

Security Information

Official Diary

Tuesday, 24 February 1953

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1. Spoke by phone to [redacted] and requested that he defer Mr. Dulles' talk before the War College until the last week in March. [redacted] undertook to phone back on this.

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2. At the morning meeting:

a. Announced that the IAC meeting was being cancelled for this week.

b. Informed Mr. Dulles of the action that had been taken by G-2 and Representative Lodge on the matter raised at the recent special USCIB meeting.

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c. When [redacted] raised, suggested that a memorandum of facts be prepared by [redacted] 25X1A8a. I offered the assistance of [redacted] Later requested [redacted] to assist [redacted] who was designated by [redacted] to 25X1A9a prepare this memorandum. 25X1A9a 25X9A6

d. Mentioned certain suggested members of the NSC staff and advised against the appointment of [redacted] upon the ground that he was an extremely controversial figure in the Pentagon, and it was essential that the staff have excellent relations with the Pentagon.

25X9A6 Reported to Mr. Dulles on my talk Saturday evening with [redacted] and advised him that it would be unnecessary to make a written answer to [redacted] memorandum of conversation. 25X9A6

e. Commented on the possible implications of a transfer of the First Chinese Communist parachute division to the Canton area and requested that DD/P cable the field requesting closest possible watch on any Chinese OB movements in the Canton area and in South-west China.

f. Reported to Mr. Dulles on the progress made at the NSC Senior Staff on NSC-143 and the South American paper.

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2. At the morning meeting [redacted] indicated that NSC-100 might be raised again in the NSC. [redacted] should review the record on this paper. 25X1A9a

3. Attended briefing of Mr. Dulles in preparation for his presentation before the NSC. This week's briefing was much better organized as a result of the arrangements made last week.

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a. That a study as to the existing allocation of functions, both in the collecting and the analysis fields, would be made by O/SI, with the assistance of [redacted] of O/IC. I asked that Mr. Drain be brought in so that he could make suggestions as to alternate methods of coordinating these functions.

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b. That CIA would concur with the request of ATIC that a certain activity in this general area be undertaken by NSA with the understanding:

(1) That this was an ad hoc concurrence and would not establish a precedent for any other activities, and

[redacted]

c. That O/SI, with the assistance of 25X1A9a should proceed with the preparation of a paper advocating the establishment of a coordinating mechanism in the field of evaluation of noise listening data, the same to be suitable for presentation to the IAC. O/SI would informally clear this paper at the working level and have each of the other working level groups indicate the attitude of his chief on the subject. In the event that any of the IAC members demurred to this suggestion, Mr. Amory and myself would have a talk with him before the paper was presented to the IAC.

d. O/SI would check with DD/P to ascertain exactly how DD/P intended to allocate operating responsibilities in the field of covert over-flights for noise listening purposes.

5. 25X1A9a 25X1C10b phoned me respecting the discussion at the morning meeting on [redacted] and asked whether or not I had seen State Department reports on intelligence picked up there. When I indicated that I had not, he undertook to have a sample of such reports sent to me.

6. 25X1A9a consulted me with respect to any plans on replacing the Inspector General or Assistant Inspector General. I indicated that I was not aware of any such plans but would check with Mr. Dulles. [redacted] also raised the question of supergrades in O/NE. I assured him that O/NE was not prejudiced by the fact that a number of GS-18s are carried on the Board, since that was a special situation. In response to his question of whether Board members having lower than 18 grade should be raised to 18, I advised against such a step at this time. It seemed to me more advisable to move a Board member having a 17, for example, into an 18 slot when one

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of the Board members having an 18 moved out. This could be done upon the understanding that the next recruited Board member would take the 17 slot. With respect to the position of the NSC representative, I suggested that decision be deferred until reorganization of the NSC staff was completed. With respect to the O/NE Chief of Production, intermediate between the staff and the Board, it seemed to me that the best analogy was the O/CI Chairman of the Publication Board. If he were to become a supergrade, I would favorably consider a similar move with respect to the corresponding O/NE official.

7. In the evening, spoke to [REDACTED] 25X9A6 25X1X7
office and expressed my concern respecting an indication of the [REDACTED] attitude on one item on the agenda of the forthcoming [REDACTED] conference 25X1X7
being held under the auspices of USCIB. I explained to him very clearly that CIA's position on this item was governed primarily by intelligence rather than by technical considerations. Since the [REDACTED] representatives 25X1X7
at this conference did not include representatives of the [REDACTED] intelli- 25X1X7
gence services, CIA might ask that final resolution of this point be deferred. Later informed [REDACTED] of this discussion. 25X1A9a

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ADD/I received message from [REDACTED] MSA, that Senator McCarthy was investigating Soviet bloc seaborne trade, particularly the participation therein by Western ships. Passed this information to DCI. Authorized O/RR to assist Hanson behind the scenes in preparing for this investigation. He assured me that he would strictly observe the third Agency rule and not pass anything of ours to the Committee without specific clearance. Most of the data presently sought is under O/NI jurisdiction anyway. He further assured me that there would be no disclosure by him of CIA's activities in this area. Walter Pforzheimer attended a meeting in his office together with [REDACTED] of O/RR at which the details were worked out. 25X1A9a

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