

Daily Staff Meeting

Thursday, 15 March 1951

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Mr. McConnell said that Mr. Baird would be present for the Assistant Directors meeting on Monday to discuss the training program.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that LOOK magazine had an article on Russia's black propaganda in the current issue.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had declined an assignment with CIA.

Mr. Reber said that he had received a letter from Adm. Johnson recommending abolition of the IAC Standing Committee.

Mr. Dulles reported that the paper on psychological warfare had been sent to the President and would probably be signed at an early date.

Mr. Dulles reported that he had discussed the [REDACTED] with Under Secretary Webb and Mr. Brophy of State, together with Mr. Reber and Dr. Millikan. State wants us to carry the ball until the Psychological Warfare Board takes over, but that the matter of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been passed over for the moment. He pointed out that three-quarters of the expenditure on the project was on that aspect.

Mr. Dulles reported discussions with the CIO, and said that he believed arrangements could be made to work with a committee composed of [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles reported a discussion with Dr. Vannevar Bush concerning the latter's idea for a new agency to handle all intelligence matters, psychological warfare and security, and believes that he talked him out of it.

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Mr. Dulles reported that he had an informal discussion with [redacted] of [redacted] who volunteered the cooperation of that company.

Mr. Dulles reported that Admiral Souers had stated that he heard that the McCarthyites were planning a new attack on CIA on the basis of "Washington Confidential".

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