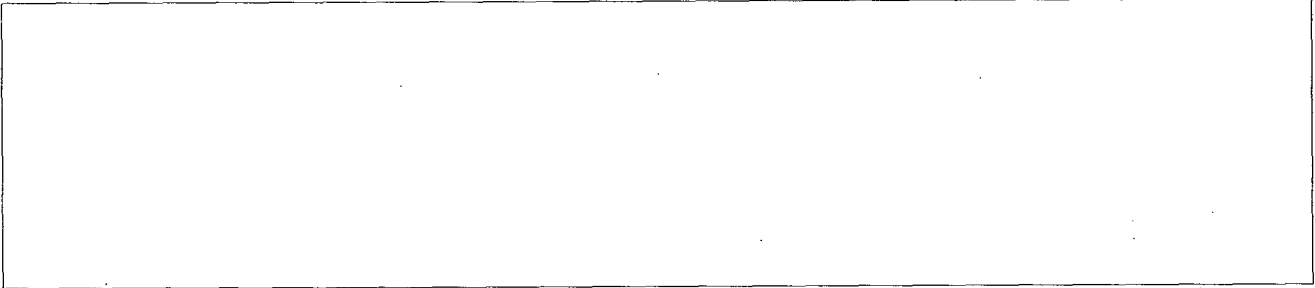


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2. Mailed letter to [redacted] respecting joining Board of National Estimates.

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3. Showed the Director the cable reporting [redacted] estimate of Indochina situation and was instructed to have this information disseminated to State and Defense. Gave the substance of the cable to a representative of Park Armstrong's office and requested Mr. Davidson to follow up.

4. Confirmed with the DCI that there would be no IAC meeting this week.

5. Arranged with [redacted] to have five copies of the revised Tab A to SE 20 delivered to the NSC Secretariat for dissemination, on an "eyes only" basis, to members of the NSC Senior Staff Steering Committee. That is to be done on Wednesday, January 2.

6. Informed Mr. Wolf as to my discussion with the DCI respecting personnel, including Earman [redacted] also discussed space matters.

7. [redacted] of OCI phoned to state that there was an AP report of an air raid alert at Seoul, but in view of the lack of any other confirmation decided not to pass this on.

8. Reviewed with Mr. Bundy of ONE the plans for the preparation of briefing papers for the DCI in anticipation of Mr. Churchill's visit and approved such plans. Also approved delay in delivery of the papers to Wednesday or Thursday, January 3, with the understanding that some of the papers would come in still later. We felt that this would be adequate, in view of the delay in Mr. Churchill's trip.



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