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Tuesday, 12 August 1952

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25X1A2g 2. Chatted by phone with Gen. McClelland on the problem of [REDACTED] I expressed a firm conviction that State would be unlikely to change its position, and indicated some concern that [REDACTED] in our recent talk 25X1A9a had seemed to feel that continuing discussions with State would lead somewhere. McClelland agreed with my views, and we determined to explore all possible alternative steps, including use of [REDACTED] facilities. McClelland's 25X1A9a

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3. As requested, spoke with Mr. Dulles respecting Mr. Hoskin's (State) memorandum on the Near and Middle East and with his consent passed it on for information to [REDACTED] AD/CI and AD/NE. 25X1A9a

4. Informed Mr. Dulles of the position I had taken with respect to 25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] and his report, namely, that [REDACTED] should be referred to me if he appears in any of the offices and that CIA was not taking an official position in any way on any part of the [REDACTED] report. I explained that we 25X1A5a1 could not really do this until NIE 65 was ready in December or January.

5. Passed on to Mr. Dulles some information which Mr. Reber had given me on the [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

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7. [REDACTED] phoned and informed me that his son Tom had now been classified 4F by the Draft Board and desired to do some public work. I suggested that he send him down to see me.

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8. Mr. Reber suggested that the proposal to allocate responsibility for coordinating intelligence on civil defense to O/RR be put on the IAC Agenda and I approved.

25X9A5 9. Inquired of Gen. Weckerling whether or not G-2 might approve the release of [REDACTED] and passed his affirmative indication on to George Carey.

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25X9A5 [REDACTED] and had so told Gen. Bolling after our talk the other day. Weckerling indicated a great desire to have [REDACTED] hired by CIA when he retires in some six weeks. I made no commitment, but indicated that my recent expression of views had been solely in respect to the chairmanship of the Watch Committee.

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11. Chatted with Shef Edwards respecting further information he had received on the [REDACTED] and undertook to pass this to Mr. Dulles. 25X1A2g

12. Briefly discussed with DCI our proposed memorandum respecting the FTC Petroleum Report and revised the memorandum accordingly.

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13. [REDACTED] difference in TO and A of Russian and Chinese MIG divisions led me to believe that our OB Reports should in some way indicate this difference affirmatively. A divisional or regimental tag on a unit has no meaning unless the units are directly comparable in size and equipment. I am asking [REDACTED] to take this up with O/CI, which should review the entire situation, including that relating to U.S. and other Allied and Russian infantry and armored divisions. During the War, when a similar situation arose with respect to German divisional and other units, the device was adopted of making OB reports in terms of U.S. equivalent of battalions. 25X1A9a

14. Visited O/RR and chatted with a number of the Divisional Chiefs in Mr. Amory's office.

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15. [REDACTED] inquired respecting a request for a map by the Democratic National Committee. I suggested that they be referred to some appropriate agency, and when informed that they had been referred to us by State, requested [REDACTED] to suggest to State that this procedure not be repeated. 25X1A9a

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16. Informed Mr. Adams of the Senate Small Business Committee that our comment on the FTC Report had gone to Adm. Dennison.

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17. [REDACTED] reported concerning a flap on a Section 8 case and I requested him to have a memorandum prepared. This was sent to the Director next morning.

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25X1X7 18. Informed [REDACTED] of O/SO that Amory would probably not go [REDACTED] but indicated that we could correct this with the [REDACTED] 25X1X7 later.

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