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Director's Weekly Staff Conference.

Admiral Olsen reference copies of Daily and Weekly Summaries for file in the Reference Center. The Director indicated that the Reference Center will be the office for record for all material prepared by CIA for dissemination, and directive to that effect will be issued.

Clinic --

Eye Clinic -- Pentagon -- Lt. Jacobius.

Col. Galloway with Col. W. W. Wanamaker, Hopkins Apt, 31 & St. Paul Sts, Baltimore Md, and Col. Sherwood B. Smith, 2230 California St., W.D.C. (to see Director).

Requested copies of lectures given by representatives who attended the various Intelligence Conferences -- such as [redacted] and Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Curtis, VA, Rm. 301 V.A., Vermont & H Streets, forwarded the VA personnel file on Mrs. Mina Beavers. File to be returned to him.

Col. Galloway checked reference inquiry from State (Mr. Billingsley) concerning [redacted]

Col. Galloway lunched with [redacted]

Reference date Mr. Dulles will return to the States.

A Mr. Stebbings called the Deputy Director, at suggestion of General Vandenberg, concerning a [redacted] applicant. Personnel Br. gave subject Forms 57 to fill out and return.

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Mr. Doherty, FBI -- was given the copy of Mr. J. W. Stein's memo to
[redacted] Documents Branch, concerning items received at the
Hoover Library. (ER 8511).

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To Mayflower Optical Company.

Mr. Ivan Pouschine, 101 Downing Ave., Sea Cliff, Long Island, NY, called; stated he had previously contacted the Director; has connections with Russian groups in Europe (former White Russians) who still maintain contact with Soviet Russia; number of leaders are in U.S.; particularly mentioned [redacted] whose father was in State Dept as chief Russian interpreter and now head of the interpreters at United Nations, is 25-30, employed at Brentano's on Fifth Ave. Deputy Director stated he would contact [redacted] in NY about 19 March. (I&S requested to obtain available information on BARSKY).

Attended briefing on activities and organization of the Foreign Documents Branch, OO, 1340 L Street, 6th floor.

Mr. L. Thompson, State, x 3512, reference [redacted] NYC, friend of his and Mr. Bohlen's, State, who has previously talked with Director, coming to W.D.C. and the Director had indicated someone would talk with [redacted] Deputy Director arranged to have General Sibert, OO, contact Mr. Thompson in this connection.

Mr. Thompson also mentioned a message requesting assistance in removing [redacted] State Department believed nothing should be done about it.

Col. Galloway concerning message from Scott indicating that Mr. Dulles had made certain contacts in London; also that [redacted] would desire to see Mr. Dulles while he is visiting here in States.

Requested [redacted] Asst to ExDirector, to check various proposals and memoranda on the "RDB-CIA Relationship".

Talked with Mr. Allen Dulles, aboard Queen Mary, and an appointment was scheduled to meet with him at his residence in New York on Friday morning, 19 March, 0830.

Lunched with Director, Col. Galloway, Mr. Cassady (Cannon's).

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Col. Babbitt reference Director's decision that file of Daily and Weekly Summaries be retained in Reference Center. The Director desires that the Reference Center be the office of record for all studies produced and disseminated by CIA.

Also mentioned confusion existing in connection with handling of files by Reference Center.

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