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[redacted] reference status of Major Langguth [redacted]

[redacted] reference assignment of naval officers to various billets in CIA. Letter was being prepared to Chief, BuPers, requesting assignment of certain officers and also requesting that [redacted] be designated as Commanding Officer, CIA Naval Administrative Command upon detachment of Captain Olsen.

Conference: General Sibert, Mr. Carey (OO)
Col. Galloway, [redacted]
Captain Olsen, [redacted]
Col. Babbitt, Captain McCollum (ORE)
Captain Doan (ICAPS)
[redacted]
Col. Shannon, [redacted]

Reference discussion of investigation of CIA organization, activities and personnel to be conducted at direction of NSC. The Committee to report findings and recommendations on: adequacy and effectiveness of present organization, value and efficiency of existing activities, relationship of activities to other agencies, and utilization and qualifications of personnel.

Col. Galloway [redacted] reference need for [redacted] R70-14 designation for certain personnel.

Col. Galloway submitted the SO Monthly Progress report.

Reference radio stations in the Near East and request of State Department for emergency assistance.

[redacted]

Reference application of [redacted] daughter of [redacted] [redacted] Air Force, recommended by [redacted] Suggested consideration might be given to using her in Communications Br.

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Col. Babbitt reference need for additional copies of NSC directives by Plans and Policy Branch and other Branch Chiefs; Deputy Director stated the rule of furnishing one copy to each Assistant Director which should suffice.

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Called Philadelphia, suggesting that he come to Washington to talk with Deputy Director. Arrangements made for appointment at 2 PM Tuesday 20 January.

reference attendance of key CIA civilian personnel at National War College; suggested that subject be mentioned at next Staff Conference and that each Assistant Director could nominate one for attendance at the College--determination of nominees to be made by Director.

Reference approach made by Joint Chiefs thru that we indicate number of persons who might attend our various presentations.

Requested Vol. II of the War Report of OSS activities from Col. Galloway's office. (Vol. I to be returned).

reference information needed by National War College for preparation of survey report on Russia and Poland.

Called on General Gillem.

Called on General Harmon.

Called on General Lewis -- for review of file on

Mr. Al Leggin, RE 5300 called.

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Col. Babbitt reference basic intelligence studies in progress in ORE and those by the [] involving various requests for assistance and information. General Wright will contact [] in this regard.

Mr. Pforzheimer and Mr. Houston concerning advisability of presenting legislation to cover salary of Deputy Director. General Wright stated such action was not desirable at this time.

Col. Wolfenbarger - personal (trip to West Coast 6 February, via C-47, would like to have General Wright accompany group.) Also stated he would be available about 1 July and requested suggestions for assignment.

Mr. Doherty, FBI, queried about a Russian General; information had been received that subject was being interrogated by an intelligence organization.

Deputy Director gave him a copy of information received from an interagency office concerning statements by Gordon Volkenant, Associate Director of Research of Minneapolis-Honeywell Company (electronics expert) regarding US preparedness for war, exhibiting guided missile fuses and other devices, etc.

[] and Mr. Earman reference request from SANACC for permanent member to the SANACC Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluations to consider Psychological Operations. Suggested designation of []

[] called concerning election of officers by Intelligence Chapter of Reserve Officers Association; new president: Lt. Col. Dick Hirsch, formerly with G-2 psychological warfare unit.

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Col. Edwards submitted information on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

With Director, [REDACTED]
reference proposed memorandum for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

With Director: Yesterday (1/15) the House Un-American Activities Committee subpoenaed State, specifically Mr. Peurifoy, to make available files with reference to [REDACTED] State called Col. Shannon who in turn referred them to Col. Galloway and subsequently Mr. Helms called on Mr. Peurifoy. State advised that they were going to try to fight the subpoena, in view of the fact that CIA was so much involved. Actually, we do have papers in the file but the papers are nothing more than warnings to State Department to beware of the subject individual. The Director stated we would stick by State Department and not produce any information from files.

This morning, the situation was discussed in Director's office and as a result Mr. Houston, General Counsel, went to State to determine what action they were going to take, in order that our reaction could be along similar lines if we were subpoenaed.

Later, the Director talked with Armstrong and was informed that FBI had arrested subject individual while in State Department building and talking with State Department personnel.

Director: Also talked with Mr. Armstrong, State, concerning the letter emanating from State recruiting personnel for "intelligence" work in the Middle East. Armstrong denied any knowledge of the matter but stated he would check into it.

Col. Galloway reference biographical sketches of certain individuals suggested for membership on Board to investigate CIA.

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[redacted] Reproduction, reference photo copying devices for rush duplication of material, letters, etc. Deputy Director will inspect equipment on Monday at 2:30.

General Sibert reference numerous columnists referring to the FBIB Summary of Foreign Broadcasts as their source for information reported in columns. Suggested that a cover sheet request that no credit be given to FBIB as source for material used. Deputy Director discussed matter with Director.

Col. Babbitt reference letters prepared by OO addressed to Mr. McLean and Dr. Fisher of Hoover Library, Stanford, U. Believed that the letter to Mr. McLean revealed information concerning CIA interest in project.

Col. Shannon reference resume of information for Director's use at budget hearings; had cleared with [redacted]

Requested A & M to submit list of Army officers assigned to CIA, other than purely administrative, to indicate name, rank, serial number, date of assignment, and nature of assignment.

[redacted] reference delay in delivery of cable books to Director. Deputy Director urged Col. Babbitt to eliminate all delay possible; requested Col. Shannon to have necessary transportation available at all times for this purpose.

Dental Clinic.

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Mr. Al. Leggin - appointment for Monday 10 A.M.

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Mr. Doherty, FBI, called to advise that he had made contact with thru General Reed -- added that it was completely valueless.

Discussed Director's West Point address with Mr. Pforzheimer; loaned him a copy of address given by Deputy Director at the Air War College at Maxwell Field.

Rearranged a tentative appointment for columnist Hanson Baldwin to see Director 2:30 P.M., Monday 26 January.

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19 January 1948

Captain Olsen reference request from Admiral Sherman for CIA intelligence staff studies in the Mediterranean area, situation reports, and the Weekly Summary. Subject will be discussed with the Director.

Conference: Mr. A. Leggin, 1155 - 16th St. N. W.
Lt. Col. Edward H. Koreman, Rm. 5E821 Pentagon
Mr. Wm. M. Moroney, Press Bldg.
with reference to reserve organization of 12th Army Group.

General Lewis - personal.

Col. Edwards reference employment of additional personnel to handle personnel investigations temporarily and also to check on inter-agency offices.

Captain Olsen reference intelligence requirements of the Joint Intelligence Group, JCS---referred to [redacted] who has been handling subject.

Called General Dahlquist, Deputy to General Paul, reference appointment to discuss personnel problems. Will call Thursday, 22 January.

Mr. Doherty reference "double agent".

Inspected reproduction equipment.

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20 January 1948

Weekly Staff conference.

Director reference inquiry by Mr. Donald Dawson, Admin Asst to President, concerning loyalty checks of American citizens serving overseas -- suggested that Col. Edwards attend meeting.

General Sibert reference proposed trip of [] to Europe -- Czechoslovakia and Poland. Will have a representative from OO sit in on conference with []

Reference OO request for intelligence reports to be furnished to field offices. The Deputy Director will obtain a decision on subject within a day or two. This subject was discussed with [] and memorandum for Director's signature prepared.

Also reference raid on radio station [] --no damage done; Ambassador had made oral representations to the Egyptian government and in turn had received an oral apology.

Mr. Ruddock reference handling of cable book for the Director.
Discussed subject with General Sibert to eliminate delay in that office.

Col. Babbitt reference use of initials (with no explanatory notation) in Daily Summary.

Col. Shannon reference letter of recommendation to Civil Service Commission in connection with his application for examination.

Also briefed Col. Shannon on correspondence between the Director and Secretary of Army concerning general officers, etc.

Conference:

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reference [] proposed trip to Europe.
We will endeavor to arrange transportation.

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Col. Galloway reference lunch with - applicant.

Congressman Mundt called in connection with investigation of articles published in French magazine by "Sim Thomas". He will be informed of further information received.

Col. Galloway reference contact by Merck & Company, Rahway, NJ, with in connection with tamper-proof container for narcotics. Coordination had been made with I&S on approval of contact.

Reference recording equipment for Admiral office. Will make any necessary purchase and will handle all details.

Conference: Col. Galloway
Mr. Rozitski
Mr. Richard Helms
Later discussed same subject with Director. (Russian contact)

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General Cabell, Deputy Director of Intelligence, USAF, x 5613, reference proposed trip to Europe by [redacted] particularly concerning air transportation to and from Germany via ATC. Called General Harper, GC, ATC, also in this connection; he suggested a memo be addressed to the Chief of Staff, USAF, to cover request.

[redacted] RE. 3505, concerning his application.

Col. Babbitt reference procedure for handling comments on JIC papers.

Col. Edwards reference FBI report on Russian agents in US govt. agencies; also requested to obtain the OSS file on [redacted] (This information in connection with visit of Congressman Busbey to the Director.)

With Director and Executive Director to OSO for briefing by Branch Chief, [redacted] on Western Europe.

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Called General Paul to set up an appointment for Friday to discuss personnel problem.

General Sibert reference services of Lt. Col. Dimitri Shimkin; discussed problem with Col. Shannon and Col. Edwards and it was agreed to write a separate contract for each report submitted (consultant basis).

Lt. Col. J. H. Batte, Aide to Secretary of the Army, concerning Director's memo of January 12 to the Secretary regarding disposition of baton of Marshall Graziano. Also talked with Mr. E. L. Taggart x 74494 concerning subject.

Col. Galloway reference classification of OSS History; recommendation was made to the Joint Security Control but no action has been taken pending receipt of comments from General Donovan.

Called Mr. George Parker, Army National Bank, Fort Leavenworth - personal.

[redacted] Planning Section, Research & Development Board, submitted a paper entitled "The Philosophy of Selective Assassination as Applied to Soviet Scientists."

[redacted] reference charter of USCIB.

General Sibert reference intelligence publications for field offices; Director approved sending the ONI Monthly Review (Conf) and the G-2 equivalent (Secret); later-decision amended to include documents confidential or under, which eliminates the G-2 Weekly Intelligence Review.

[redacted] Asst. Chief, FBIB, reference text of Foreign Secy Bevin's speech; will forward excerpts which had been received. Called [redacted] [redacted] for full text -- but it was not available until 6 PM.

[redacted] reference recommendation for promotion from P-6 to P-7 for Mr. Kirkpatrick and [redacted] 00; disapproved.

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Col. Galloway reference material being forwarded to Mr. Cassady;
also original letter from Mr. David Bruce relating to subject.

Col. Edwards reference report of meeting with Mr. Donald Dawson (Admin. Asst. to the Pres.) and members of interested agencies (Justice, FBI, State, etc.,) concerning loyalty investigations of American citizens employed overseas.

Mr. Houston, General Counsel, concerning delegation of authority for
Mr. Stutler in connection with establishment of monitoring station
[redacted]

Col. Babbitt, ORE, requested additional copies of NSCID #3 for use of Branch Chiefs and especially by the Policy and Plans Staff. Deputy Director again discussed subject with Director; subsequently an order was issued permitting additional dissemination of NSCID's in specific instances and only to offices having primary interest.

Reference comments on [redacted] paper, "Russian Recruitment and Training of Former Members of the German Armed Forces"; will endeavor to obtain certain necessary information from Intelligence Division, Army.

General Paul, Director of Personnel, Department of the Army---discussion of "tour of duty" with CIA and certain requirements. (See Memo -attached- for Record dated 23 January 1948.) Informed Director, Executive Director and Exec. for A & M of discussion. Also informed Col. Edwards and Col. Galloway of request that their assignment to CIA be continued at least for another year.

Brig. Gen. Walter R. Agee, Chief, Counter-Intelligence Division, U. S. Air Force, reference [redacted] and request that he be removed for security reasons. Discussed matter with [redacted] SO, who advised that Mr. Skinner was fully cognizant of situation.

[redacted] reference General Sibert's request for intelligence publications to be sent to Field Offices.

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