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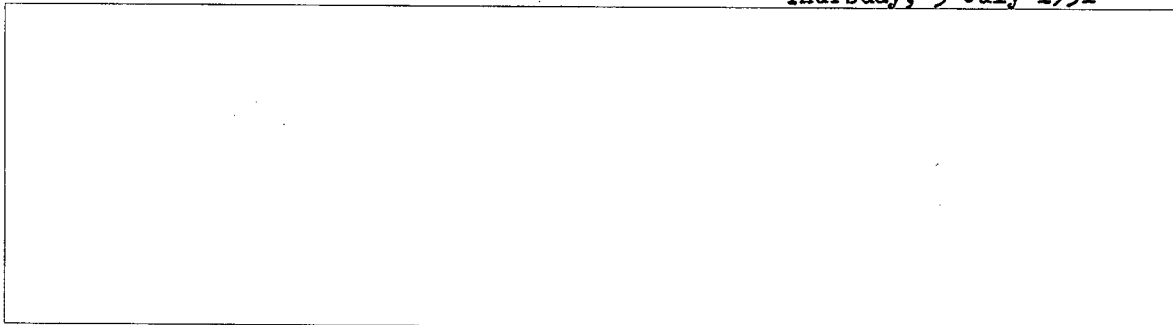
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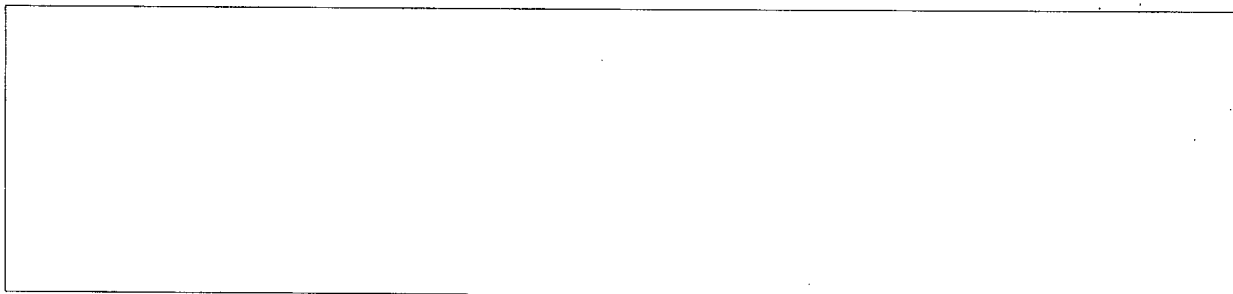
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Mr. Dulles reported on a memorandum from Colonel Baird in relation to training, suggesting one covert (same general position as O'Gara) and one overt assistant. DD/P and DD/A will discuss this matter.

Mr. Wolf reported that Gordon Gray needs approximately 75 hundred square feet of space. At a meeting between Mr. Peel, CIA, and Mr. Finan, Bureau of the Budget, yesterday, Finan would make no commitment as to space or finances for Gray. Mr. Peel will see what he can do about space. The Director stated that while we wanted to be of assistance, Gray would have to build his own shop.



reported that Mr. Clark, OSI, was worried about the type of man who would be appointed as Communications Advisor to the President. Dr. Buckley of Bureau of the Budget, in charge of nominations, felt that the Advisor should be merely a conciliator. Mr. Clark feels that he should be a strong man who would run with the ball. A memorandum on this subject was given to the Director and he will probably talk to Mr. Harriman on the subject.



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