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Mr. Reber reported that a second series of discussions had been held with the Department of State concerning the intelligence support required for O/SO. He advised that O/SO had prepared memoranda advocating the assumption by CIA of the service of common concern of preparing intelligence analysis of international communism. He stated that one problem was that of obtaining information from ONI and FBI on this trouble.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that he was planning to have a series of meetings on requirements in an effort to reach an early decision as to how requests for information should be handled in the agency. He pointed out that this was important because ORR was establishing a Requirements Division. Mr. Reber commented that he was having a meeting this afternoon with O/NE, O/RR, O/SI and O/CI. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that he would discuss the matter with Dr. Andrews and Mr. Reber and then would call a meeting of the working level.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that he had called a meeting with Mr. Kingman Douglass, George Carey, [redacted] Ralph Clark, to discuss the memorandum to the Bureau of the Budget on the need for a Central Communications Authority. It was decided that there would be informal meetings of this group whenever communications matters arose and that Mr. Ralph Clark would be designated to discuss the matters with the Bureau of the Budget.

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It was reported that Mr. Wadsworth of the Federal Civil Defense Agency had asked Mr. Jackson to nominate an individual to run their Intelligence Division.

It was reported that Mr. Dulles was anxious to convene a meeting of O/SO and O/PC to discuss matters of coordination.

It was reported that ABC has a program every Wednesday night entitled "American Agent" in which the principal character reports to "the Director of Central Intelligence".

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