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Col. Juskalian, Office Chief of Staff, Army, reference memo covering over-all position requirements for General Officers by CIA; no reference made to position requirements from Air Force.

[REDACTED]

Conferred with [REDACTED] reference organization of Scientific Branch.

General Sibert reference OCD request for information on production of certain American industries, etc. Only in emergency should OO endeavor to obtain this type information.

Reference need for assistance from Communication Branch in transmitting FBIB weekly requirements. Col. White will check with [REDACTED]

Reference temporary security waiver for Marjorie Patricia Bull. Request will be granted.

Checked with Col. C. A. Pyle, Commandant, Strategic Intelligence School, x 5049, concerning Major Joseph M. Stewart, student--expected next week. (General Walsh recommended this officer to Gen. Wright)

General Sibert reference celebration of first year of operation of New York Interagency Office 13 January (6PM - 655 Park Avenue)

Major Pedro M. Souza - to pay respects.

Conference: Director, [REDACTED] Col. Galloway, Col. Shannon
Reference covert psychological operations.

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[] - reference accounting procedures for special funds with particular reference to trips, exchange rates of currency, etc.

General Sibert reference his departure for lecture at Fort Sill and request of DCI to call on Adm. Merrill at Natchez.

Also, Mr. Carey departing on special trip; Mr. Kirkpatrick will be in charge of office for remainder of week.

General Lewis called concerning friend or client of Maj. Gen. W. L. Reed, USA(Ret), former inspector general of Army, 2810 36th Place NW, EMerson 3294, Miss [] who claims to have positive information concerning communistic activities of certain government employees; prefers contact be established through Gen. Reed. Information will be turned over to FBI for action.

Requested personnel file on [] for Director.

[] Col. Edwards reference [] -- set up of Scientific Branch -- disposition of Nuclear Energy Group.

Conference with Director, [] and Col. Shannon on disposition of Nuclear Energy Group.

General Sibert, Mr. Carey and Col. Shannon reference administrative control, obligation of funds, etc.

[] and Director.

Mr. Armstrong, State, reference cable from [] 23 December, [] received by State 25 December -- third paragraph.

Lunched with Col. Galloway.

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Weekly Staff Conference.

Dentist.

Delivered Italian Cross of Merit of War and citation as transmitted to "James Murphy Russell" to James R. Murphy, American Security Bldg., 15th & Pa. Ave. N.W.

General Sibert with further reference to request transmitted by OCD for information concerning production of certain American industries; believes that Contact Branch, OO, equipped to screen requests and they can indicate to OCD source from which information should be requested if it is believed undesirable for OO to obtain.

[redacted] applicant--desirous of arranging luncheon appointment with Deputy Director.

Called Mr. Armstrong, State, with reference to the [redacted] from [redacted] 23 December, [redacted] State's reply should not indicate any positive indication that action is being taken but belief that CIA is investigating.

Capt. Olsen reference report in Drew Pearson's column -- quoted almost verbatim report disseminated 30 December, Report D-11, 141281, to State, Army, Navy and internal.

[redacted] reference Hallicrafter for repair; and possibly another for office.

Captain Olsen for clarification of statement at Staff Conference that information will flow through [redacted] on the JIG-Intelligence Section. Deputy Director stated that [redacted] sits as an adviser and that few reports will be forwarded through him. Any reports received in this manner should receive normal treatment and be disseminated according to policy.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick, OO, reference alerting FBIB to foreign reaction to debate by Congress on Marshall Plan.
Also reference additional questions for interrogation of Zlatarovich; stated they would be able to handle.

Mr. Souers reference status of DCI on USCIB.
Also reference call from Mr. Dearborn, Executive Secretary, Civilian Components, Gray Board—will call on CIA for assistance in developing mobilization plans.

[redacted] and Col. Shannon reference mobilization plans in event of emergency.

Col. Galloway reference baton acquired by OSS during war; suggest forward to SecArmy and indicate desire to present to some military organization (West Point).

Called Col. Babbitt, [redacted] Col. Shannon, [redacted] regarding conference for Thursday, 0915, Director's Conference. Room.

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[] reference meeting called by State on reciprocal licensing of amateur broadcasters--US-Canada, US-Philippines, etc.

[] reference disposition of old proposals regarding JIC.

Col. Edwards reference temporary security waiver for Marjorie Patricia Bull for CB/00.

Director concerning advisability of informing [] of activity in covert propaganda field. Cable forwarded to Scott to pass on information and also discussed subject with []

[] 1900 Q St. N. W., daughter of Col. Gilpin Ervin, friend of General Vandenberg, referred by [] Will forward Form 57 and PHS to General Wright.

[] CB/00, concerning attendance at NY celebration.

[] reference request for additional copies of NSC directives; Deputy Director stated that each Asst. Director was being furnished one copy and believed that was adequate.

Memo for Mr. Doherty transmitting information received from San Francisco Interagency Office on [] and []

Appointment arranged with Mr. Dearborn, Executive Secretary, Civilian Components, Gray Board, Pentagon 3D739, x 6287-- for 1130 Friday.

Admiral LeBreton, State Department, Division of Greek and Turkish Affairs, and Mr. Hallett Johnson, former Ambassador to Costa Rica--2531 Water-side Drive, NO. 1497 -- applicant.

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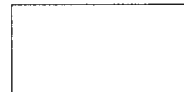
[redacted] Col. Babbitt reference ORE - Scientific Branch -- Nuclear Energy Group and over-all problems.
Later, discussion of same subject with [redacted] and Col. Shannon.

General Cabell reference discussion Deputy Director had recently with General Vandenberg, General McDonald and Gen. Cabell.
Deputy Director stated that someone from SO would discuss the matter further with Lt. Col. Fuller, x 2376, Air Forces.

Lunched with Director and [redacted] in office.

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Conference:

Col. Babbitt
Col. Shannon

Discussion of organization of Scientific Branch, ORE;
trial disposition of Nuclear Energy Group.

Col. Galloway reference candidates for Chief, CPOS/OSO.

Requested opinion from General Counsel in connection with employment of ex-ambassador, retired, drawing annuity. If employed by a federal agency, and combined salaries exceed \$3,000, loses annuity payment for duration of employment.

extended dinner invitation for January 16th.

Lunched with at Army and Navy Club.

Miss OO, reference copy of Soviet Press Summary received from desire copy for retention in Foreign Documents Branch in accordance with conversation Approved.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, OO, reference offer of representative of certain firm to report observations upon return after inspecting air fields.

Mr. Childs introduced Mr. McCarthy, State representative to ICAPS.

Col. Edwards requested to obtain available information on Hallett Johnson, applicant. Checked with State and there is no investigation file on subject; checked with Bureau—information will be made available only through Mr. Doherty.

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With Director and

Dental Clinic

Conferred with Mr. Frederick Dearborn, Executive Secretary, Committee on Civilian Components, Gray Board, Rm. 3D739 (ND x 6287) re mobilization plans in event of emergency. Obtained certain figures from Col. Galloway prior to this preliminary discussion.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reference offer of information -- do not make any commitment as to assistance, payment, etc. Suggest that he contact SO to advise them of project.

Col. Galloway reference report on furnished by NY office.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI, called on Deputy Director in absence of Mr. Doherty. Deputy queried about information on Hallett Johnson.

reference W. J. Dillon, employed at radio station, night duty-
Discuss the matter with Mr. Warner.

Lunched with Col. Galloway at Army and Navy Club.

Called on General Bradley.

Called on General Lewis.

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Deputy Director called Mr. F. W. Dearborn, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Civilian Components, Gray Board, and it was agreed that a study of the Terms of Reference indicated CIA need not go into the subject further.

Col. Shannon was informed of the discussion with Mr. Dearborn and advised that no further action was necessary; that he could proceed with proposed mobilization plans.

[redacted] reference liaison with Federal agencies. It was suggested that OCD survey information available from various agencies to determine if formal liaison is actually required.

[redacted] reference USCIB.

[redacted] reference correspondence with General Keating concerning desire of Belgian, [redacted] to be of service.

[redacted] extended invitation for dinner, Friday, 16 January, 7 PM, 3306 Cleveland Ave. N.W., informal.

Col. Galloway reference unused special funds vouchers which had been signed by Gen. Vandenberg for emergency use---vouchers destroyed.

File of correspondence on [redacted] applicant, returned to Col. Galloway. [redacted] had been recommended by General Walsh; applicant currently student at Strategic Intelligence School. Later in the day, Major [redacted] called on Deputy Director; had previously talked with Col. Galloway and Mr. Helms.

Arrangements were made for briefing of Director, Deputy Director, and Executive Director by various SO branch Chiefs every Wednesday and Friday, commencing January 21.

Director reference query by newspaper on [redacted] Checked with SO.

Mr. Solak, John Hancock Insurance Co., - personal.

Lunched with Director and Col. Galloway at Army and Navy Club.

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