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SECURITY INFORMATION

ORR Diary, 31 January 1952 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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D/A:

[] ASSISTED Messrs. C. Nichols and M. Moffitt, Department of DEFENSE, IN the PREPARATION of an Operating Committee APPEAL document FAVORING (a) the REJECTION OF COCOM RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO WESTERN EUROPEAN QUOTAS COVERING EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT TO THE SOVIET BLOC, (b) immediately CHANGING the US STRATEGIC RATING OF THIS EQUIPMENT FROM LIST II TO LIST I-A, and (c) INSTRUCTING the US DELEGATION in COCOM TO PRESS FOR I/L-I rating (EMBARGO) FOR THIS EQUIPMENT as opposed to present I/L-II rating (quantitative control). (3 hrs) (30 Jan)

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D/Ms:

Messrs. [] (D/M) and [] (D/I) MET with the Working Sector on INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES NIE-56. (3-1/2 hrs) (30 Jan)

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Messrs. [] (M/P) PARTICIPATED IN A MEETING OF the PETROLEUM SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE EIC. Agreements were reached on revisions of the draft of the Petroleum Section of NIE-56. (2 hrs) (30 Jan)

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[] (M/NF) CONTACTED DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION TO OBTAIN DATA ON AMERICAN COPPER PLANTS. (5-1/2 hrs) (30 Jan)

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Messrs. [] (M/AG) CONFERRED WITH Messrs. Purves and Engebretson, US Department of AGRICULTURE, IN REGARD TO the AGRICULTURAL CONTRIBUTION TO NIE-56. The sections on the Near East and the Far East will probably be ready by the 15th of February. (1 hr) (30 Jan)

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D/S:

[] (S/TR) DISCUSSED WITH Mr. Raymond, ESID, ARMY MAP SERVICE, various METHODS OF CALCULATING RAILROAD TRAFFIC CAPACITY AND POTENTIAL SOURCES OF BASIC DATA NECESSARY FOR SUCH CALCULATIONS. (3 hrs) (29 Jan)

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[] (S/TR) OBTAINED FROM Lt. Bergstrom, G-2, REVISED DATA ON SOVIET PORTS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ORR 11-51. (1 hr) (29 Jan)

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[] (S/TF) VISITED Mr. Kenneth Hansen, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO DISCUSS the COMMERCE PROJECT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRADE STATISTICS. Both the use of the information and the administrative problems involved by the project were discussed. No firm decisions were reached at this meeting. (2 hrs) (29 Jan)

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D/S (continued):

AT his REQUEST, ~~25X1A~~ John H. Fisher, ESID, ARMY MAP SERVICE DISCUSSED WITH [] (S/EP) certain MATTERS CONCERNING ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. The material discussed is for inclusion in NIS-18. (1 hr) (30 Jan)

D/B:

~~25X1A~~ Messrs. [] MET WITH Major Messon and Mr. Berney from DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE, USAF, and Captains Havens, Muth, AND Jorgeson, of AIR WEATHER SERVICE TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING MAPS AND GRAPHICS FOR SECTION 23. (3 hrs) (30 Jan) ~~25X1A~~

[] and other limitations placed upon Army by the Department of Defense would still be applicable to the NIS Staff in Army even though funds are provided by CIA. G-2 will explore other means of establishing a stable NIS production staff. (3 hrs) (30 Jan)

ACTION: To DCI Diary.

D/G:

~~25X1A~~ VISITED the Western Europe Branch of FDD TO DISCUSS REQUIREMENTS OF THE WE SECTION OF G/A. (3 hrs) (30 Jan)

D/C:

~~25X1A~~ DISCUSSED WITH [] of OO PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE EVALUATION OF OO REPORTS. OO WILL ATTEMPT TO REDUCE the number of REQUEST FOR SUCH EVALUATIONS. (1 hr) (30 Jan) ~~25X1A~~

~~25X1A~~ [] ~~25X1A~~ OF OSD, and [] of OSD METHODS OF PROVIDING FASTER AND BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF SO-DBs. Four separate steps will be taken in order to break the bottleneck which slows up this type of report. (1-1/2 hrs) (30 Jan)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report.

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