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Official Diary

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Division
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Wednesday, 19 December 1951

Attended discussion between Mr. Dulles and Hugh Farley of NSC Secretariat respecting types of reports to be made periodically on implementation of and changes in NSC 68 policies. The types of reports referred to were

1. Organizational changes
2. Intelligence (which it is felt is handled adequately by direct contact with the White House)
3. Over-all estimates of the world situation, and
4. Vulnerability studies.

Discussed with Mr. Jackson the brief form of progress report now desired and undertook to make suggestions with respect to Col. Hansen's draft.

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At the request of Mr. Jackson, reviewed with [redacted] the basic papers respecting the Brownell Committee and also secured from him certain suggestions respecting the Committee's letter of instructions. The primary point he raised was whether a more complete definition of "collection" should be made. I undertook to consult Ralph Clark of O/SI on the technical aspects of this definition and later spoke to Clark requesting him to see me on this.

By request of the Director, I undertook to have copies of the basic papers made for each of the Committee members. This will be done in Mr. Douglass' shop.

Upon returning from the NSC meeting, the Director instructed me to inform the NSC Senior Staff when Tab A of the Korean paper would be ready. Passed on this information to Sherman Kent who undertook to discuss progress with me tomorrow, after he had explored more fully with Jimmy Lay the exact request made at the Council meeting.

Met with Dr. Chadwell and [redacted] respecting project on which we had previously consulted re financial aspects.

Referred to Mr. Davidson a question relating to the set up of the IAC agenda raised by [redacted] of O/NE.

Discussed with Mr. Dulles my proposed recommendation respecting the turn down of Gen. Samford's request for an SIE and secured his concurrence in my recommendation.

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Knight McMahon, O/CI, expressed concern as to the tenor of NIE 46 relating to the situation [redacted] It seemed appropriate to me that in such a case O/CI could request an opportunity to state its views before the National Estimates Board and I suggested to Mr. McMahon that this be done. In this connection, I warned him of the delicate policy of the situation existing on such a point. HR70-14

Advised Dr. Andrews of the approval of his Library project and also advised Mr. Reber of the Director's approval of the amendment to NSCID #1. Also advised Mr. Dulles as to the latter.

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