

Monday - 31 July 1950

1. Discussed with Geo. Harvey, Chief Clerk-House Appropriations Committee subject of emergency funds for CIA. It was agreed that if these emergency funds were forth coming the slight cut visited on the CIA budget by Senate Appropriations Committee would not be restored as it would be more than made up by the emergency appropriations. Mr. Harvey agreed on the figure which I suggested and recommended that it be included in certain emergency funds which would be requested by the Government. I called Mr. Lawton, Director Bureau of the Budget, and recommended the inclusion with the request that this be taken up with Mr. Lawton and his staff immediately and that the Bureau of the Budget submit the language to Mr. Harvey prior to its formal submission.

25X1A 2. This matter was discussed between [redacted] 25X1A [redacted] and myself for CIA and Mr. Ramsay for the Bureau of the Budget and is presently being arranged.

3. Mr. Taber (R., N. Y.) requested information as to North Korean propaganda reaction to Mr. Acheson's January Press Club speech. I informed Mr. Taber that there were no monitored

broadcasts from North Korea on the speech as North Koreans did not usually single out specific Americans other than President Truman for attack due to the basic lack of political sophistication among the people.