

DIARY NOTES

25X1A DD/S [REDACTED] 4 December 1957

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] reported that Congressman Vinson had asked the Director to brief the CIA Subcommittee on the 20th. We agreed that it would be desirable to brief the committee on Project HTAUTOMAT at that time and will try to persuade the Director that this is in order.

2. Matt Baird informed me that:

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a. [REDACTED] Chief, FI Staff, had interested himself in the coordination between the [REDACTED] SR Division, and the Office of Training. He presumed that a paper would be coming forward on this subject and I told him that I would be on the lookout for it.

b. He was having his annual meeting (Christmas Party) at 4:00 p.m. on the 19th. I told him that I would be glad to be present and say a few words.

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c. Kirk had laid on a trip to [REDACTED] for representatives of the Civil Service Commission on the 16th and 17th of this month at which I expressed some surprise. He indicated that Gordon Stewart was going along.

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f. He had received a letter from Major General O. C. Troxel, Jr., Chief, Special Warfare, Department of the Army, requesting a complete orientation

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for two of his officers as a result of which they would determine the types of courses, if any, their personnel might take [REDACTED] While this could grow into a real burden for the Agency I told Matt that I thought he should go ahead and give the briefing.

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3. Attended the Support Exhibit with General Cabell who was very pleased with it. I noted that there had been some improvement since last month but that the Office of Communications still did not have an exhibit as yet.

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4. Gordon Stewart reported that he had accepted [REDACTED] resignation without difficulty. He said that [REDACTED] behaved himself very well and merely commented that "there are times when honorable men disagree." I advised General Cabell.

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