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Security Information

Official Diary

Saturday, 25 October 1952

1. Discussed with Mr. Douglass, General Magruder and DCI the new Brownell directive. Mr. Douglass met with Secretary Lovett and emphasized with him that the signing of the directive was only the first step in securing an adequate organizational set-up. The nature of the new directive chosen for NSA would be highly important. Another highly significant factor would be the success of NSA in making attractive civilian posts which would have to be filled by very high-grade technical personnel. I indicated to Mr. Douglass that we should secure as a matter of urgency a list of all Military personnel having a three-star rank and above.

25X1A9a 2. Discussed with [REDACTED] the question of
25X1X6 securing certain material [REDACTED] After some discussion we determined to have a further investigation of the facts over the weekend and then to make a final determination as to what should be done on Monday.

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