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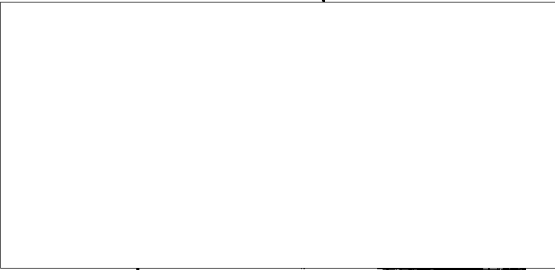
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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 24 June 1959

FROM : Plans and Policy Staff

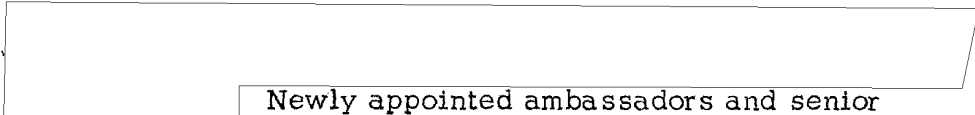
SUBJECT: Colonel White's Comments on Weekly Summary



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1. I passed to Mr. [redacted] by phone additional information on [redacted] visit to DCI. [redacted] believes this will satisfy [redacted] saw the Director twice--in February when he was in Washington for his pre-employment medical and last week when he was here for a poly. Both visits were initiated by the Director and we are unaware of the things discussed. [redacted] was first suggested as a possible JOT by the [redacted], who [redacted] The Office of Personnel, as is its standard practice when "interesting" applications are received, informed the DCI about [redacted] On 26 December, DCI wrote [redacted] that he understood he was considering the possibility of joining our organization and that if he should be in Washington in the near future, DCI would like to have a talk with him. The second meeting between the two was an outgrowth of the first.

2. Re Colonel White's request for more information on the new O&B function, you may prefer to take this up with him personally. I believe he has two chief concerns--that [redacted] may be attempting to brief Chiefs of Mission, senior military commanders, etc. on substantive DD/P matters and may be assuming a burdensome workload. To allay these concerns, the following information might be helpful.



Newly appointed ambassadors and senior military commanders abroad comprised the great majority of such officials in whom DD/P was interested. PPC was given the responsibility for arranging such briefings. By a gradual process, PPC extended its concern in this matter beyond the confines of DD/P and it undertook to arrange DD/I and other participation in some of the briefings. There were some expressions of dissatisfaction from Mr. Amory about this

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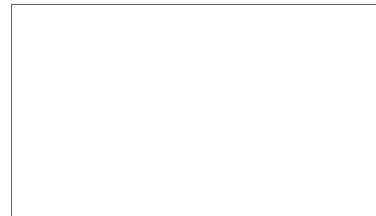
system. In addition, I&R recommended that PPC not extend its interest in such briefings beyond the confines of DD/P. Recently [redacted] C/PPC, initiated the request that the O&B Officer become the CIA coordination point for such briefings and that he deal with the various major elements of CIA and also with the outside agencies in arranging briefings. Such a proposal contemplates the following major points:

(a) The O&B Officer would be established as the central point in CIA for arranging and coordinating briefings for key officials of other agencies. No such central point really exists at present. PPC would remain as the DD/P point of contact for such matters.

(b) Participation of the O&B Officer in briefings would be limited to organizational matters. Substantive matters would continue to be handled by appropriate officials from DD/P, DD/I, and other components.

(c) The briefings in question are now conducted in the Director's conference room as a rule and last about 3 - 4 hours. This arrangement would continue with the presentation room in Central Building also being used for this purpose.

(d) The workload of the O&B Officer would be increased; however, he can handle it without additional help. Approximately twenty-five such briefings are conducted each year.



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