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28 February 1948

Mr. Souers, Exec Secy, NSC, called concerning the Czech situation and also situation in Finland. Requested the ORE Current Branch to brief all pertinent cables on above subjects. Later a brief was delivered to the White House.

Briefed the Director on conversation on Thursday with Congressman John Davis Lodge and Professor Valletta regarding the Italian situation.

Briefed the Director on conference with General Zervas regarding the Greek situation.

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Checked with Office of Operations concerning Air Force request that we determine if Mr. Capa and Mr. Steinbeck, recently returned from trip to Russia, were available for discussion with Intelligence Division, USAF. OO had queried the NY interagency office and had so advised Air Force; reply has not been received from the NY office.

Called General Sibert, OO, reference possible need for interrogators and safehaven for defector. State Department was to query FBI of their interest in subject; and would advise if we were to take charge of interrogation.

[redacted] applicant -- reference status of his application. Was requested to address a letter to the DCI in order that it could be routed into proper channels for reply.

Mr. Cassady reference replacement for General Clay--Deputy Director stated that there was nothing official about Gen. Handy at this time and that an approach was not to be made at this time because it might prove embarrassing.

Requested security file on [redacted]

Miss Ruby Juster, Pathfinder News Magazine, 1323 M St. NW, queried about workings of FBIB. Deputy Director rexplained our desire for complete anonymity but mentioned that the FBIB summary was available to press--although we had requested no mention be made as to source if used--and that he would check to determine if Pathfinder News Mag. was on distribution list.

[redacted] applicant, telephoned to inquire status of application--interested in p.w. activities. Stated that he would have to make a decision reference offer of job. Deputy Director advised there had been no particular activity in the field in which he was interested, although the subject was smoldering, and believed it would be wise for applicant to accept offer. If at such time as there was increased activities in the particular field of interest to [redacted] it was possible he would be contacted.

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Col. Shannon, Exec A&M, advised the Director had signed covering memo on enabling legislation to be delivered to Budget Bureau.

Reference inspection of warehouse area--stated he was aware of unsatisfactory condition and had requested I&S to make an inspection; that the matter would receive positive action. By memo, the Deputy Director advised that an inspection of the area would be made by either the Director or the Deputy within the next ten days.

Mr. Doherty, FBI, was permitted to read the Memo from Mr. Stein, Sunshine Project, concerning an inquiry by the local FBI agent. (See copy of Mr. Stein's memo in project file.)

[] OSO, delivered translations of Italian documents.

Mr. Houston and Mr. Pforzheimer, General Counsel, reference section in enabling legislation regarding allocation of visas for our use to enable movement of certain individuals.

[] Adv. Council, reference Memo for Chairman, USCIB.

General Sibert, OO, inquired status of "safehaven" project; was informed that the Director had requested no action be taken at this time; however, there was no reason why certain preliminary inquiries could not be made discreetly as basis for future consideration.

General Sibert, OO, reference memo from [] NEG, regarding scientist soon to visit US; desired to learn movements of individual and requested interrogation of subject. Deputy Director stated that this would have to be checked with FBI as all other matters concerning alien interrogation.

Mr. Thompson, State Department, advised that Mr. Bohlen was to call on FBI to learn their interest in Czech defector; would advise the Deputy Director if we would be required to handle interrogation.

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Col. Carter Clarke, G-2, reference rush shipment of signal equipment, going in care MA, Rome--queried if it were from CIA. We checked with [] FBIB, OSO. Later, Maj. Bricker of Col. Clarke's office advised that he had obtained the information.

Mr. Duggan, I&S, concerning Baxter (hypnotist)--offer could be made of CAF-11 in I&S or as P-6 psychiatrist in Personnel. Stated AEC was interested but would not be able to fully utilize subject's qualifications. Deputy Director stated he would obtain decision from Director on Wednesday. Mr. Duggan mentioned that OSO had suggested possibilities of using subject in Training Branch.

Mr. Bohlen, State, concerning visiting Italian who is interested in getting short movie films made in this country which could be sent to Italy for use as propaganda in connection with elections. Mentioned the need of financial assistance. Suggested that we talk with Mr. Stone, State x 3215, regarding subject.

Mr. Cassady, SO, advised to make this contact, to make discreet inquiries to obtain all possible information but to make no commitment.

Mr. Blum, Office of Sec Defence, reference his discussion with the Director; need for organizational and functional charts for use of the Board of "3" surveying CIA; requirements for certain personnel strength figures. Deputy stated an arrangement would be made whereby certain of this required information would be made available to him.

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Deputy Director endeavored to reach Col. Carter Clarke, ID, by telephone in connection with conversation of 1 March regarding shipment of signal equipment.

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Rear Admiral John Gingrich, AEC, telephoned to inquire about an IAC meeting. The Deputy Director stated he would discuss with the Director and would contact Admiral Gingrich tomorrow (3 March). Admiral Gingrich did not know if it would be advisable for him to attend the IAC meeting.

[redacted] OCD telephoned that the War Department Career Management Branch would probably call the Deputy Director to request clearance and confirmation of orders for [redacted] on 16 March.

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[redacted] ORE, informed the Deputy Director that [redacted] employee of Joint Publishing Board, who was not transferred into CIA, desired to discuss with the DD the reasons for this action. Security file on above individual requested.

Comdr. Grantham, White House, advised they had a pouch going out early Wednesday morning to Admiral Leahy and suggested that we prepare a brief on (1) rumor regarding Russian embargo on all US ports; (2) latest developments on Central American fracas--Guatemala, Honduras, etc--with particular reference to British Honduras.

[redacted] ORE, directed to prepare above briefs and deliver to Deputy Director. This was done and papers delivered to Comdr. Grantham.

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Mr. Duggan, I&S, reference American Soviet Science Society; advised I&S had a file on subject including roster of membership in above organization, some of the background, information on grants from Rockefeller Foundation and on procedures thru Bureau of Internal Revenue to obtain income tax status.

General Sibert, OO, reference meeting with Mr. Thompson, State, regarding Czech; possibility of need for funds; family and servants; certain dangers involved.

[] Asst to ExDir, reference request by [] OO, concerning implementation of NSCID 7 — section pertaining to alien interrogation. Deputy Director stated that the Director had queried FBI, had received their comments, and would make a decision either Thursday or Friday of this week; suggested that [] so advise []

Mr. Souers, Exec Secy NSC, reference discussion with Mr. Lovett concerning []

Deputy Director called on Comdr. Grantham, White House, to inform him of Czech defector.

Congressman Havener, x 372 Capitol, advised he had received an inquiry from a San Francisco newspaper concerning report they received in San Francisco to the effect that Russian planes have been flying at great altitudes over Japan and Alaska with some new radar equipment which enables them to make maps of areas at high altitudes (reported to be altitudes at which we have never been able to operate). Deputy Director stated there had been recurring reports of this but nothing to substantiate the reports. Stated that it was feasible to fly over waters not under our jurisdiction and make photographic maps. Suggested that the Congressman might desire to contact the Air Force.

Informed [] for [] Adv. Council, that the IAC meeting on Thursday would consist of USCIB membership.

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Admiral Olsen, OCD, reference matter of procedure—will present the problem at a later date.

Called Mr. [] SO, and requested that he get in touch with State Department (presumably Mr. Stone) and suggest that if they write a formal request to the DCI stating that they felt the preparation

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Checked with Communications Branch concerning Hallicrafter being repaired.

Mr. Doherty, FBI, stated he would be over on Wednesday.

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With Director.

Col. Galloway reference Deputy Director's discussion with Mr. Cassady, SO, on the subject of funds to finance short news reels for Italian propaganda.

[] Services Br, A&M, reference call from Mr. Kirkpatrick, Contact Branch, regarding funds for project in connection with Czech defector. Deputy Director approved expenditure.

Director's Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. Duggan, I&S, reference pass for Deputy Director — need for one in civilian clothing.

Col. Shannon, Exec. A&M, and Mr. Duggan, I&S, regarding Mr. Baxter (Hypnotist)—to determine possibility of employing him in I&S temporarily and ultimately utilizing his abilities in SO training Branch.

Col. Shannon, Exec. A&M, reference personnel strength figures required by Mr. Robert Blum, Office of SecDefense, in connection with survey of CIA by board of "3". Deputy Director stated the figures made available would not include SO.

Col. Galloway, SO, reference trip to London by Mr. Dulles, member of CIA survey board—desirability of notifying Scott to discuss operations freely with Mr. Dulles.

General Lewis, AG, reference employee in VA office in Miami; Deputy Director stated he would be glad to talk with her when she is in W.D.C. and suggested that he would be interested in obtaining her personnel file from VA—General Lewis will arrange to have it delivered.

With Director to Office of Operations for briefing on operations of the Office of the Assistant Director for Operations and operations of the Planning and Coordinating Staff, OO.

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[] reference conversation with Admiral Gingrich, AEC regarding IAC meeting scheduled for Thursday, 4 March; Adm. Gingrich had stated it might prove embarrassing if he were to attend the meeting if the members planned to discuss flow of information to AEC. Deputy Director stated that the IAC would review flow of information to all agencies, including IAC, having particular reference to last USCIB meeting; and believed [] should call General Todd, Joint Staff, and discreetly relay this same information.

Mr. Cassady reference discussion with Mr. Stone, State, regarding project for procurement of funds, film, etc., for short news reels for use in Italy prior to elections. Deputy Director explained the matter to Col. Shannon, ExA&M, who will ask Mr. Saunders, Finance, to contact Mr. Stone to complete arrangements.

General Sibert, OO, reference interrogation of Mr. Epstein, recently returned from Middle East; stated there was little information in verbatim transcript of interview and suggested that it be returned to interrogators to endeavor to obtain additional information. It appeared subject had little information to offer except that he wanted arms, funds, and personnel.

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Mentioned the Czech situation and news conference to be held.

Requested breakdown of personnel figures by branches in ORE—for use in connection with information being prepared for Survey Board.

General Lemnitzer, National War College, reference Director's letter to Admiral Hill, NWC, suggesting that they might like to have Mr. Rozitski address students on the subject of USSR. Deputy Director will ask Mr. Rozitski to accompany him to NWC some day for preliminary discussion with Gen. Lemnitzer, after which definite arrangements can be made.

[REDACTED] Security Branch, delivered "disaster plan" pass; discussed precautionary measures which had recently been taken for security.

Col. Carter Clarke, G-2, reference cable from General Bissell regarding Polish air officer, [REDACTED] who turned over certain papers to him and which in turn were loaned to the CIA representative. Checked with Col. Galloway, OSO, who advised that the papers were just recently received by pouch and were being evaluated; that no reply had yet been made. Col. Clarke was so advised and will inform Gen. Bissell that the matter is being studied.

Mr. Robert Blum, Office of SecDefense, regarding personnel strength figures, breakdown by offices, and organizational chart. He stated that all necessary security measures would be taken for guarding information used for investigation of CIA activities by Board of "3".

Col. Galloway, SO, reference request that certain US representatives be recalled from Czech embassy by Czech government. Recommended that the Director urge State Department to take retaliatory measures.

Mr. Thompson, State, concerning Czech press conference; stated TASS broadcast indicated that the U.S. Government obviously had advance information of resignation of Czech Ambassador because there were certain individuals present at press conference who were not members of the press. Press Section of State had been queried and Mr. Thompson believed it would be pertinent to state that because of previous disturbances at similar conferences recently, precautionary measures were taken by having plain clothesmen present.

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Admiral Olsen, OCD, reference handling of requests for material ☐
☐ queried if it would be possible to route requests thru Requirements Branch, OCD, who could properly coordinate request; he stated that steps would be taken to keep the request and material involved in channels.

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Mr. Cassady reference query by State concerning use of Army radio station in Trieste for broadcasting propaganda to discourage the labor groups from going communistic, and if he were interested in arranging for use of the station. Mr. Cassady advised that inasmuch as it was an Army station, the request properly should be made on Army.

Col. Galloway, OSO, advised that he had talked with Mr. Angleton in Tucson.

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With Director.

Col. Shannon reference request by Budget Bureau for detail of personnel to assist in determination of accuracy of budgetary requirements for intelligence as presented by other departments, detection of unnecessary duplication of activities, etc.

Col. Babbitt, ORE, reported advance information that the Army was going to request detail of Col. Tausch/^{for}temporary additional duty upon arrival of _____ from Argentina.

Col. Shannon reference ORE request for temporary duty of Dr. Kendall, consultant basis, in connection with preparation of report. Deputy Director requested that the Asst. Dir., ORE, forward a written request for Dr. Kendall's temporary services; that the request will be approved for not to exceed 3 days duty; and that future requests for subject's services will not be approved for security reasons.

Col. Galloway reference two individuals in Czech embassy—Ambassador Steinhardt is being instructed to hold them until last possible date; that State Department is rescinding cable requesting recall of individuals from US Zone, Germany, but is asking for recall of two designated individuals in the local Czech embassy.

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Discussed with Director the security and personnel file of Mrs. _____ employee of Joint Publishing Board, who was not transferred to CIA rolls because of security disapproval. Deputy Director will interview _____ on Friday, 5 March.

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[] reference IAC meeting held 4 March; advised that Director had signed Memo to USCIB members, with reference to the IAC meeting.

Mr. Houston, General Counsel, reference letter to Director from Saul Sachs, former employee in OSO; with draft of suggested reply for Director's signature. Deputy Director reviewed case.

Mr. John Davies, State, advised that action would be taken at SANACC meeting (to be held today) to dissolve the SANACC Sub-Comm of SSE considering psychological warfare.

Reference a paper he had sent over via Mr. Cassady--would appreciate any comments; section [] can be handled separately.

Reference [] is familiar with subject's qualifications; stated individual was someone we would want in institute mentioned in his paper; Subject had written to friends in States re intentions to commit suicide. Mr. Davies urged that food and words of encouragement be sent to individual to: []

Col. Galloway reference departure from New York--will return Saturday.

Col. Shannon reference resignation of [] OCD.

Reference vacancies for Mary DeRosia, Mrs. Mina Beavers; Requested the Sweeney vacancy not be filled temporarily because Director has plans.

Reference project to cover expenditure of funds in connection with short news reels for Italian propaganda. (ER 332)

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Col. Bronson, VA, reference personnel file on Mrs. Mina Beavers, Miami VA office.

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Mr. Montgomery. FDB/00. reference list of Russian newspapers [redacted]
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Col. Shannon reference Director's decision to reverse the I&S dis-
approval for security of Mrs. [redacted] memo
issued to effect transfer to CIA rolls from JISPB.

Admiral Leahy reference clarification of remark in a memorandum which
the Director forwarded to him on 4 March.

Col. Galloway requested to determine when Mr. Dulles is expected to
return from Europe in order that Deputy Director may contact him.

Mr. Stewart Alsop concerning situation in Italy; also talked with
Director.

Meeting with Col. Shannon, [redacted] and Mr. Reynolds, Deputy
Commissioner for PBA, for preliminary discussion of CIA building
requirements.

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Admiral Olsen reference recent request on State to transfer to CIA microfilms of intelligence reports received and reproduced by State; stated the matter had not been fully coordinated.

Advised that his orders should be received about 5 May ordering him to NOB, Norfolk.

Director reference request by SecDefense to interview Dr. A. L. Barach of New York; psychoanalyst; in Army during war.

Coll Galloway reference [] applicant (recommended by [] [] had turned down offer in Communications Branch and stated she would re-apply at a later date.

Admiral Olsen reference [] material received; [] bear no indication as to source and they are for internal use only; others from [] are the basic intelligence type and, with proper approval, may be disseminated to other agencies. Will consider the problem of disseminating as an information report--similar to those published by OO. No decision was made and subject will be discussed further.

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Director's Weekly Staff Conference.

Col. Shannon reference request for Col. Sherman's assignment as MA.

[] reference sites for proposed building--mentioned areas in Suitland, across from Naval Medical Center, and the Nevius tract. Deputy Director will talk with Col. Dryden, VA, about their plans for the Nevius site.

Mr. Dibble, March of Time, stated they were making pictures in connection with the "cold war"; one in the series was on France, another on Italy, and the third was to be on Greece; and in that connection wanted to present the matter of radio broadcasts by Soviet Russia. as monitored by FBIB. The Deputy Director stated that we would not permit them to photograph any of our operations nor to make any reference to us in that connection. Mr. Dibble then proposed that they might use pictures of FBIS activities taken several years ago and the Deputy Director agreed providing there was no connection between the footage used and our present locations, personnel, name, etc.

Admiral Olsen reference recent request [] regarding USSR Information Bulletin published periodically by Soviet Embassy, WDC. [] particularly interested in the issues of 4 Sept. 1946 and 10 Sept. 1947. The Bulletin is a purchase item; OCD will determine cost. Admiral Olsen stated that we would be able to furnish [] the two requested issues.

Col. Shannon reference identification for members of the Survey Board reference personnel figures with exception of OSO.

Col. Galloway, Mr. Herman Horton and Mr. Jason Page, Chief of Mission, Rome.

General Sibert reference status of alien interrogation project. DCI has queried FBI for further comment.

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[] — suggested lunch some day next week. Deputy Director stated anytime would be satisfactory. (Also asking Col. Galloway).

Mr. Blum, OSD, reference biographical sketches of key personnel by offices—for use of the Survey Board — all except OSO will be delivered prior to Friday noon, 12 March.

Lt. Pennington, aide to Gen. Lemnitzer, Nat'l War College, reference DD lecture on 25 March; confirmed that no visual aids would be required; Deputy Director suggested that no transcription be made of the lecture; as well as the question and answer discussion, and in lieu thereof the DD would give them a clear copy of speech. Col. Galloway and Mr. Rozitski will accompany the DD. Deputy Director was invited to join Gen. Lemnitzer for lunch following lecture—and accepted.

General Sibert [] reference location of FBIB Far East monitoring station—Sasebo vs Okinawa; report being submitted for consideration.

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Mr. Wm. Doderidge, applicant (formerly VA)--(brother was in SSU).
Given Forms 57 and PHS to complete and return to DD.

Met with Mr. Babbitt, Dr. Lockhard and Mr. Maury reference possible intentions in Europe.

Col. Shannon reference case of [] applicant.

Director departed for Kingston, Ontario, for lecture.

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State, reference cable 353 from Budapest, 5 Mar. received by State 6 March; believes CIA will want to comment. Checked with Current Group, ORE, for copy of cable. Checked with Mr. Helms who advised they had already taken steps and that he would discuss matter further with Mr. Thompson Wed. morning, 10 March.

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[redacted], G-2, called concerning the 9 March Daily Summary--page 2, CIA comments. G-2 felt that the statement was rather "strong."

Col. Babbitt, ORE, advised of G-2 reaction.

Attended meeting held in Office of SecDefense of a group of people from New York who were trying to learn how they might form an organization to help with regard to Italian elections.

Mr. Cassady reference contact with Dr. Barach in NY; Director had suggested he contact individual.

[redacted] AdvCouncil, reference Gen. Sibert's request that Col. White (FBIB) and one other individual be cleared for "special intelligence" in order to discuss monitoring problems with British. It was suggested that the British be informed that individuals had been cleared but were not to discuss that subject.

[redacted] reference orders for Monday, 15 March--will stop by to pay his respects to Director and Deputy Director on that day.

Mr. Doherty, FBI, concerning information on two individuals that State had been requested to have recalled from local embassy by the Czech. govt.

Mr. Cassady reference temporary security waivers. Deputy Director explained the circumstances under which temporary waivers could be granted; requested that Mr. Cassady always request I&S to determine by name checks, etc, all available information.

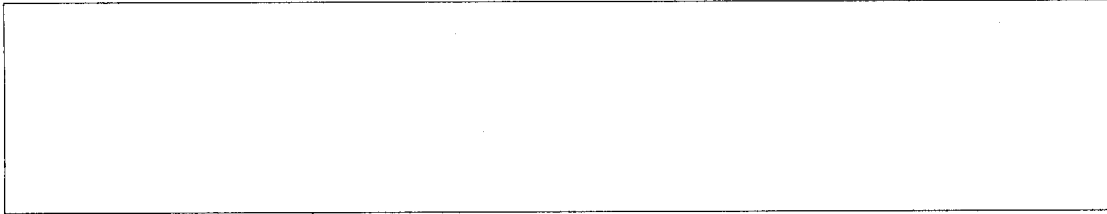
To General Chamberlin's office for meeting of Intelligence Chiefs and Chiefs of Estimate staffs to discuss whether or not anything in recent events indicated a change in time schedule with regard to possible aggression by Russia. As a result of meeting, it was decided there would be a meeting of the Estimates Groups of all Departments under CIA sponsorship Friday, 12 March, and as a result of comments of that group, another meeting of the Intelligence Chiefs would be held Monday or Tuesday, 15 or 16 March, under CIA sponsorship.

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Mr. Maury reference contact with individual in New York, about whom Norman Armour of State had talked with the Director. Mr. Maury was checking with Mr. Cassady.

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(Jean and Chris to [redacted] office for instruction on use of certain photographic equipment for reproduction purposes.)

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Col. Galloway reference information on ~~an~~ two individuals we have asked StatesDepartment to have recalled. Discussed subject with Mr. Doherty, FBI, and to clarify a misunderstanding, was given a copy of Director's memo to SecState dated 4 March on the subject.

Col. Babbitt, ORE, reference CIA World Situation Report to be furnished the Security Council for meeting today.

Also reference meeting held in General Chamberlin's office 10 Mar.



 ICAPS, reference developments of project being considered by SANACC SSE on p.w.

Mr. Norman Armour, State, reference contact with individual in New York. Our representative will indicate that we are not interested. Considerable amount of money involved. Similar approaches have been made over period of two years.

Inquiry from Sen. Baldwin's office (Connecticut) concerning an "intelligence organization headed by General Donovan" as mentioned in a letter from constituent.

Mr. Doherty^{was} queried about a Leon Dennen—who claims to be a representative of New Republic; had visited our Interagency Office in NY and was very interested in our activities.

Col. Galloway reference Mr. Cassady's trips to Chicago. Suggested that a certificate be issued to indicate that he is on official business on instructions of DCI--this for proper authorization for disbursing agent.

Col. Galloway advised that Scott would be informed by Mr. Dulles, 12 Mar, the date he expected to return to NY and would be able to see DD.

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Checked with Personnel on status of application from Col. P. H. M. Converse. Considered by Contact Branch, OO, as P-7; had been cleared for security in middle of October; still on active duty with Army. (An interim report for security will now be required.) Director had received a letter from Gen. McClure, 2nd Army, concerning Col. Converse.

Admiral Olsen reference paper prepared by a member of the SANACC SSE on P.W. (Capt. Knoll) and discussed it with the Deputy Director.

Col. Babbitt concerning recent report of purchase by USSR of rubber in Singapore area; had been able to get no confirmation of report but were submitting a report on the general subject to Director.

Col. Shannon reference discussion with Mr. Schaub of Budget Bureau on draft enabling legislation--several points of disagreement; will discuss "classification" with Civil Service Commission in an attempt to resolve differences; point on visas will be held pending discussion with Director on 12 March.

Reference discussion in ORE with a Mr. Kirkpatrick, detailed by State for temporary duty, concerning Council of Learned Societies in connection with translation of unclassified documents. Deputy Director disapproved any approach be made to above named Society and indicated reason therefor.

Admiral Souers, NSC, reference "visas" in our enabling legislation.

Capt. Dennison, Naval Aide to Pres, re Navy cable NCR 8326, 100147Z-confidential. Checked with Current Group, ORE, for copy.

[redacted] ORE Far East, was queried as to significance, if any, of report. He stated they had nothing in section to confirm it but would check with Air and Navy. Captain Dennison was so advised.

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General Sibert reference gathering of his officials at home of Ambassador Grew on Saturday regarding development of Liberia; it was suggested he be prepared to give the group a list of requirements.

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Mr. F. Oechsner, State x 2488, concerning a meeting with Asst. SecState, George Allen, on the Information Program, scheduled for Monday, 15 March, 1000, Rm. 4166 New State Bldg.

Col. Shannon reference his discussion with Civil Service Commission concerning section in proposed enabling legislation on "classification".

Reference inquiry by Miss Sage, who is writing an article for Reader's Digest in which she is quoting from the Bird articles which recently appeared in the New York paper on Russian broadcasts; she suggested that we check quotations for accuracy. Is being informed that we are unable to do so.

Reference request by OCD for use of [] material on file in Reference Center- [] Approved.

Reference provisional clearances for Russian translators.

[] OO, concerning message from Hunt, NYIAO, indicating that King Mihai desired to contact General Bradley. Suggested that matter be referred to G-2 for proper coordination.

Mr. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget, reference Marshall Plan. Deputy Director suggested that the Director might desire to invite Mr. Webb over for further discussion, as a result of meeting of Intelligence Chiefs to be held early next week.

Secretary to Congressman John J. Rooney, of New York, called concerning Vincent J. Longhi, who obtained passport from State in February to visit Italy, for purpose of visiting relatives and mapping out aid campaign for ~~assisting~~ relief to relatives and friends of Italians in this country. Stated that the individual has a long record in NY police department; that FBI has file on individual; believed to be Communist; first cousin of Frank Sinatra; recently passed bar exam.; opponent of Cong. Rooney in last election and had the support of the American Labor Party. Cong. Roomey would be interested in learning just what Longhi's activities are in Italy and the Deputy Director stated we would endeavor to obtain the answer. (Cong. Rooney is member of the House Appropriations Committee.)

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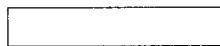
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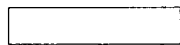
Col. Galloway reference his discussion with Mr. Ladd, FBI.



Mr. Pforzheimer reference article by Felix Belair in NY Times quoting Director (erroneously) with regard to his appearance on Hill on Monday 8 March.

 reference Navy cable -- location of airfields in Dairen area; also report that Chinese Air Transport plane had been pursued and fired on by Russian plane.

Mr. Cassady queried if announcement had been made on Gen. Clay's successor.

 reference Red Cross drive -- particularly discussion regarding "quota".

General Sibert concerning request that copy of DCID 4/1 be furnished field offices; was advised request had been approved and the required number of copies delivered to Mr. Blake, Contact Branch, for distribution.

Reference classified material above Confidential which had been accumulated by Regional Offices prior to Director's decision that no material higher than Confidential would be furnished. Deputy Director will obtain expression from Director whether or not this material may be retained in regional offices or must be returned, or destroyed.

Reference the space survey being made. Requested that the Washington Field Office, located at 2210 E St. not be moved -- requires space in building to which businessmen, etc., will have access. Deputy Director stated that no commitment would be made at this time and none would be made until completion of survey and recommendations were being considered.

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Col. Babbitt reference meeting of Estimates Groups considering
"time schedule" of possible Russian aggression, etc.

With Director concerning enabling legislation.

With Director, Col. Galloway, and Mr. OSO.

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With Director concerning enabling legislation.

Reference meeting being called under CIA sponsorship of Intelligence Chiefs (General Todd, General Chamberlin, General McDonald, Admiral Inglis, and Mr. Armstrong) for Monday, 15 March, at 2 PM.

Called [] ORE, reference meeting to be held Monday and suggested that he check with Col. Babbitt concerning those who should attend. It was believed that they should be: [] Mr. Hunter and Mr. Maury.

Contacted individual here from Spain, at home of Amb. Robt. Woods Bliss as result of conversation between Director and Mr. Norman Armour, State. (See Memo for Record dated 15 March) - *Gen Woeverodsky*

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