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Deputy Director's Staff Meeting

Thursday, 1 February 1950

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There was discussion of the CIA Daily Summary and the handling of cables from the Department of State. It was agreed that the cable book should go first to the Office of Current Intelligence, then to Dr. Langer, and then to Mr. [redacted]. Mr. R. J. Smith is to prepare a memorandum on the factors involved in handling State cables for submission to the Deputy Director.

It was decided that NSC papers should be routed with one copy to Mr. [redacted] one copy to Mr. Dulles, and the copy that goes directly to Montague should be allowed to continue. Mr. [redacted] will inform Mr. Reber of any NSC items that should be called to the attention of any other than the operating offices.

It was reported that an agreement had been made for CIA to brief outgoing Military Attache's and that this function would reside in O/CI and be handled by Mr. Shane MacCarthy.

There was discussion of the visits of General Donovan [redacted] and Mr. Jackson said he would discuss with the Director arranging an IAC dinner [redacted]

Mr. Jackson said that he wished to designate Sherman Kent to the NSC Senior Staff, replacing Montague, but he would leave this until his return.

Mr. [redacted] reported that he had discussed the [redacted] case with Angleton and that it appeared to be an instance of an individual trying to approach the agency through two different circuits.

There was discussion of the briefing to be given the Joint Chiefs of Staff on CIA requirements.

It was noted that the Director had lunched with Senator Benton, in company with Col. Taylor and Mr. Pforzheimer, to discuss psychological warfare matters.

The Director had a meeting with [redacted]

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Staff, 1 Feb 51 (cont.)

Letters have been dispatched to the Department of State delineating the responsibilities following the reorganization of ORE.



The Director signed a letter to General Collins asking for access to the Adjutant General's files for our investigative staff.

Mr. Jackson said he wished to discuss with the Director at an early date the procedures for staff work, and indicated that this might be an appropriate subject for the Director to speak on at the Assistant Directors meeting next Monday.

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