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Thursday, 23 October 1952

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1. Informed DCI that [redacted] will see Secretary Lovett on the Brownell directive on Saturday and assured him of my belief that this would not gum up the works.

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2. Explained to DCI why we had not prepared a response to the recent communication which he had received from [redacted] (We were awaiting receipt of a communication by AEC and its determination thereon.) DCI indicated that no action need be taken at this time.

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3. [redacted] of FE Division under DD/P informed me that he had been unable to secure an agenda of the forthcoming tripartite conference. I phoned Admiral Stout, who indicated that he would make arrangements to have this agenda transmitted to [redacted]. Also approved and sent on to Admiral Stout the DD/P memorandum respecting our understanding of the conditions upon which CIA would participate in such conferences in the future.

4. Attended IAC meeting.

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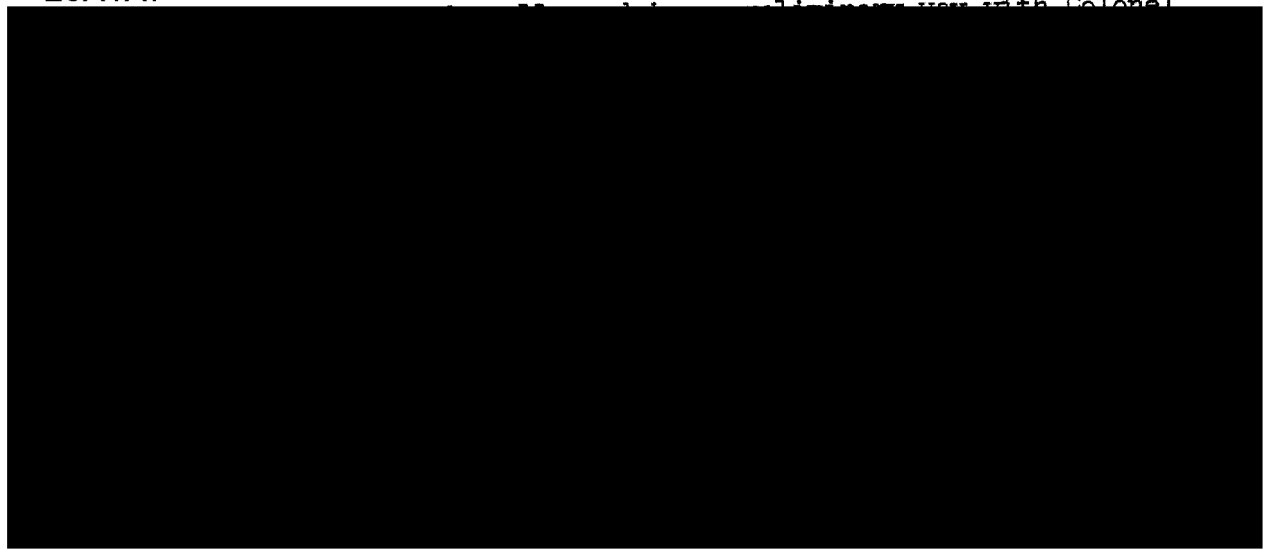
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5. Following the IAC, expressed to Mr. Armstrong my concern at the existing state of relations with [redacted] Intelligence Officer. Mr. Armstrong expressed the view that Howard Furness, who was joining [redacted] from the "R" area of State, would tend to stabilize this situation and I later arranged for [redacted] to be briefed by Mr. Trueheart of State so that we could prepare an appropriate reply to [redacted]

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7. Chatted with [redacted] of PSB on the following points:

a. Undertook to check with Mr. Wisner whether or not Colonel [redacted] is point-of-contact in the operational complex. 25X1A9a

b. Undertook to ascertain whether or not CIA had intelligence indicating whether or not the Soviets were using their gold in order to [redacted] see world currencies. (Later requested [redacted] to follow through on this.) 25X1A9a

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c. Outlined to [redacted] our general ideas about coordination of intelligence support for psychological warfare. Indicated to him that it would be most helpful if he, too, could stimulate State into undertaking coordination in that field, but expressed understanding as to [redacted] desire to maintain his relationship with me and CIA, pending a definite commitment by State on this point. 25X1A9a

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8. Discussed the following with [redacted]

a. [redacted] reviewed his discussion with Mr. Sheldon respecting briefings of personalities, such as General Ridgway. I indicated that I had been informed by Mr. Sheldon on this point and was satisfied with the arrangement they had made, although I desired to be informed in each case as to the request for such briefings, since they involve policy questions concerning which I might desire to consult the DCI. 25X1A9a [redacted] undertook to issue appropriate instructions to his regional desks.

b. Reviewed the situation respecting tripartite conferences.

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9. Conferred with [redacted] concerning this Office's position on supergrades. During this meeting I expressed the view that the most questionable supergrade requested by the DD/I Offices was that of 16 for Administrative Deputy in O/NE. Although the number of people involved was much smaller than that in the other office, I pointed out that this assistant had more prima donnas to deal with of much higher grade, both within and without the Agency, than any other similar administrative officer. It was entirely possible that the grade could be justified on this ground.

10. Mr. Noyes of the Office of the Secretary of Defense invited me to lunch with him on Monday and requested that I take along experts qualified to discuss the subject-matter of NSC 107. I arranged

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25X1A9a to have [REDACTED] accompany me.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] position and deferred decision.

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