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Daily Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 6 March 1951

It was reported that [redacted] had denied any knowledge of any papers from [redacted]

The report by the New York Herald Tribune on CIA was commented upon. Mr. Dulles stated that he had had some conversations with Burt Andrews on this subject.

The letter of [redacted] on railway research by the Veterans Administration was noted.

The proposal by AD/RR to create a Board of Consultants from the academic world to periodically review the research of O/RR was approved, with the statement that a Board of Consultants from the industrial field should also be developed.

It was reported that the FBI had completed its investigation of the Alsops and was prepared to indict them before a grand jury for revelation of classified matters. The FBI was inquiring whether CIA would agree to the use of our atomic energy estimates.

Mr. Dulles asked if Mr. Kirkpatrick would coordinate the preparation of the letter of instruction to General Truscott.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that he was preparing the instructions to be issued on the coordination of O/SO-O/PC activities.

Mr. Reber reported that he believed the CIA stand on captured sources in the IAC meeting would have favorable results by forcing the issue on CIA's power of coordination.

Mr. Reber reported that he had obtained agreement of O/O to the State External Research project to survey 96 universities for recruitment and research possibilities.

Mr. Dulles reported that Mr. James Hunt would be in Washington today to decide on his position as an assistant to Mr. Dulles.

Mr. Dulles reported that AD/SO was sending somebody to review [redacted]

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