army-Navy Country Club will have to vacate. Space adjacent to Bureau of Yards and Docks is Army property ear-marked for an extension of Arlington Cemetery. There is little chance of our getting that.

ICAPS:

Trying to work out some arrangement whereby we could obtain scientific information from Scientific Attaches. ICAPS will welcome any ideas which anyone may have on the subject.

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WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 1948

Rear Adm. Robert O. Glover, Navy Hydro. (tel) - Requested that Director return his call on Monday. (Dial 153 - Ext. 29)

Mr. Robert A. Lovett, U/S/S (tel) - Did not wish to speak to any one else; left no message.

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Left no message

Lt. Cmdr. Robert G. Merritt, USN (tel) - Had stopped at Administration Building to call on Director; will call next week.

Cmdr. E. B. Grantham, USN, White House (tel) - Personal message; will call Director next week.

Mr. Kirkwood H. Donavin ("Pat") - Left message for Director concerning Communists in the longshoreman on the West Coast and the seriousness of this condition in event of war. Mr. Donavin has applied for active service in the Navy (transportation field - cargo shipping). See memo for record, this date, prepared by Mr. Richard.

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THURSDAY, 11 March 1948

Mr. Charles T. Mayer (tel frn New Haven, Conn) - Wanted to speak to Director; he was informed that Director would not return until next week.

Mr. F. W. Thompson ("Bud") - Wanted to invite Director for lunch; will call some other time.

Mr. Richard delivered the World Situation Reports to Admiral Souers in the morning.

Rear Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, AEC - Secretary (tel) - Extended Admiral Strauss' invitation to Director for lunch; expressed Director's regrets and thanks and explained to her that Director was out of city and would return tomorrow.

Mr. Richard L. Davies, Phila. (tel) - Will telephone Director tomorrow; will still be in Washington.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Inquired if reply had been received from cable which Director was sending for him. Check was made with SO (Mr. Tharp) and Admiral Gingrich was notified that reply had been received from Scott to effect that message had been passed on to Dr. Stone on 9 March.
(Re Resebach) *Resebach*

Col. Trichel (tel) - Stated that he was an old friend of Director; left no message.

Gen. Julius Holmes (tel) - When informed that Director was out of city, he asked to be transferred to General Sibert.

Director spoke at the Canadian National Defence College, Kingston, Ontario.

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FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 1948

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[redacted] (tel) - Will call Director this afternoon.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Requested that Director be informed that he had telephoned.

Cong. John J. Rooney, NY - Secy - (tel) - Call referred to Deputy.

Admiral Isquith (tel) - Will call Director again.

Director returned to Washington at approximately 1320.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Briefed Director on status of CIA legislation.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

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Mr. Bunch (tel) - Requested that Director be informed that he had telephoned and would telephone again.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re legislation. Mr. Pforzheimer will make Mr. L. Houston Genl Coun. a trip to Bureau Budget this afternoon.
Mr. W. Pforzheimer

To Mr. Robert C. Alexander, Visa Div., State -

Miss Sugg, Capitol (tel) - re fifteen copies of air report delivered by Director to Senator Brewster. Fourteen copies are ready for return to CIA; the fifteen is charged to the Senator and has not been located to date, but the Senator's office is searching for it and will let CIA know. Requested that the fourteen copies be picked up. (Mr. Richard picked them up.)

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SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 1948

To Senator Chan Gurney, Chairman, Armed Services Comm - Re introduction of CIA legislation.

Mr. Antonio A. Micocci - *Re 25,000 for Phil. case*

Lt. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Gen Chamberlin accepted Director's invitation to attend meeting in CIA Situation Room, Monday, 2 pm, re same subject discussed at the meeting attended by Deputy in ID Situation Room last week.

Brig. Gen. Chas. P. Cabell, A-2 (tel) - In absence of General McDonald, Director gave him information on Monday meeting. Gen Cabell will attend.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - In absence of Admiral Inglis, Director gave him information on Monday meeting. Admiral Inglis will be informed.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Accepted Director's invitation to Monday's meeting.

Brig. Gen. W. E. Todd, JS (tel) - Accepted Director's invitation to Monday's meeting.

Asst. Secy. Norman Armour, State (tel) - Re case of man here from Spain; he is in Washington today and Mr. Armour has been talking with him. CIA people have been in touch with him, and Mr. Armour stated that he had been turned down by "Thomas"; requested that Director or Deputy see him at 3 pm, today, at home of Robert Bliss, 1537 - 28th St., NW. Director informed Mr. Armour that the other side was also in on the matter and that we had letters showing this. Mr. Armour agreed that it was dynamite. Deputy will see the man at Mr. Bliss' home.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Gave Director information from Orphan; Director will talk to him further on Monday.

Director lunched at University Club.

[redacted] (tel) - Invited Director to lunch; expressed Director's regrets.

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MONDAY, 15 MARCH 1948

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[] (tel) - (Re Dr. Alvan L. Barach) []
is writing up his impressions on this project, and
Director instructed him to bring them direct.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Informed Director of services available
at Dispensary.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re bringing in representatives of RDB and
NSRB to IAC meetings if necessary and desirable.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - *Re* []
Mr. L. Houston, Gen Counsel

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Re further developments on CIA legislation.
Mr. L. Houston

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re request from White House, Director instructed
him to prepare as quickly as possible a report on strength
of Soviet armed forces and budget. (Mr. Babbitt delivered
the report to Deputy at noon.)

Mr. J. Maury, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

[] - Re proposed letter to Dr. A. L. Barach. Director
will take to S/D for signature.

Mr. George V. Allen, A/S/State (tel) - Re question of paper. State
has fairly definite word that it has got to be a dollar
operation. Mr. Allen has talked to Mr. Lovett, and State
will go as high as one hundred thousand on a fifty-fifty
basis. Director informed him that CIA could take on only
twenty-five now; Congress has spoken of additional funds
but they are not available. Director also informed him
that he had discussed this with Mr. Micocci on Saturday.

Rear Admiral Robert O. Glover, USN (tel) -

Mr. C. Hunter — *Northwest Airlines*
Dr. Echols, SO
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

To lunch - Hay Adams - Mr. Hunter, Dr. Echols, Col. Galloway.

Conference - CIA Situation Room - Army: Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, Dr.
Robert H. McDowell, Lt. Col. E. J. Treacy; Navy: Rear
Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, Capt. E. G. Fullenwider, Capt.
G. A. Longe, Mr. L. P. H. Healey; Air:
Maj Gen C. P. Cabell, Col. Jas. F. Olive, Col. J. H.
Walsh; State: Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Mr. T. A. Polyzoides,
Mr. W. B. Ballis; JCS: Maj. Gen. W. E. Todd.

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Monday, 15 March 1948 - continued

Mr. Antonio A. Micocci, State (tel) - Re Italian Aid, Mr. Micocci will attempt to expedite letter to Director.

Mr. John D. Ohly, OSD (tel) - S/D returning to office shortly.

To S/D James Forrestal - Director took proposed letter to Dr. Alvan L. Barach for signature of S/D.

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Re CIA estimate on Soviet budget. Informed Director who telephoned Admiral Souers and told him this item was unclassified.

Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, DD - Reported to Director on visit with Mr. "Robinson" (Col. Woevodsky) on 13 Mar 48 at home of Robert Woods Bliss. Col. Woevodsky confirmed the fact that the recent visit to the Director's office of Mr. Vadim Makaroff and other approaches made by agencies connected with the Tolstoy Foundation are all part and parcel of the same organization and for the same purpose of obtaining official American connections and financing. (Memo for record covering visit on file in DD's office.)

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TUESDAY, 16 MARCH 1948

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Director requested information on what percentage of total Russian budget was devoted to the Russian Armed Forces; would like this as soon as possible.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested information on what percentage of the total U.S. budget was devoted to U.S. Armed Forces.

[redacted] (tel) - Made appointment to meet Director at 5:10 this afternoon.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Delivered to Director two memos for the President, concerning USSR military intentions in next 60 days and USSR intentions in event Congress passes Universal Military Training bill.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Re communications intelligence; Director instructed them to contact interested people concerning CIA plans.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Re invitation to Admiral Cooke to speak to CIA re Western Pacific.

Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr. (tel) - Director invited him to speak to Navy Ext. 5054 CIA personnel. Admiral Cooke will phone back; believes Thursday will be convenient but has not yet seen Admiral Denfeld. (Director passed this information on to Capt. McCollum.)

Capt. Albert G. Mumma, USN (tel) -

Mr. Andre Visson, Reader's Digest (tel) - Requested appointment with OR 4996 Director for Friday or Saturday. General Paul Thompson from Paris and Barclay Acheson, both of Reader's Digest, will be in town, and he would like to bring them in to see Director. Informed Mr. Visson that Director would see them on Friday at 11:30 am.

To Admiral S. W. Souers, NSC - Delivered memo on percentage of total budget devoted to armed forces by USSR and US.

To Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House - Delivered two memos for President on USSR military intentions.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - (Re Strasse. CIA borrowed two people from Col W. W. Wanamaker General Wheeler to do a job--these are the Col. Sherwood B. Smith two men.) Director was tied up at the White House and Deputy talked to them.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Reported on U.S. budget figures.

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Tuesday, 16 March 1948 - continued

Miss Holtzscheiter, Admiral Souers' office (tel) - Director informed her that "29%" should be inserted in the blank space on the memo which he had handed to Admiral Souers; also that the U.S.'48 budget was \$33,251,000,000 (exclusive of foreign relations items) and that of this \$9,642,000,000. was allotted to the U. S. Military Establishment.

To lunch - Rear Admiral William M. Callaghan, USN - Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. A. A. Micocci, State (tel) - Informed Director that George V. Allen had asked him to prepare letter to CIA (re Italian aid); discussed details of the letter.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Re communications intelligence, Director instructed him to await arrival of memo from Mr. John Ohly, OSD, before proceeding further with project.

Mr. Johnson, Personnel, Bd. Governors, Federal Reserve (tel) - Re loyalty program. Mr. Johnson stated that his agency, like CIA, is exempt from certain Civil Service rules; they operate as an individual establishment. They are following the 98-35 on their loyalty program. While their personnel turnover is small, Mr. J. wonders if it would be possible to enter into some discussion whereby some arrangement could be worked out so prospective applicants could be checked against our records to see if there was anything derogatory. Mr. Richard checked with I&S; I&S (Mr. Duggan) will have Mr. Craig call on Mr. Johnson to discuss the matter.

Mr. Richard Parkhurst, U. S. Maritime Commissioner (tel) - Director informed him that reference their conversation the correspondence from Texas Company on the tanker was being sent to him and should arrive tomorrow. Director offered to be of further assistance.

Mr. Frank Pollicino - Informed Mr. Richard that he has now had his name changed to Ramon F. Durand; he is going to Paris to study music. Director's regrets were expressed that he was unable to see "Blackie" and his good wishes were extended.

Col. John B. Sherman, ICAPS -

Mr. John F. Doherty, FBI - Re Director gave him memo of information received from "Pat" Donavin on March 10th.

Mr. Richard Parkhurst, Mar. Comm. (tel) - Navy declared what they had to French Government--reference previous conversation with Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

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Tuesday, 16 March 1948 - continued

Cong. Harry R. Sheppard, Calif. (tel) - Re [redacted]. [redacted]
reports that CIA has permitted a woman in FBIB to continue to work, whereas he was forced to resign. Director informed the Congressman that, as a result of investigation, Mr. [redacted] was found to be an unsuitable employee. The lady in question, based on the record of the investigation, is OK. The Cong. expressed himself as satisfied and as long as the Director knew about the case and felt the matter was under control he had no further interest; he just wanted to be sure that the Director knew about the situation, and the Director's assurance that the case was properly handled was good enough for him.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested file on [redacted]
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S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Re Clendenin Ryan.

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MINUTES OF WEEKLY STAFF CONFERENCE
16 March 1948
9:30 AM

PRESENT:

DIRECTOR	- Rear Adm R. H. Hillenkoetter
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	- Brig General E. K. Wright
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OO	- Brig General E. L. Sibert
	- Mr. George Carey
OCD	- Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen
ORE	- Mr. Theodore Babbitt
SO	- Colonel D. H. Galloway
I&S	- Mr. William E. Duggan
AAM	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
GENERAL COUNSEL	- Mr. L. R. Houston
ADVISORY COUNCIL	- Captain J. Finnegan
ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	- [REDACTED]
PERSONAL ASST TO DIRECTOR	- Mr. Raymond A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

We have now prepared enabling legislation which is presently in the hands of the Committee on Armed Services. Both Senate and House Committees have indicated favorable and prompt action. This implementing legislation provides for our overseas operations and imposes certain restrictions on the part of the General Accounting Office with regard to our operating statistics. We do not foresee any difficulty in the passage of this act.

Mr. Forrestal has returned from his conference with the Joint Chiefs. We have no information on the outcome yet.

In reply to OCD's inquiry, the Director stated we had no definite information as to when the NSC inspectors were coming to CIA.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

By Security Council Directive, we are required to provide data for the State Department's new Public Information Program. This is not a committee group but rather a staff group. We will have to provide a man at the P-5 level for this group. He should be a man who has had some psychological warfare experience, as well as a good intelligence man. We want to furnish a No. 1 man for this full-time job. Assistant Directors are to furnish prospective candidates for this job. The Director will make selection from this list.

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On three occasions last week, the Deputy Director had to spend considerable time talking to job applicants who had been referred to him by people in our organization. This is a waste of time -- the place to send them is the Personnel Branch.

It has come to the point where some telephone conversations within CIA have almost completely disregarded security. There was one case last week where contents of a JIC paper were discussed with our own security office. We must never forget that our phones are susceptible to interception.

A number of papers are coming to this office showing no coordination between interested offices. Notation to the effect that a paper has been coordinated is not sufficient. The paper should bear the initials of the concurring official. Unless the latter is in evidence on a paper requiring coordination it will not be processed.

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DOD/JCS JIC
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OO:

Inquired if the OO orientation would be held this Wednesday. So far as can be determined at this time, the Director will go along as planned.

SO

Colonel Galloway mentioned for ORE's information and guidance that FBI had a dossier on a name-sake of Dr. Davies who is to address in the Situation Room this afternoon. While there is no confirmation that it is the same individual we should bear this possibility in mind in any questioning. (Colonel Babbitt stated ORE is aware and it is planned to "listen" only.)

OGD

Colonel Nicholas has been detached from CIA and Colonel Boberg is now Acting Deputy Assistant Director, OGD.

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WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH 1948

Mr. Gulick, Office Cong. Hugh Scott, Penna. (tel) - Stated that Cong. Hugh Scott desired to know if Director and Mrs. Hillenkoetter would like tickets in the Gallery for the President's speech at 12:30 today. Informed him that Director would be unable to attend; requested that he express Director's thanks to the Congressman.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. -

Mr. Ivan Pouschine, (tel frm NYC) - Transferred call to Deputy.

To OO - Briefing on Foreign Documents Branch.

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Re Vladimar Behr (sp?) and another man (does not know name) from Newport who belong to Slavic groups. Director informed Adm. Inglis that he did not know Behr but someone from that group had approached CIA and advised him to "lay off" because they are dynamite. Director also informed him that he would send over some information on this matter to Adm. Inglis before he saw Behr. (SO papers on matter sent to Adm. Inglis by hand Mr. Richard.)

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re VanRoijen and DeGrave. Informed Director that he now had information to effect that we could hire DeGrave; DeGrave will be invited in for interview.

S/D James Forrestal (tel) -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re report in preparation on long-term intentions. Director instructed him to do a good job but to make it the number one project.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunah - Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright, Col. D. H. Galloway, Mr. T. G. Cassidy - Cannon's.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. -

Mr. Clendenin Ryan (tel to NYC) - Mr. Ryan's office stated that he was in Nassau and would return about 1 Apr 48; call cancelled.

Mr. Sidney Mitchell (with Mr. Hoover) (tel) - Is with Commission on Organization of Government; would like John Meck, who is now working with Harvey Bundy and James Rogers, to come over and call on Director and discuss foreign intelligence. (Appointment subsequently arranged for Thursday with Mr. Meck.) Director remembers Mr. Meck and would be glad to see him.

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Wednesday, 17 March 1948 - continued

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re Daily Summary. Director instructed him to play down what the Turks have to say; believes it has been stressed enough since it has appeared several times.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSRB program.

[] I&S - Reported to Mr. Richard that he had contacted Mr. Johnson, Federal Reserve, Board of Governors, as a result of his call to Director's office yesterday. Results of discussions were very agreeable to both CIA and FRB. CIA will have approximately 25 name checks a year from FRB. In turn, FRB offered services if necessary; they have direct contact with all reserve banks as well as some investigators who might possibly assist us in making quick checks on individuals.

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THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 1948

Mr. Richard Parkhurst, Maritime Comm. (tel) - Re Texas Company correspondence. Director gave his permission to Mr. Parkhurst to write to Mr. Buchanan and told him he thought it a good idea and that the matter was worth investigating.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc -

Mr. John Doherty (tel) - [redacted] Director informed Mr. Doherty that report came from [redacted]

Mr. Richard L. Davies (tel to Philadelphia) - Mr. Davies will invite Roberts and Ingersoll for lunch on Monday, 22 March, Cosmos Club; Director will attempt to invite other party. Director will get in touch with Mr. Davies.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Reported to Director rumor that Cong. Taber in speaking to Mr. Peurifoy about matter of embassy guards suggested that CIA train and supply them.

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers (tel) -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to gather reactions to President's speech of yesterday for the next four or five days and present them in a paper next week; no outside coordination necessary.

Brig.Gen.E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director requested that OO furnish by noon daily any material picked up by FBIB on President's speech yesterday--this to continue for a short while.

Mr. John Ohly, OSD (tel) - S/D will not sign suggested letter to Dr. Barach because it appears that one of the group has gone about in New York soliciting money for this cause and bandying about names of officials here; information from Mr. Eberstadt. Director agreed it would be best to put nothing in writing. Mr. Ohly reported that other memo (communications intelligence) is on S/D's desk.

[redacted] - Re report received from Mr. Ohly on Barach group.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -
Mr. Page

Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr. (tel) - Arranged to change presentation to CIA to 2:30 pm since he will be at White House in the morning.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director gave him information re Cooke presentation and requested that he inform interested people.

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Thursday, 18 March 1948 - continued

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) -

[] (tel) - Reported that he had spoken to chap in New York (Barach) who was embarrassed because he had asked the head of the foundation, Mr. Freemont Smith, to consider the proposition. Barach suggested that [] get clearance from S/D to come up and meet with the group. Director with check with S/D and let [] know.

To CIA Situation Room - Mr. George V. Allen, Asst. Secy. State (formerly Ambassador to Iran) made presentation.

Lunch - Col. D. H. Galloway, Army Navy Club.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Mr. William Jackson, member of Survey Group, will be in Washington tomorrow. Director will see him at 10 am and will arrange for Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Childs to be standing by.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director informed him that Mr. Wm. Jackson desired to see him tomorrow.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Jackson would be here tomorrow.

Mr. John Meck - *Re Hoover Commission*

Col. J. Halverson, ICAPS - Re Nuclear Physicist, Moscow. ID and AF are attempting to get this individual and also a Russian who will fly one of the Soviet jets into Austria or Germany. Col. Halverson will get the information from them or from Gen. Todd on the individual.

Dr. A. H. Fry (tel frn NJ) - Re status of his application. Director will let him know. (Tel: Lawrenceville, NJ 267M)

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Reader's Digest - Re article on atomic energy.

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Director informed him that Johnson had called and that he had informed Johnson that the article must be cleared with AEC.

Mr. John Deherty, FBI -

Lt. Cmdr. Robert G. Merritt, USN - To pay respects.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalet, ONI (tel) - Director agreed that he could use [] services and asked if it were on the same thing we sent over. Capt. Sabalet said it was re third outfit; some infiltration or attempt to find out how much we know.

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FRIDAY, 19 MARCH 1948

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director requested information on time of arrival of Admiral Richard L. Conolly. Captain Sabalot reported back that he would arrive at 9:10 am, 21 March; does not know how he will come in; this information is not to be disseminated.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Director informed him that S/D is going to rewrite the memo on COMINT because he thinks it is not strong enough.

Mr. Robert Blum - Re survey of CIA. Director referred them to Mr. William Jackson Childs, ICAPS, and Mr. Babbitt, ORE, who were standing by. Mr. Jackson will begin the survey of these two offices.

Mr. Wilfred J. McNeil, OSD (tel) - Re large request for funds by State. Mr. McNeil will speak to S/D about it and desired facts from Director. Representatives from State are going to OSD later today. S/D has talked to Speaker and Majority Leader; Mr. Lovett has talked to Mr. Taber. Director informed him that CIA had very little to put into this.

To OO - Foreign Documents Branch.

Mr. A. A. Micocci, State - Left message for Director re letter which Asst. Secy State Geo. V. Allen is sending over and which Mr. M. says will be over shortly.

Mr. Sam Lubell, Asst. to Bernard Baruch (tel) - Has contacted Col. White of FBIB re certain material on Russian broadcasts which is unclassified; this material is for use in an article which is working on together with Mr. Baruch. Col. White informed him that he would have to have clearance before handing out material. On instruction of Director, Col. White was informed that he might give the information to Mr. Lubell upon the latter's presentation of identification. (Verified with Miss Foley, OSD, that Lubell is Baruch's assistant.) Mr. Lubell called later and was informed that Col. White would give him the information.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Reported to Director that Cong. John M. Vorhys, Ohio, desired to speak to him re ERP bill.

Mr. Andre Visson, Reader's Digest -
Gen. Paul W. Thompson, "
Dr. Barclay Acheson, "

Cong. John M. Vorys, Ohio (tel) - Director attempted to reach him but the Congressman could not be called out of House Foreign Relations Committee meeting.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re Micocci message.
Mr. E. R. Saunders, Bud.

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Friday, 19 March 1948 - continued

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Reader's Digest (tel) - Requested appointment with Director to clear up a point which was most urgent; stated he might be able to take care of matter by telephone but was not sure Director would wish to do so. He was informed that Director's schedule was very tight but that he might call back at 4 pm. Later Mr. Johnson called and stated that developments now indicate that he may not have to see the Director; there is a possibility of one small point coming up, and, if so, he will write Director.

Lunch - Mr. William Bullitt

Mr. Derby Crandall (tel) - Requested that the Director let him know the status of his application (Re. 7500, ext. 4264).

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Left message for Director to call; Director was informed.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Re Derby Crandall. Left message for Director that Crandall had called and had been informed by OSD that S/D knew nothing about his application with CIA and that Crandall would have to contact CIA.

To CIA Situation Room - Presentation by Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr.

To Dr. L. R. Hafstad, RDB - *Re B.W. conference in London.*

Dr. A. H. Fry (tel)(to NJ) - Mr. Richard informed him for Director that CIA has no definite information for him and that the Director advises him to accept other proposition. Dr. Fry will attempt to get other fellow to hold off since his primary interest is with CIA.

Cong. John M. Vorys, Ohio (tel) - In response to his inquiry of this morning, Director stated that in his opinion it would be well to include in the ERP bill a phrase to the effect that the President in his discretion may send to any of the countries participating in the ERP military advisers--on request of the country concerned might be added. Director further stated that it should be clear that President does not have to send them. Director agreed that the Congressman could quote him. The Congressman thanked the Director.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Monday.

Major George Fielding Eliot, NY Post (tel) (frm NYC) - Major Eliot is leaving for trip to Europe.

upon his return.

Dr. L. R. Hafstad, RDB (tel) - Left message for Director. Dr. Baldwin is willing to make trip proposed if time can be kept short; for example, it might be made over a weekend within the next several weeks.

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Friday, 19 March 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re Edlinger or Ettlinger in Vienna; Director asked if he worked for CIA; unfavorable report has been received on him from an Austrian; if Edlinger is CIC, Director will report to General Chamberlin, ID, Army. Col. Galloway reported back that they have a report from "Berdie" which casts some disparagement on Ettinger and Kaufman (sp?). Director not sure same man is involved but will check and write to Gen Chamberlin.

Col. Galloway informed Director [redacted]

[redacted] Also re Chinaman Director inquired about, there is nothing good on him.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - *but*

[redacted] (tel) - Director asked about chap whom he had sent to see [redacted] about a job. [redacted] interviewed him but can't use him unless in the "domestic outfit." However, Mr. C. learned today through Col. Galloway that "he talked too much at a cocktail party." Director told [redacted] to forget him; we can't use him.

[redacted] asked Director if a Rumanian gentleman had seen him today. Director said no--"you mean Micheala?"-- [redacted] stated they had contacted one of his boys, and he would send Thomas to see him at a hotel tomorrow. Director thought that was fine.

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Informed Director that he had heard unofficial rumor that Robert Schow is being considered to succeed Col. Riley F. Ennis. Director will check; is strongly considering Schow for OCD job.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State (tel) - [redacted] had left Praha; also requested that if anything is done on this end that we be informed immediately.

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Monday, 22 March 1948 - continued

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch - Constantine Brown - Carlton Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Carey, OO (tel) - Invited Director to be his guest at a luncheon on Thursday for Admiral Denfeld to be given by Chatterbox Club. Guests include Adm. Pride, Adm. Inglis, Adm. Tisdale, Adm. Leahy and Adm. Bradford. Two ballrooms at Statler have been reserved for 12:00. Accepted for Director. (Col. L. T. Shannon will also attend.)

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Coun. - Director instructed Capt. Finnegan to start getting out NSCID on COMINT as suggested in S/D letter of 17 March.

Mr. B. J. Todozorich - Director sent him over to see Col. Galloway, SO.

Mrs. Wilde, Of. Cong. John W. Heselton, Mass (tel) - Asked if Director could come to 78-79 Club Dinner if it were postponed to Tues., 30 March. Informed her that Director would be glad to come that date rather than Tues., 23 March.

[redacted] (tel) - Informed Director that he had seen the Admiral and would come over tomorrow to report on interview.

Capt. Miller, Aide to Adm. R. Conolly (tel) - Re Richard L. Davies' invitation to Admiral Conolly for lunch; former Justice Roberts to be present. Capt. Miller reported back that Adm. Conolly will be free on Wednesday. Director will let him know time and place.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director requested that he bring over tomorrow the paper on [redacted] which Director saw recently.

Mr. Richard L. Davies (tel to Phila.) - Director informed him that Adm. Conolly would be free for lunch on Wednesday. Mr. Davies will attempt to set up luncheon and will call Director back.

Captain Charles Kress - *Re Maritime Commission people.*

Major John M. White, Jr., Aide to Gen. Vandenberg (tel) - Re William Greenough, ex- AF officer. Mr. Greenough would like job with CIA overseas. Arranged for him to see Mr. Mulcahey on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re reports of reaction to President's speech. Mr. Babbitt stated that there was not much on this due to the other two developments (Trieste, etc.) and that State was putting out a report on this tomorrow; asked if Director would approve our report going out in the form of a supplement to tomorrow's daily. Director approved.

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Mr. Richard L. Davies, (tel frm Phila) - Left message for Director. Will arrange luncheon for 12 o'clock at Cosmos Club. Has not reached Justice Roberts because he is on train between Washington and Philadelphia. If Director thinks proper, Mr. Davies would like to have Capt. Miller present; also would like to have anyone else Director wishes to invite. In this connection, requested that Director call him on Tuesday and let him know who would attend the luncheon.

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MONDAY, 22 MARCH 1948

Capt. W. C. Ford, ED - Returned to Washington; reported to Director on his trip to South America.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re Chief, Scientific Branch ^{Dr. Brode} taking trip. Director informed him that matters to be taken up would not go beyond TS. Mr. Babbitt will inform Chf, Scientific Br.

Mr. John Maury, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Re COMINT directive.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Informed Director that he had talked to Allen Dulles; Mr. Dulles will be in Washington Friday. Mr. Dulles saw Scott in London and had a good talk with him. Asked Director about report on liquidation of SSU--if there were anything in the report in the way of analysis that might be helpful to survey group; also asked about Jackson report on trip to London. Director sent report of 8/10/46 by Mr. Wm. Jackson and Mr. Kingman Douglas on trip to London to Mr. Blum and will speak to Col. Galloway about SSU liquidation report.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Re Dr. Barclay Acheson, Director, International Editions, The Reader's Digest. Director informed him that Acheson had called last week and asked if CIA had any contacts with Reader's Digest. Gen. Sibert stated someone from Reader's Digest had contacted OO last year; Director suggested it might be well to have some one call on Dr. Acheson.

Gen Sibert informed Director that he had information on interview with Nicholas Nabokoff and will send over memo on it. He believes Nabokoff is mainly interested in salary; Director agreed.

[redacted] (tel) - Re chap [redacted] saw on Saturday. Informed Director that his proposition was interesting if the chap is authentic. [redacted] will check with man on SO Rumanian desk and will send Director copy of report.

Cong. Walter G. Andrews, NY (tel) - Re Capt. Charles Kress, Merchant Marine (formerly Mayor of Binghamton, NY). Cong. Andrews stated that Kress has a proposal re intelligence and the Merchant Marine. Director stated he would be glad to talk to Capt. Kress. Cong. Andrews will send Kress over to talk to Director today.

Mr. A. H. Vandenberg, Jr. (Aide to Sen. Vandenberg, Mich) (tel) - Re a [redacted]

[redacted] Informed Mr. Richard that [redacted] had some information which he desired to pass on to CIA. Appointment was arranged for him to see Director today.

Brig. Thomas Robbins, British - Brought Director letter from Gen. K. W. D. Strong.

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TUESDAY, 23 MARCH 1948

[redacted] (tel) - Director informed Mr. Cassady that he had the only copy of NSC 4A.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Director signed memo to Chairman, USCIB on COMINT and USCIB charter.

Mr. Thompson, Aide to Admiral Richard L. Conolly (tel) - Director informed that luncheon would be at 12 on Thursday at Cosmos Club and that both Admiral Conolly and Captain Miller were invited.

Weekly Staff Conference

Major William C. Addleman, JSC (tel) - Would like to put in request for certain JANIS type studies. Information passed to Admiral Olsen's office which will handle the inquiry.

To S/D Office - 8th Meeting, NSC.

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Left no message.

Lunch at desk.

Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, State (tel) - Mr. Bohlen informed Director that he had received a call from John Foster Dulles in New York who stated that he and his friends had money and were anxious to help out a certain country. Mr. Bohlen stated they had a lot of ready cash and wanted to know the appropriate agency or person to contact. Director informed Mr. Bohlen that we had helped in the past and would be glad to do more. Director will have New York representative contact Mr. Dulles.

Mr. Bohlen also stated that a friend of his in New York (Naval Reserve) wishes employment in New Jersey. Director told Mr. Bohlen to have him see General Sibert.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Gave Director strength figures.

Mr. L. Houston, Gen Counsel - Re possible emergency action for priority on immigration visas.

Mr. Vladimir DeGrave (tel frn NYC) - Made tentative appointment for him to call on Director Thursday at 3:30.

General Maurice Mathenet, French M/A -

Mr. Richard L. Davies (tel to Phila) - Mr. Richard left message with his secretary that Admiral Conolly, Capt. Miller and Director would attend luncheon tomorrow.

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MINUTES OF WEEKLY STAFF CONFERENCE
23 March 1948
9:30 AM

PRESENT:

DIRECTOR	Rear Adm R. H. Hillenkoetter
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	Brig General E. K. Wright
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Captain W. C. Ford
ORE	Mr. Theodore Babbitt
SO	Colonel D. H. Galloway
OCD	Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen
ICAPS	Mr. Prescott Childs
OO	Brig General E. L. Sibart
	Mr. George Carey
I&S	Mr. William E. Duggan
AAM	Colonel L. T. Shannon
GENERAL COUNSEL	Mr. L. R. Houston
ADVISORY COUNCIL	Captain J. Finnegan
ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	[REDACTED]
PERSONAL ASST TO DIRECTOR	Mr. Raymond A. Richard

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DIRECTOR:

There will be a National Security Council meeting this morning.

According to Mr. Andrews, our enabling bill will be up for hearings in two weeks.

Asked Mr. Babbitt to follow closely any reports which would indicate that American troops might have to leave Berlin.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Discussed the handling of [REDACTED]

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Reported on his trip to South America, etc.

ICAPS:

There apparently was a misconception of the responsibilities on the part of some of the members of the Standing Committee which met yesterday. It was decided to prepare a paper on Procedures for this committee.

ORE:

Again called attention to the necessity for providing cooling units for temporary buildings if they are expected to meet increased requirements which have been placed upon them.

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WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH 1948

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Mr. James Hunt (tel to NYC) - Director requested that he call on John Foster Dulles. Mr. Hunt is to inform Mr. Dulles that he is calling on behalf of Charles E. Bohlen and Director; that he understands Mr. Dulles has made some collections for use in certain area and that CIA has taken care of similar contributions in past and will be glad to accept his contributions and place them in the right hands.

Mr. Robert Blum, CIA Survey (tel) - Informed Director that he had talked to Allen Dulles who plans to come to Washington Thursday night and work with Group on Friday and Saturday. He will come to see Director with Mr. Dulles on Friday morning; Mr. Blum will telephone beforehand.

To OO briefing on FBIB.

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers (tel) -

Mr. Gaynor, SO (tel) - Re Cong. Charles E. Potter, Michigan. (Was a Captain in 28th Inf. Div. in last war; lost both legs; is anxious to do something to further intelligence; does not know what he can do but desires to help.) Mr. Gaynor became acquainted with the Congressman through his brother who was in the same unit. Col. Galloway felt that some good might result from contacting the Congressman and Director desires to do so. Mr. Gaynor extended Cong. Potter's invitation to Director for lunch on Tues., 30 Mar, House Office Bldg., 11:45. Mr. Richard expressed Director's regrets to Mr. Gaynor and requested that he attempt to set up another date for lunch with the Congressman. (Wed., 31st)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To lunch - Cosmos Club - Mr. Richard L. Davies, Admiral Richard Conolly, Capt. Miller, Aide to Adm. Conolly, Justice Roberts.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Council - Re meeting of IAC or USCIB on COMINT. Director will talk to General Chamberlin about meeting.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director informed Col. Galloway that Allen Dulles would be here on Friday; Col. Galloway will meet him here at 10:15 am.

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID, Army (tel) - Re meeting on COMINT. IAC meeting will be called by Director rather than USCIB by General Chamberlin; IAC members not concerned with COMINT will not be invited; if convenient to everyone, meeting will be held on Thursday, otherwise Friday.

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THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 1948

To SO meeting.

Mr. John Maury, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re trip of Dr. Brode

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Will draft memo re COMINT meeting to IAC members concerned for Director's signature.

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Director talked to him re COMINT meeting; will be held on Thursday, 1 April. Adm. Inglis suggested inviting both Gen Todd and Admiral Gingrich, rather than just USCIB members. Director agreed, but will tell them that the matter is not of concern to them.

Admiral Inglis reported to Director that he had heard a rumor that at the meeting of Col. Seeman with Conant and Oppenheimer that Conant had been displeased with Col. Seeman. Director will check.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Director informed him of meeting of IAC on Thursday; Mr. Armstrong will attend.

Br. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Re Mr. Llewellyn Thompson's request for assistance. OO has to know where they are going because they have a "bull by the tail" and the "outfit in exile" is beginning to lean on us. Director will discuss with State this afternoon and let him know.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Discussed memorandum re State Department

To Chatterbox luncheon for Admiral Louis Denfeld - Statler Hotel with Col. L. T. Shannon.

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers, NSC (tel) -

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSC draft paper on "Position of U.S. with respect to Soviet directed World Communism."

(tel) - Re Project X report in newspaper and over radio.

Mr. W. McNeil,

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Called while Director was at lunch; Director was contacted and called S/D.

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Thursday, 25 March 1948 - continued

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Re report on Soviet air power. Director would like to have a rough idea of sources. Mr. Babbitt stated that the sources are numerous, and he will furnish a list to Director.

Capt. J. Finnegan, Adv. Counc. - Director signed memos re IAC meeting.

Lt Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID (tel) - Director agreed upon one o'clock as time of IAC meeting next Thursday.

Br Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Re his call this morning. Mr. Kirk has seen Mr. Thompson and has been given the project by him; what this country in exile wants is logistical support which doesn't amount to much now but may grow. Director will see Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Lyman P. Kirkpatrick, OO - Re meeting with Mr. Thompson.

Mr. E. R. Saunders - Re message from Mr. McNeil, OSD.

Mr. Vladimir DeGrave - Director sent him to see Col. Shannon; applicant.

[redacted] Scientific Branch - [redacted] Director attempted to reach both General Todd and General Gruenther; both were out.

To Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State

To Lt Gen A. C. Wedemeyer, DPO, Army - Re Admiral Souers' suggestion that General Wedemeyer might have certain targets to be picked up; CIA is suggesting 50 to State.

Mr. Francois M. Ferrier (tel) - Will call tomorrow for appointment.

Mr. James Hunt, NYC (tel frn NEC) - Mr. Hunt stated that it might be necessary for him to call Director this evening if certain things develop. Director's home telephone number was given to him and Director was informed.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD (tel) - Left word for Director that Mr. Correa would be in Washington tomorrow also and suggested that OCD be informed. Mr. Blum will call as early as possible tomorrow to let Director know what time to expect them. OCD (Col. Beberg) was informed.

Maj Gen A. Gruenther, JCS (tel) - Returned Director's call.

[redacted] (tel) - Re having Mr. Pforzheimer keep his ears open on hill re Special Procedures Branch. [redacted] was informed that Mr. Pforzheimer might not know anything about branch or its activities. [redacted] agreed that this was probably true and will speak to Director about the matter.

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FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 1948

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director informed him that State had sent over an urgent message from Cyprus last night; requested that Gen Sibert prepare answer.

Maj Gen Alfred Gruenther, JSC (tel) - Director will see him today to discuss paper [redacted]

Capt. A. R. McCracken, SO (tel) - Invited Director and Mr. Allen Dulles to lunch today; later expressed Director's regrets.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Director gave him copies of four reports on Czech crisis and a list of Czech Nationals. (ER 8611)

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director requested that he send copies of list of Czech Natls (ER 8611) to SO and ID, Army by courier. Gen Sibert reported back that Director had only copy; copies will be sent by Director. Director cancelled OO briefing for today.

Mr. Robert Blum (tel) - Will be over about 11 with Messrs Dulles and Correa.

Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Will stand by in Director's office at 11:15.

Col. D. H. Galloway - Will stand by in Director's office at 11:15 today.

Brig. Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Re message from Cyprus.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSC paper (Irwin proposal for evacuation of key foreign personnel from enemy controlled areas in event of hostilities) and related problems. (Ref/ ER 407)

Mr. Lyman H. Kirkpatrick, OO (tel) - Director instructed him to show some of the passports to Mr. L. Thompson, State; informed him that Mr. Thompson understands CIA position and is attempting to get an answer today; requested that he report on result of meeting with Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Robert Blum, OSD - Discussed survey of CIA. Mr. Correa informed Mr. Allen Dulles Adm. Olsen who was standing by that he would be unable to see him today. Mr. Correa will call on NEG/SO (Col. Seeman) this afternoon. Mr. Dulles will go over to SO.

To lunch - Army-Navy Club - Mr. Dulles, Mr. Correa, Mr. Blum, Col. Galloway, Gen Wright.

Mr. Lawrence Houston, Genl Counsel - Informed Director that he had delivered paper on emergency visas to Mr. Robt. Alexander, State and reported results of meeting; will also report to Col. Galloway on this matter. (ER 8653)

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MONDAY, 29 MARCH 1948

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Re request from S/A Royall. Director stated that Mr. Royall specifically questioned item on food; Mr. Royall is of the opinion that production of food has increased and that food is more than plentiful. Mr. Babbitt will check these items. Director requested that he keep up information on the second countries.

Mr. James Hunt (tel frn NYC) - Re instructions from Director. Stated that he had gone to see the fellow (John Foster Dulles) who got in touch with someone else who called Mr. Hunt. People to whom Mr. Hunt was referred had heard of general activity and were exploring the situation. Mr. Hunt informed them that he was not in a position to give them as complete information as they would like to have; they would like to arrange for someone in authority to come to speak to them; they will call Mr. Hunt. Director instructed Mr. Hunt to wait until they called; in view of developments they may not follow up, but we would not have contacted them had CIA not gotten word from State. If they do call, Mr. Hunt will inform them that CIA will serve as go-between.

Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich's secy (tel) - Adm. Gingrich has been tied up in Philadelphia, and they will have to cancel his appointment with Director; will call when Adm. Gingrich returns.

Father Geo. E. Labonte -

Dr. Stefan Osusky - Director sent him to see Col. Galloway.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Re Dr. Osusky. Director requested that he give Dr. Osusky list of Czech political figures who got out; Director has shown him list of Czech nationals from OO.

[] ORE (tel) - Director told him that everything has been cleared up for his visit. [] is to inform Director when he plans to leave and furnish itinerary and list of people who will accompany him; Director will write letters advising certain people of [] coming. [] believes that [] will accompany him.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mr. Darwin Curtis (tel) - Will lunch with Director.

To lunch - Army-Navy Club - Mr. Bunch, Mr. Darwin Curtis and Darwin, Jr.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director approved cable re Cyprus project.

Mr. Chas. E. Bohlen, State (tel) - Re visit of [] with S/S. Director informed him that [] was a character and that CIA has information on him. Later Mr. Bohlen called back and talked with Duty Officer: he requested that CIA furnish information on []

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