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DAILY STAFF MEETING

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[redacted] reported on the meeting of the D/DCI, Dr. Chadwell, Mr. Reber and [redacted] regarding scientific intelligence. AD/SI will prepare a paper on this subject for DCI, which may be presented to the IAC and possibly the NSC.

[redacted] noted that Ray Cline was experiencing considerable difficulty in getting his "papers" through our administrative channels for [redacted] Administration will check into this.

[redacted]  
[redacted] He also noted that Ambassador Gifford believes that the new Soviet peace feelers might possibly indicate a "middle-of-the-road" policy for the next few years in order to lull the Western Powers into a feeling of false security and thus curtail our preparations for war. Ambassador Gifford stated that the Soviet had followed such a policy during the 20's and middle 30's. He has suggested that the Russians be approached again on an Austrian peace settlement in order to determine their actual peace intentions.

Colonel Hansen reported that our [redacted] authorization for a new CIA building has been reported out of the Committee and is now before the House. It will probably go to the Senate in about two weeks. It may be necessary for the DCI to see the Chairman of the Senate Committee and it has been recommended that at the same time the Director tell Senator Byrd of our proposal to build a new office building in Virginia, and also to brief him [redacted] Colonel Hansen will discuss these matters with the DCI.

Colonel Hansen also noted that a reply to [redacted] had been drafted and accepted by General Davison. At the present time we shall neither deny nor confirm the fact that State Department had at one time recommended that CIA establish a Far Eastern Policy Committee.

Mr. Reber raised the question as to whether the items on the Agenda of the last AD's Meeting were worthwhile for discussion. [redacted] stated that he thought these items were worthwhile and should have been discussed at the meeting.

Mr. O'Gara stated that in spite of our increased authorization, we were still not getting bodies from the military. [redacted] reported that he had received a call from Colonel Randall in Mrs. Rosenberg's office, and suggested that possibly

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Mr. Wolf might call Colonel Randall at an early date.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] noted that negotiations were underway for the acquisition on a rental basis (one year) for the Riverside Stadium, which will be used if acquired by OCD, OSI and ORR. He also noted that Legal Counsel was discussing [Redacted] [Redacted] access to the Trotsky papers.

The Career Program has been approved in principle by the Director and is now being circulated to the AD's for comment.

I&S has submitted a plan to DD/A recommending that Senior Security Officers be assigned each office of our Senior Representatives abroad.

[Redacted] noted that:

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c.

[Redacted] has started training a microfilm operator for the Vital Documents Program.

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