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Monday, 15 December 1952

25X1A9a 1. Attended Mr. [redacted] briefing in the Office of Logistics, a meeting attended by about twenty of the senior members of the DD/P and DD/A complexes. [redacted], O/RR, accompanied me. Following the meeting, I arranged with [redacted] that a copy of [redacted] report, together with all of the papers and background matter brought back by him, be sent to us for coordination and ultimate filing in Industrial Registry. [redacted] has asked that these papers be sent to the Registry through him so that he may make extracts as he sees fit.

25X1A9a 2. On Saturday I reviewed the Black Book of Projects prepared by [redacted] and found that many of them have progressed beyond the status reflected in the book. I discussed these today with [redacted] and he tells me that some time this week he expects to bring most of these up to date. I suggested that A/DD/I might like to have a brief paragraph on each so that his stewardship might be passed back to [redacted] with an indication of accomplishment.

25X1A9a 3. [redacted] DAD/CD, called stating that [redacted] O/IC, has requested Moreau to approach the DCI for CIA's position in meeting or turning down a SRE request for IAC-45/30. Both Army and Navy have turned down this request. [redacted] and I discussed, at some length, in light of [redacted] earlier discussion with me (EO/DD/I Diary, 4 December) and decided that nothing useful is gained through CIA taking a position. We decided there was no point in bothering the DCI in the face of the turn-down by the two Services.

25X1A9a 4. Discussed, with Mr. Sheldon, the Admiral Espey briefing on 22 December. I informed Mr. Sheldon that [redacted] will pick up the Admiral at 3:15 and take him to the DD/P area for their briefing. Thus it is unnecessary for Sheldon to include that information on the DD/P chat during his 1 1/2 hours with Admiral Espey. Mr. Sheldon will check as to [redacted] SI clearance with a view to inviting Gen. [redacted] to sit in on the O/CI briefing. [redacted] will join the group in the Director's dining room.

25X1A9a 5. [redacted] called to say that his staff study on the "Idea Officer" has cleared through Administration Building and he is still somewhat concerned lest the DD/P decide to place this function in one of the Divisions rather than on one of his own staffs. I told [redacted] that should this appear to be developing, if he will let me know, we will look into the advisability of pointing out to DD/P that we feel the importance requires that it be handled at the highest possible level.

25X1A9a 6. [redacted] OO, called to say that the [redacted] is taking care of [redacted] entrance through Customs. I told Delaney that I would make no other arrangements and leave the entire matter in his hands. I also asked him that if either Mr. Amory or I go up to meet Mr. Becker, would it be possible for the [redacted] to arrange for us

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to go down the harbor to Quarantine on the Cutter and board the UNITED STATES there. However, I asked [redacted] to do nothing about this until we have heard from [redacted] that one of us is to meet him.

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7. [redacted] called regarding the [redacted] letter and asked if it wouldn't be possible to nominate the individual to handle this now. I checked with [redacted] at some length, and found that in his opinion, the whole matter is extremely confusing, will ultimately involve many of the IADs, is already involving DD/P and might, in time, involve the IAC. [redacted] recommends a full study between now and our deadline of 29 December. I so informed [redacted] and he agreed to release the acknowledgment letter.

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8. Discussed the technical people [redacted] letter with [redacted]. He suggested that O/IC might be helpful in coordinating this matter and I urged them to request their assistance.

9. Attended DD/A's weekly staff meeting in the absence of [redacted] and I am submitting a separate memorandum of this.

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