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Security Information

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Special Asst. (Admin.) to DD/I

Thursday, 16 April 1953

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1. Discussed with [redacted] the problem of additional space for the USCIB secretariat. It was agreed that adequate space will be provided as part of the major moves later this summer, but that in the meantime [redacted] would have to take whatever temporary measures were possible to provide minimum space behind the barrier.

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2. Surveyed Barton Hall with [redacted] O/SI. The space in general is somewhat superior to that presently available in M and Q, and because of the smaller wings, may be more adaptable for the housing of branches or small divisions. The State Department Translation Service, which is scheduled to remain in the building, is located at one end and it is believed that a satisfactory barrier could be readily established isolating that area.

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3. Met with [redacted] who requested information concerning the number of DD/I employees in [redacted] [redacted] had requested that [redacted] secure such information as part of his apparent concern over the number of US people now located in the [redacted] area.

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I advised [redacted] that I did not believe that it represented even a minor portion of their problem and in turn made clear that this represented the absolute minimum necessary for DD/I activities. [redacted] agreed that the number was too small for further consideration

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