

Official Diary

Friday, 7 December 1951

Attended PRC meeting. That experience indicated to me that more effort should be made in writing up projects to fit the particular project into the context of other projects and I shall suggest this to Col. Taylor next week.

Mr. Dulles indicated that Maury Mitchell of ODM had spoken to him at the last NSC Senior Staff meeting, complaining as to the intelligence service being received by ODM. One specific item Mitchell requested was the Situation Summary. I undertook to follow through on this. Mr. Dulles informed me that [redacted] has a memorandum from Mitchell and also that Mr. Larocque had considered this matter some time earlier. Mr. Larocque later told me that he had turned down a request by Mitchell for the Situation Summary on the ground that they had no need for it.

Had a discussion with Col. Arthur J. Pierce (of the War College - code 150, ext. 341) who was organizing a course on psychological warfare and desired to have Mr. Wisner as a speaker sometime between February 5 - 15. We adjourned to Mr. Wisner's office and Mr. Wisner stated that he would advise Col. Pierce of his decision later.

Requested Mr. Kent to have prepared for the General's signature a memorandum to the Undersecretary of Defense giving an agreed breakdown, by category, of Russian airplane OB. Mr. Kent assigned [redacted] to this job and I assured him that Mr. Davidson would help.

Dr. Andrews of OCD informed me that Mr. Perkins, Deputy Chairman of RDB, had requested SE's 10 and 13. Perkins had previously received SE 10 and he also wished to be authorized to show 10 to others in RDB. I told Dr. Andrews that I would call him after I had a chance to look at the subject estimates.

