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Official Diary

Tuesday, 23 September 1952

25X1X7 1. Mr. Wisner spoke to me about the desirability of imposing on
 25X1A9a additional specific requirements on their areas. I indicated
 that I had recently seen a paper which could be used for this purpose and
 undertook to obtain requirements for him. I have requested 25X1A9a to speak
 25X1A9a to 25X1A9a of O/CI, who prepared a recent paper covering an evaluation
 of our intelligence on Chinese Military, which had some cogent comments on the
 lack of adequate information from Indochina and the Indochina border area.

25X1A9a 2. General Porter spoke to me expressing some concern at the fact
 that O/NE had circulated the paper containing JCS comments on NIE-64. It was
 the understanding of the Joint Staff that these comments would be submitted
 for the information of O/NE and would not be circulated around the intelli-
 25X1A9a gence community. I requested 25X1A9a to have these papers recalled.

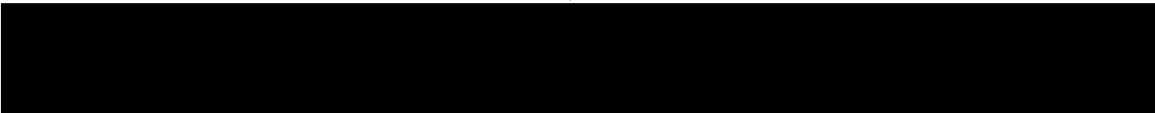
3. Interviewed, at the request of 25X1A9a of his
 office who is promising analyst material for Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon attended
 this interview.

25X1A9a 4. Spoke with Mr. Sheldon and 25X1A9a about having 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a join me as Exec. Subsequently, 25X1A9a and I arranged to have 25X1A9a come
 here the 6th of October and he will overlap one week with 25X1A9a

5. Attended NSC Senior Staff meeting, which was uneventful.
 There was considerable discussion of a possible revision of NSC 20/4 and I
 shall have to review this paper and prepare some questions on it for State.

6. Reviewed with Chip Bohlen and General Magruder, Secretary
 Lovett's redraft of the Brownell Committee directive. It appeared that
 the State and CIA views were closely in accord and I undertook to prepare
 an appropriate redraft. General Magruder and I later discussed with General
 Smith the voting provisions and DCI explained the reasons why he preferred
 not to have a vote as Chairman, save in the case of a tie.

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