

Security Information

DIARY NOTES

ADD/A

24 November 1952

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25X1A 1. Jim Garrison advises that transportation can be made with [redacted] for a sensitive shipment in which the Western Hemisphere Division is interested. [redacted] will require approximately one week's advance notice and it will take approximately one week to accomplish the desired shipment.

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25X9A8 2. At Mr. Sheldon's request met with [redacted] of the National Security Agency. They indicated that [redacted] felt that CIA was able to move faster in a number of situations than the National Security Agency and that he wanted to set up similar procedures, to include legislation if necessary. We discussed this matter in the broadest terms and I suggested that they refer to Public Law 110, from which the Director's special authorities stem, and stated that it seemed to me that it was a question as to whether or not they could set up procedures within the Department of Defense which would give them the semi-autonomous position they desire or whether legislation would be necessary.

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25X1A9a 3. [redacted] delivered a proposed letter to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the subject of "Overseas Logistical Support Bases" and left it for Mr. Wolf's concurrence.

25X1A9a 4. [redacted] advises that he has concurred in our proposed regulation on CIA Notices.

25X1A9a 5. I talked to Messrs. Meloon and Peel and asked them to go over the DD/A T/O's again and come up with a bare bones estimate prior to our conference with [redacted] and Mr. [redacted].

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6. At Mr. Dulles' request met with a General Swain to explain the conditions under which he could be employed by CIA, but upon learning that it would be necessary for him to forfeit his retired pay he was emphatic that he did not desire the position and asked me to so inform Mr. Dulles and request that Mr. Dulles not discuss it further with the Director.

7. Matt Baird inquired as to whether or not we were going to call a meeting to discuss training of provisionally cleared people. I told him that we had not called a meeting because we expected to recommend to the Director that only clerical personnel be provisionally cleared in the future, which is the only exception we are asking to the Coyne report insofar as provisional clearance is concerned. He agreed that approval of this recommendation would eliminate the necessity for this conference.

8. I also discussed with Colonel Baird the liquidation [redacted] view of the security factor involved he recommends that his man, who is running this installation, brief me prior to anyone from Washington taking a trip down there and I asked him to make these arrangements.

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