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Supplementary Official Diary

31 December 1952, Wednesday

1. Called to congratulate General Canine on his selection as the new head of NSA.

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2. At the morning meeting, Wisner called my attention to certain newspaper and magazine articles on the political situation in the Philippines and Hedden mentioned an excellent article [redacted] appearing in the current Atlantic. I requested [redacted] to have the items collected for me. *Done - read*

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3. Requested Sheldon to initiate special clearance for [redacted]

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4. Reported in the morning meeting on our meeting with Lemnitzer. Was subsequently informed by Amory that Lemnitzer had indicated that the JCS agreed with our draft subject to "certain editorial revisions." We are to receive the paper on Friday morning.

5. As a result of certain discussions at the morning meeting I requested from OCI, and received, briefs on the situation in:

- Guatamala
- Bolivia
- Columbia

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6. [redacted] of WE requested some type of an estimative study which could be given to [redacted] by a WE representative at a forthcoming conference [redacted] I requested [redacted] to check the facts as to exactly what was needed and then to secure an appropriate paper from O/NE or O/CI. This I regarded as the initiation of our "trading department" and I felt that we would have to take due account of an NSCID 1, as revised. [redacted] is familiar with my thinking on this point.

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7. Chatted by phone with [redacted] whom I advised not to return to the agency. She is coming to Washington and I shall attempt to have her placed in some other agency since she does not desire to return to the New York firm.

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8. Chatted with Dr. Chadwell on the [redacted] and we agreed that we would try to have a talk about this on Friday morning with Wisner. It seemed obvious that covert collection of intelligence was intended.

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9. Sheldon passed on a subject for some black propaganda as made by [redacted] and I transmitted the same to Wisner.

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