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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, 10 July 1951

Colonel Hansen briefly discussed the Director's proposed meeting with Senator Vinson tomorrow morning in regard to our building program.

[redacted] stated that a recent graduate of Leavenworth had asked him how our coordinating function was progressing. He stated that at Leavenworth they were taught that CIA had in the past failed as a coordinator and that he hoped that things were better since Gen. Smith took over. This brought up a question as to what was being taught at service schools in regard to CIA. Hansen will look into this matter and try to set them straight. [redacted] suggested it might be possible to send D/DCI's note on CIA to various service schools.

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Hansen reported that ~~Seatt~~ ^{Skelly} an AP man, is still trying to get information from us in regard to some operation around which he can write a story. Both [redacted] and Reber objected to this as far too dangerous and claimed that we must stick to the party line of accentuating coordination and estimating and playing down covert operations of CIA. Hansen agreed and will put off ~~Seatt~~.

Skelly

Ernest Moj, supposedly connected with the China lobby, keeps writing [redacted] giving him not too valuable information on tungsten. [redacted] has never answered any of these letters and Moj now complains of this and says that if he does not receive an answer he will speak to Senator Johnson. [redacted] was advised to merely acknowledge receipt of Moj's letters but to go no further.

Reber stated that there possibly would be no IAC meeting on Thursday. He went on to say that the Department of State was somewhat worried about NIE 25 and would like to get it out as soon as possible.

Reber also mentioned that he had had a meeting with [redacted] on intelligence support. [redacted] will provide examples of the typical [redacted] needs and then the matter will be discussed with O/CI.

O'Gara reported that he and Kirkpatrick will see Park Armstrong this afternoon [redacted]

Reber mentioned that in order to help Gordon Gray, he is sending to Mr. Finan of the Bureau of the Budget a paper which he, Reber, recently prepared in regard to the proposed functions of the staff of PSB.

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