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Deputy Director's Staff Meeting

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19 Jan 51

Wednesday, 17 January 1951

Mr. [] suggested that a definition of a skeleton staff for Sunday be issued to the Assistant Directors for their information. It was decided that a skeleton staff should consist of one senior professional, available at the Assistant Director's phone throughout the day on Sunday. This individual should be qualified to answer any questions coming from the Director, and be able to summon the entire staff of the office if necessary.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said he was drafting the letters to the State Department and would circulate them to Messrs. [] and Reber for comment.

Mr. [] reported that the contracts and vouchers for the consultants at Princeton would be sent to Mr. Kirkpatrick today for transmission to Princeton on Saturday, and that henceforth the vouchers would be prepared in advance of each meeting and could be filled in at Princeton.

Mr. [] reported that arrangements had been made with the Washington Hotel Association to hold rooms for the agency until six o'clock each evening.

[] reported that he was working with the Federal Security Agency and the Bureau of the Budget on the dispersion plan and was looking in the vicinity of []

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Mr. Reber said he had discussed intelligence research support with Mr. Angleton of O/SO and that there were three categories needed, specifically: biographic intelligence, research in depth and detail, and research on the Communist party.

Mr. O'Gara has reported to Mr. McConnel that he recommends that research and development be subsidized and that training be subsidized.

Mr. Kirkpatrick asked what progress was being made on security checks and suggested that the Director send a letter to the Attorney General stating that inasmuch as the FBI had refused to do any more security checks for us that this agency was organizing its own investigative

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staff which it planned to keep on a permanent basis. Mr. McConnell said he did not think this was necessary. He added that I & S would have a staff available soon to handle a thousand security checks a month.

Mr. Reber suggested that he take Mr. of O/RR and Mr. to see Alan Evans and talk about psychological warfare.

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