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Official Diary

Tuesday, 4 November 1952

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1. [redacted] phoned and asked me particularly on my trip to watch out for reactions to their P & P program.

2. Having approved the State paper on Psychological Warfare Intelligence Support, save for paragraph 4 which seemed to weaken it unnecessarily, I indicated to DCI that the matter would come before him in my absence and urged him to approve it. In answer to the Director's inquiry as to the necessity for his approval, I explained that I had phoned [redacted] and indicated my question as to paragraph 4. Later spoke to Armstrong and indicated that I had spoken to DCI about this.

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3. Arranged for [redacted] to obtain informal concurrence of General Samford on a JAEIC-proposed DCI Directive relating to notification of AE explosions.

4. Indicated to DCI that although there was an alarming cable respecting Bulgarian mobilization, our best view was that this was a repetition of last year's mobilization.

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5. Indicated to DCI that Carter Clarke, with whom I had been talking, would be a suitable assistant to Mr. Sheldon in the COMINT field. DCI indicated that he wished to consider this recommendation. Later [redacted] phoned and I told him I had taken action on this proposal.

6. Mr. Lay phoned and indicated that he was sending over a letter from FBI commenting on the Brownell Directive NSCID No. 9 as revised, and also indicated that IIC was miffed because the ICIS proposal on the summary evaluation paper had not been cleared with IIC. Later spoke with Mr. Howe on this matter.

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7. Attended IAD's meeting.

8. General Canine phoned and confirmed that he had received from Secretary Lovett NSCID No. 9, as revised, which changed the name of AFSA to NSA.

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9. Was briefed on the NE situation by [redacted] Attended NSC Senior Staff Meeting.

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10. Spoke with [redacted] and said that although I could not approve publication by CIA employees, I could not object if, about several months after leaving the Agency, he desired to publish his book. My approach to the problem was not based on security grounds, but on having CIA personnel publishing discussions of policy matters and procedures. [redacted] seemed satisfied with this decision, and I later informed [redacted]

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