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Official Diary

Friday, 13 February 1953

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1. [redacted] had sent me certain research studies on the Soviet Army and I suggested to him that these studies would be of extreme value to the people at [redacted] who had worked up the vulnerability study. 25X1A5a1

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2. Reviewed with [redacted] of O/NE his proposed paper to be submitted to the Jackson Committee.

3. Requested Mr. Amory to draft up a brief memorandum for Mr. Dulles' signature correcting Mr. Stassen's 50-million-ton Soviet steel production figure.

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4. Chatted briefly with [redacted] respecting a personnel matter.

5. Mr. Amory and myself briefed Mr. Lourie of State Department. Lourie indicated he desired to talk more at length at some later date.

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6. [redacted] phoned respecting the [redacted] matter and raised a question of speaking to Mr. Stassen. I suggested that this might best be done by [redacted] 25X1A9a

7. General Partridge phoned and indicated that the Army has been maintaining a small inquiries unit at the National Airport in order to debrief people returning from South America. Some question had been raised as to the value of this unit and he requested that we survey its potentialities. He suggested that our people get in touch with Colonel Coverdale. I requested [redacted] to have this done. 25X1A9a

8. [redacted] USCIB.

9. [redacted] lunched here.

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25X1X7. Chatted with [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] The latter had been visiting O/RR and O/SI. One point which they raised in an unofficial and preliminary manner was what our reaction would be to a transfer of the [redacted]

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[redacted] Off hand, neither [redacted] (who was present throughout the meeting) nor myself could see any objection and we undertook to consider the point. This, as I understand it, would not involve any difficulties with respect to RESTRICTED DATA, since the only material on which [redacted]

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11. Briefed General Canine on the action to be taken under NSC-137/1 and arranged with [REDACTED] to have copies of appropriate NSC papers sent to the General. We arranged to have [REDACTED] of O/SI see Mr. Gardella of General Canine's staff to implement special aspects of this task.

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