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Security Information

DIARY NOTES

Thursday, 4 December

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1. [REDACTED] Office of Communications, called about the present status of the draft on PRC Regulations, inasmuch as Communications wants to insert a few ideas of their own. Told him that I would try to find out and would call him back.

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Checked with [REDACTED] he didn't know. We both went to work on it and found that [REDACTED] is apparently in the process of working up something. I tried to find out what ever happened to the amendment which DD/A submitted, but I had no luck.

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Returned [REDACTED] call and suggested that he submit to this Office any recommendations which Communications had for inclusion in the Regulations and that we would see that it got to the right place. He said he would.

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2. [REDACTED] called to inquire whether or not it was all right to move the small refrigerator in the basement of this Building (which DD/P had ordered and used when he was here) down to Mr. Wisner's office. I suggested that he contact [REDACTED] to which he replied that he had tried to several times but had no luck in getting hold of him. Told him I would do my best to find out and call him.

I went down to the kitchen and located the refrigerator. Asked the cook if he needed the extra space and he said he didn't; his own refrigerator is large enough.

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Saw [REDACTED] Told him what the cook had said and asked him if he had any objection to the refrigerator being moved down to "L" Building for Mr. Wisner. He said, "H 1 no!" "It belongs to them in the first place."

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Called [REDACTED] and relayed [REDACTED] message.....not verbatim, however.

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3. We received a carbon copy of a memo from the Director to all Deputy Directors, subject: "Release of Cables." As far as DD/A is concerned, only two releasing officers, and their alternates, are authorized, i.e., Mr. Wolf and Colonel White, Dr. Tietjen and [REDACTED] Inasmuch as I know that many of our offices have been dispatching cables as releasing officers I returned the memo to Bob [REDACTED] and asked him what he thought about sending a memo to our administrative offices advising them of the restrictions imposed by the Director, and of possibly attaching copies of the Director's memo. He said he thought it would be a good idea and drafted same for Mr. Wolf's signature. I will get a copy of the whole works and show to you as soon as Mr. Wolf releases it.

4. Doris informs me that the 4:30 p.m. meetings on Thursday afternoons in Mr. Wolf's office (PRC briefing with you, Mr. Saunders and [REDACTED]) are canceled 25X1A9a inasmuch as the practice of having PRC Meetings on Fridays has been discontinued. Apparently they will be held whenever the occasion demands.