

DAILY DIARY

Stanley J. Grogan

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STEELE, TIME -- HARRIMAN STORY

Steele called again to say they have further information on the Alsop-Schwartz stories and are closing now on Harriman's own version of the conversation which matches the stories of Alsop and Schwartz. What they are looking for now, said Steele, is some interpretation as to the validity and meaning of Khrushchev's statements. Steele asked, therefore, if he could come and talk the matter over with the Director, with Amory or with anyone at the working level who could give him additional guidance along this line. SJG said he was waiting now to talk to Amory and would let Steele know.

JOHN SCALI, AP -- ALSOP-SCHWARTZ, BURMA DEFECTOR, STORY ON DEFECTORS

Scali asked if SJG had read the Alsop and Schwartz stories of this morning; SJG said that he had and that they looked to him like a Government plant. Scali asked about the validity of the stories. SJG said, "I would say to you that I would accept it." Scali qualified by saying there was a big difference between what Alsop said and what Schwartz said. SJG referred to Khrushchev's line of toughness saying that on the speech of the 29th which is only now coming over the wire, "you can pick it out of that."

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Scali said that after things die down a little and Kozlov goes home, he would like to do another follow-up story on the defector thing and for this purpose would like to see the Director again sometime in the future. SJG agreed saying they would arrange something.

EARMAN -- AMORY-BALDWIN MEETING

Earman asked if Amory had turned in to Col. Grogan a report of his meeting with Hanson Baldwin on June 18th. SJG said he had not. He said he was away on leave at the time but that [redacted] noting on the schedule the fact that Amory would see Baldwin, called Amory's office and said he supposed Amory would turn in his usual report on the meeting. SJG said Amory had never turned in to him any report.

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MCDONALD, AMERICAN LEGION -- NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION

SJG told McDonald that Mr. Dulles had asked General C. P. Cabell, The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, to address the National Security Commission in his place. SJG asked for the names of any of the other military who may participate on the program with General. McDonald said he would send SJG a copy of the tentative program.

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DDI -- MAX FRANKEL

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[redacted] said, re Max Frankel, he had a piece of AP on him now. The ticker quoted PRAVDA, and ISVESTIA and ISVESTIA said, in commenting about Frankel's article on the exhibition, that they believe he probably wrote it "taking into consideration the fact that Frankel will soon be back at his duties in Moscow as corres." SJG said he would not pass out of this on in view of this. [redacted] agreed.

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