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Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that he understood that three Russian-speaking officers in CIA had been ordered to active duty by the Army. Mr. O'Gara said that he knew of one whose orders had been cancelled, but that he would look into the other two.

There was discussion of [redacted]

Mr. Dulles reported that he had had a pleasant lunch with General Robert McClure who promised to send him a directive on psychological warfare. In this connection, Mr. Reber said that it was important to arrive at an early decision concerning the responsibilities for psychological warfare. Mr. Dulles cautioned that CIA should avoid being caught between the Pentagon and the State Department in the battle over this authority.

Mr. Dulles reported that Mr. Wisner had briefed the top Admirals in the Navy yesterday, and that Admiral Sherman had been very interested and had asked many questions.

Mr. Dulles reported that he had had discussion with Mr. Houston on Section 8 of Public Law 110.

Mr. O'Gara reported that he had discussed O/PC administration with Messrs. Wisner and Johnston and they agreed on his plan. He said that he planned to develop a cover story for [redacted] and to see that it was followed. He said that the cover story on [redacted] had been accepted too late and was informed by Mr. Jackson that this was because there had been uncertainty as to what Mr. [redacted] would do in the agency.

Mr. [redacted] said that Mr. DeLoach had informed the Director that [redacted] had testified in his trial that he had been approached by CIA for a job.

Mr. [redacted] said that a letter had been received from State indicating that Ben Shute would be in Washington the second week in February.

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