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Executive Officer, O/DD/I

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1. At ADD/I's suggestion, I asked [redacted] to arrange for the inclusion of [redacted] from O/RR, and an appropriate representative for O/SI to accompany the O/CI people when they visit FI to review unpublished reports.

2. O/CI has again picked up the "rumor" that Admiral Overesch is returning some time in January. I checked this fully with [redacted] 25X1A9a D Chief/FE who tells me that as yet nothing official has been received. However, he says that returning travellers all insist that the Admiral will visit here in January. I later saw [redacted] who has just 25X1A9a returned from Tokyo, and he emphatically confirms the rumor and says that the Admiral undoubtedly will return. We should seek the official word on this as soon as it is available as O/CI is holding [redacted] 25X1A9a and O/CD is holding up dissemination of MSC and other policy papers, both pending a discussion with Admiral Overesch here.

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3. O/SI's [redacted] continues to use non-O/CI cable channels for discussion of Special Intelligence matters, notably [redacted] I 25X1A2g called this to the attention of [redacted] and suggested that he inform O/SI of O/CI channels for the transmission of this type of message.

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4. [redacted] Office of Training, discussed with me the proposal that individuals in the Agency be categorized according to their administrative and other technical jobs so that they may be followed by the technical Office Career Boards. [redacted] personally, and Matt Baird feels strongly that this is undesirable for the Office of Training and [redacted] suggests that we meet with him prior to the taking of an official DD/I position in dealing with [redacted] or DD/A on this matter. 25X1A9a

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5. Explained to [redacted] the nature of the items submitted for DCI log and suggested that he use the O/SI Official Diary for the type of item that he has heretofore been reporting to us.

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6. [redacted] O/CI liaison, called and said that O/NE was particularly anxious to get copies of certain NATO position papers from State Department prior to 15 December. This has been the subject of discussion between Mr. Becker and Park Armstrong, of State, the latter holding that State was unwilling to release such papers prior to their official adoption as policy. I suggested to [redacted] that he lay this 25X1A9a before [redacted] I then called Jim and suggested that on receipt of [redacted] problem he, as Mr. Becker's Staff Officer, approach State to learn whether or not an exception would be made in this instance. Jim will inform us of his success so that should a request at a higher level be required, the necessary action can be taken here.

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