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Friday, 5 June 1953 cont'd.

2. Spoke with Dr. Guthe concerning the study laid on the EIC by the IAC after it had been put to the IAC by the JIC, and suggested that if the JIC could be induced formally to withdraw their study formally (as had been done in several other cases, e.g., IAC-D-62) that would obviate possible unnecessary discussions in the IAC. Also spoke to Dr. Guthe about NSC-29 and reminded him that Mr. Reber was charged with this knotty problem for the Agency.

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3. Spoke several times to [REDACTED] concerning how to handle the final version of EIC-R1-S2.

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Wednesday, 3 June 1953, cont'd.

offices concerning this report. Reviewed last such report. The subject of a one page summary is open, but if one is to be prepared it would be better for us to do it rather than NSC's Secretariat.

3. In response to a question of Holbrook of JIG, informed him that it would be all right for him to pass the Indochina report to the Joint Staff (this report is the one which the IAC heard on a tape recording at Tuesday's meeting).

3. When Ted Nordbeck informed us that the Air Force was pestering the State Department in Vienna for information available in Washington as a result of [REDACTED] operation, I got [REDACTED] to straighten the matter out by having the Vital Documents' copy of the information made available to Air Force in Washington. 190 reels are involved, so informed Nordbeck.

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Thursday, 4 June 1953.

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1. [REDACTED] informed me that the NSC would meet on Tuesday instead of Thursday next week. It was the DD/I's suggestion that the IAC stand as scheduled on Tuesday, with General Cabell presiding.

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2. At [REDACTED] request, reviewed and criticized his paper delineating geographical research area objectives. Suggested that there be more precision as to the authority under which various jobs are being done and, as well, a division between historical statements and statements of prospective plans.

Friday, 5 June 1953.

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1. Spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning the staff study on the Branch Library for Foreign Publications and undertook to review this with [REDACTED] on Monday.

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1 - 5 June 1953, cont'd.

Tuesday, 2 June 1953

25X1A 1. In connection with [REDACTED] proposed survey of crises machinery, I loaned him OIC's file on the revision of NSCID-1 and our file on the proposed revised Watch Regulation for Critical Information.

25X1A 2. Attended IAC and subsequently checked the minute respecting SE-36 with [REDACTED]

25X1A 3. Reviewed [REDACTED] study of CIA legislation, eliciting Mr. Reber's comments. The study appeared the next day as a memo to the OSI brass.

25X1C 4. Reviewed Wally's proposed document concerning dissemination [REDACTED]

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25X1A 5. At [REDACTED] request, attended a meeting in his office on the subject of [REDACTED] Present were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of RQM/OIS. The Air Force had asked the DCI for substantial studies on a large number of countries. This had been passed by [REDACTED] to RQM. ORR/G gets in the act because it has been doing a number of [REDACTED] for DD/P. [REDACTED] gets in the act because it has been both a requestor of ORR for these studies and a liaison with Air Force. In the course of considering the current Air Force request, RQM had discovered that TSS had produced a study on Hungary. The final factor is that, at ORR's request, Air Force will shortly write the DCI recapitulating Air Force's interest in [REDACTED] and laying on a standing requirement. I urged that more facts be developed as to the role of TSS and that subsequently we all convene, adding to our discussions [REDACTED] of NIS.

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Wednesday, 3 June 1953

1. Drafted IAC document 55/4 to cover the current report on Foreign Intelligence programs, 2 copies of which must be sent to the NSC by 1 August, with a date of information of 30 June. Sent a memo to all CIA

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Monday, 1 June 1953

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1. Coordinated revised regulation on CIA Watch with [REDACTED]. We agreed to restrict this regulation to "critical information" and to leave the handling of less than "critical information" to OCI internal direction (at least at this time).

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2. Was informed by [REDACTED] that OSI felt that a proposed FDD research aid on scientific organizations would be useful. So informed [REDACTED] by a memo noting our approval and apologizing for the two months delay.

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3. Was informed by [REDACTED] that the DD/I had said there would be no IAC agenda item on the "withdrawal" of SE-36.

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4. In response to his inquiry to Mr. Reber, talked with Bagnall about the CIA Transliteration Committee; I suggested that the Committee would be automatically dissolved with the revision of Regulation [REDACTED] and that the final report of the Committee might well be made available to the Advisory Committee on NSCID-16.

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5. Respecting a proposed [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] specify the interested users and that no extra cost was involved. Approved the proposal as revised.

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6. Reviewed draft of a proposed DD/I memo to the IADs concerning [REDACTED] China study.

7. Joined Mr. Reber in lunch with [REDACTED] on the subject of "Planning".

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25 - 29 May 1953

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Monday, 25 May 1953

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1. Was informed by [redacted] that Regulation [redacted] would shortly be ready.

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2. Asked [redacted] of ORR to expedite [redacted] on translation and [redacted] suggested that she take up directly with [redacted] the proposed replacement of [redacted] on transliteration by a handbook.

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3. Joined Mr. Reber in briefing General Cabell respecting State's budget, at the conclusion of which the D/DCI undertook to see Park Armstrong.

4. Prepared list of the nine committees now in existence and fathered by the IAC. The possibility of annual reports should be checked in the case of each of these.

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5. Spoke with [redacted] as to the rewriting of Regulation [redacted] on the CIA Watch. He explained General Cabell's view that there should be only one body of Agency regulatory material. In this case, certain CSI regulations should be worked into [redacted]. I discussed this with [redacted] in terms of a revision of [redacted] incorporating [redacted] ideas as to making Agency officials responsible for establishing a duty officer system, as well as my idea of referring paragraph 6 of NSCID 1.

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Tuesday, 26 May 1953

1. Received memorandum from G-2 modifying their earlier view on the Paper Mills question; submitted this for DCI log item and informed DD/P by memorandum. 2. At the IAC, extended to General Porter's people the [redacted] service concerning items for the NSC briefings. ~~After the IAC, checked the matters with [redacted] of CIC and [redacted]~~

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Wednesday, 27 May 1953

1. Drafted memoranda and letters to respond to the CIC letter to Eisenhower which had been referred to the DCI by General Persons.

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Wednesday, 27 May 1953 - continued

2. Joined Mr. Reber in discussing with Dr. Guthe the action he might take as a result of the various studies which had been mentioned at Tuesday's IAC in the course of discussing what action to take on Admiral Radford's comments. Also suggested that Dr. Guthe get the JIC to review its needs for an EIC study before attempting to terminate that study by announcement to the IAC.

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3. Lunched with [REDACTED] on the subject of "Planning".

4. Reviewed proposed DD/P notice [REDACTED] and suggested that unless it was a unilateral revision of CIA Notice [REDACTED] it could only be an internal DD/P clarification of that CIA notice; in this light, A/DIC should concur, if at all, only with that understanding.

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Thursday, 28 May 1953

1. Discussed with Nordbeck the significance of the fact that the Senate Committee had adopted the House's handling of the State Budget; we particularly discussed what could be done with NIS.

Friday, 29 May 1953

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1. Discussed additional State Department budgeting problems with [REDACTED]

2. Spoke with Kirkpatrick about "planning." He suggested that an inventory of planning at present being done by responsible offices and committee would provide a point of departure.

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3. [REDACTED] informed me that DD/I had written Gordon Dean and undertaken to withdraw SE-36 (approved 3 March 1953, IAC-M-97). Sherman Kent had suggested to DD/I that the IAC should be consulted if an IAC produced and agreed paper was to be withdrawn. DD/I asked that this matter "be put on the agenda for Tuesday". In the absence of DD/I I retrieved a carbon of his letter but was unable to find the incoming letter from Dean. I then discussed with [REDACTED] what action to take and urged that this not be raised formally on an agenda unless papers could be provided the IAC members and a brief memorandum prepared for the DCI. This seemed particularly important since, on the 23rd of April, each of the IAC members, at the request of the DCI, had been provided with copies of an exchange of correspondence between Chairman Foley of ICIS and the DCI respecting this very estimate. [REDACTED] undertook to pursue the matter with DD/I.

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18 - 22 May 1953

Wednesday, 20 May 1953

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1. Sounded out [REDACTED] on General Cabell's proposal that we extend to Air, Navy and State the service provided G-2. [REDACTED] agreed to do this, and to attend the IAC for the purpose of preparing a brief note for the DCI, on the basis of remarks by the IAC members, for use at the NSC.

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2. Reviewed with Nordbeck a draft study he had written as to what the R Area might do. At this time, also received from him for review the final draft on the Foreign Service problem. I suggested that both these papers would ultimately be most helpful to Cabell.

Thursday, 21 May 1953

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1. Drafted proposed DCID 43/5 which would combine material now in 3/1 and 3/2, after which those two could be rescinded. Delivered same to [REDACTED]. After agreement with ONE, this proposed directive should be exposed to RR, SI, and CI and thereafter to DD/I.

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2. Sent copies of proposed Regulation [REDACTED] to the IAD's for their concurrence and comment by 29 May.

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3. Prepared file memorandum and circulated to OIC personnel.

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4. In response to discussion at the dinner for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] drafted a proposed approach to the problem of "Methods Research".

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5. Spoke with Ted Nordbeck on his Foreign Service and R Area staff studies. Determined to use these as tabs to the OIC staff study which Amory had been reluctant to have passed to General Cabell.

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11 - 15 May 1953

Monday, 11 May 1953

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1. Relayed to [REDACTED] the G-2 request from Colonel Sirles that G-2 be informed on Monday as to what the DCI might ask the IAC on Tuesday in anticipation of the NSC on Wednesday.

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2. General Cabell was briefed on OIC by Mr. Reber.

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3. Brought together Messrs. Bagnall, [REDACTED] who proceeded to get going with the Branch Library.

Tuesday, 12 May 1953

1. IAC

Wednesday, 13 May 1953

1. Was informed by Colonel Grant that General Banfill replaced General Samford on 11 May as Director, AFOIN.

2. Delivered [REDACTED] staff study to Amory and to Ted Nordbeck for Armstrong.

Friday, 15 May 1953

1. Spoke with Mr. Amory on CIA's posture vs. State and, at his request, drafted a letter for General Cabell to send to Park Armstrong respecting personnel. Covered this with an OIC memo to D/DCI which deprecated the proposed letter.

2. Delivered Regulation [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] having coordinated it with OO and DD/P.

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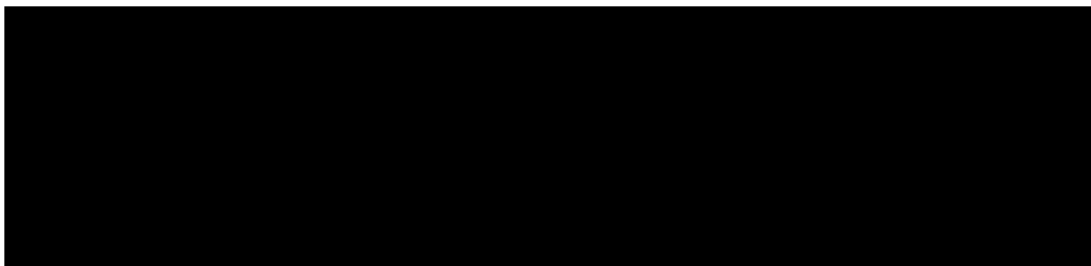
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2. Subsequent to this, joined Alex and J. for four hours of discussion concerning the implementation of the agreement. The log jam was broken when Alex agreed to defer his desire to unify procurement--both domestic and foreign--in [REDACTED] We agreed to meet again on Monday, subsequent to which we would cut in [REDACTED]

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Friday, 8 May, 1953

1. Agreed with Nordbeck to submit the recommendations on FPB in final formal form in spite of the fact that he had not been able to obtain Armstrong's preliminary approval, and for the purpose of expediting the getting of that approval.

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4 - 8 May 1953

Monday, 4 May 1953

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1. Relayed to [REDACTED] the request from Gen. Partridge's staff (Col. Sorels - 56967) that CIA inform G-2 prior to the Tuesday IAC meeting of possible items in which the DCI will be interested for purposes of briefing the NSC. [REDACTED] undertook to arrange to do this.

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Tuesday, 5 May 1953

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1. Spoke to [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] staff and said OIC would want one copy only, but of every regulation.

Wednesday, 6 May 1953

1. Met with Nordbeck for another revision of the [REDACTED] paper.
2. Met with the officers of FDD and OCD on final revisions of the paper respecting the Branch Library.

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Thursday, 7 May 1953

1. With representatives from FDD and OCD, met with DD/I, who approved the Branch Library paper (this was subsequently presented to him for signature), and approved in principle the [REDACTED] paper (this is still subject to State approval in principle, which, if achieved, will mean that the DD/I must be presented with his copy accompanied by an estimate of the increase in cost to CIA, so that he may alert the PRC).

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Thursday, 30 April 1953

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1. Took seven hours annual leave, interrupted by an hour with Messrs. Carey and [REDACTED] and members of their staff. We agreed to an interim amendment to [REDACTED]. I undertook to redraft [REDACTED]. I did so subsequently, coordinated it with [REDACTED] and thereafter sent it to [REDACTED] for his action with the IDC.

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Monday, 27 April 1953

1. Brought Bagnall and [REDACTED] up to date on CIA-State developments bearing on the Branch Library problem.

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Tuesday, 28 April 1953

1. Attended IAC. Accompanied Mr. Reber to State for an interview with Howe respecting the [REDACTED] question. Howe had difficulty considering this question without considering all similar and related questions and ranking them. Nordbeck undertook to rewrite our draft, removing the [REDACTED] aspects. He subsequently joined us and we jointly drafted another paper on subsidy of the Foreign Service generally.

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Wednesday, 29 April 1953

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1. Conferred with [REDACTED] who undertook to enlarge the "on duty" segment of the proposed watch regulation, after which he would return it to me so that I might try it out on OCI.

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2. Suggested to [REDACTED] that he and I draft an appropriate IAC-D document seeking IAC approval for the establishment of a JAEIC representative overseas.

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25X1A 3. After being phoned by [REDACTED] respecting [REDACTED] (containing certain definitions), I talked with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] staff respecting the interrelation of the regulations and the existing directives. I invited him to acquire a copy of the book of directives, and then get together with me for further discussions on this question.

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4. Took four hours annual leave.

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██████████ ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN WEEKLY REPORT  
TO ARMY GROUP COMMANDER

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1. Consulted with ██████████ concerning the possible issuance of a DCID on control of non-governmental visitors. A draft directive, reflecting in part old interagency operating procedure #3, as well as current problems facing ██████████ was achieved. This draft will be circulated to the NSCID-7 committee and as modified by that committee it may be proposed by that committee to the IAC.

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2. At the request of the DCI, duplicated and sent to the IAC Agency members the correspondence between the DCI and the Acting Chairman of the ICIS.

3. Received letter from Administrator of FCDA requesting consultation with CIA on the subject of unidentified flying objects, as notified to him at the request of the DCI, with the concurrence of the IAC. Assured that OSI would assume this responsibility and so noted for the Director's Log.

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4. Brought together Mr. Nordbeck of State and ██████████ of DDP/KE for discussions as to the possible employment by CIA of ██████████ expert about to be sent home from Germany as the result of State's budget cut.

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Wednesday, 15 April 1953

1. Sent DCID 11/1 to printers, copy of memo to OCD. It will be necessary to mimeograph NOIC, the internal notice respecting the membership of DD<sup>1</sup> on the IAC.

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2. Spoke to [redacted] concerning telecommunication censorship. I urged him to put his question concerning the security of the line to FI and that, having gotten their answer, we would then proceed to draft a notice of the arrangements. (2973)

Thursday, 16 April 1953

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1. Met with [redacted] and Nordbeck on [redacted]

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2. Nordbeck informed me that he is making an informal approach to IAC requirements people which will bear on DCID 2/1. I agreed to hold up any IAC approach to the revision of 2/1 pending word from him as to his progress.

Friday, 17 April 1953

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1. [redacted] and I joined Nordbeck and Pope at State for a 4-hour discussion on [redacted] during which we achieved another [redacted] staff study draft suitable for informal approach to AD/OD and [redacted]

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2. Accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] to [redacted] office, at which time [redacted] exposed [redacted] to the draft survey of NIS reproduction problems. [redacted] undertook to review it. The next order of business for [redacted]

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Monday, 13 April 1953

1. Cleared the status report on the 35/2 post-mortem with [redacted] and left a copy for [redacted]. Had this report run off on mats. Subsequently, [redacted] phoned me to say that his office could not respond to the statement on reviewing requirements; this could only be done by the research and production administrators. He put me in touch with [redacted] with a small change in language, [redacted] agreed, and we had to re-do page 3 of the report.

2. Mr. Reber saw General Willems and effected a withdrawal by G2 of their nonconcurrency to 54/1 on Paper Mills.

Tuesday, 14 April 1953

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1. Visited [redacted] and with the assistance of [redacted] and [redacted] we redrafted proposed [redacted] to reflect the language in DCID 14/1. With Carey's reluctant approval, [redacted] will try this out informally with [redacted].
2. Met with [redacted] and [redacted] and drafted a staff study on [redacted].

3. Ascertained from DDI Assistants that there was no substantial question concerning dissemination of NIE's except in the case of the NSC and similar non-IAC agencies affected by post-election personnel changes. Accordingly, informed [redacted] of OCD that he should reissue the NIE dissemination list to reflect the non-IAC changes, but not survey other dissemines.

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Friday, 10 April 1953

1. Held another meeting on the 4-Series, at which it was agreed that I would talk to [REDACTED] and, either with his cooperation or without, would draft a recommendation to DDI that he secure from the NSC as clear and positive national policy objectives as are possible to obtain, for the purpose of formulating better National Intelligence objectives. The OCI contingent informed us that they expect final USCIB action in their parallel endeavor by 1 May.

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2. [REDACTED] complained to me that someone from OCD had approached the Navy NIS man with certain questions. I deplored this to [REDACTED] and undertook to look into it. [REDACTED] informed me that this was true and was probably due to the fact that OCD had been trying to make an April 12 deadline. I cautioned him to go as slowly as was necessary to get these questions answered informally. He promised to ensure that this would be done.

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Thursday, 9 April 1953

1. Attended IAC and drafted minutes.

2. Relayed, to Wally, Trueheart's suggestion that on questions of dissemination of SIE's the SIE be listed on a separate page of the 45 document, the IAC agencies concurred or non-concurred on the substance of the estimate qua-estimate, and that OCI be the executive agent for distributing the estimate qua SI.

25X1A 3. Agreed with [REDACTED] pursuant to Wally's suggestion, that  
25X1A [REDACTED] and I would agree after each IAC session as to whether each  
25X1C estimate taken up at that session should be nominated or not for  
dissemination [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 4. Answered questions from [REDACTED] D/TR and [REDACTED] 25X1A  
concerning proposed Regulation [REDACTED] on the watch Office." I must  
25X1A relate to [REDACTED] that the D/TR should be included and that Room 2028  
is incorrect.

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Wednesday, 8 April 1953

1. Got [redacted] together with the action man in [redacted] shop on [redacted] the paper on Paper Mills. [redacted] man arranged to reissue his call for the 16 April meeting so that it would be a continuation of the ad hoc committee rather than the origination of the new permanent committee. This procedure accomodated the G-2 objection to instituting formal committee work without reply to G-2's point on "Agreed Activities." [redacted] himself holds no brief for G-2's position and will attempt to remove this block in the course of ad hoc meetings.

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2. Attended meeting called by Sam on records management. Later arranged for [redacted] to attend a series of lectures on this subject. The OIC goal in this regard, it seems to me, should be to organize our files on an appropriate subject-heading basis, comparable to that already established; We should then duplicate these file folders in the back<sup>store</sup> and hold there material from five to two years old. Material more than five years old should be sent annually to the [redacted] for "dead filing" in the OIC file section in that warehouse; this section also should duplicate in its file headings those used in our current working and semi-dead files.

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Tuesday, 7 April 1953

1. Spent the better part of this day as well as the rest of the week in a review of old files, during the course of which I destroyed a great many ~~of~~ documents, some of which duplicate papers saved, and others of which were obviously not appropriate for this office to keep as the office of record; others I returned, under appropriate memorandum, to that Agency component now charged with the function represented by the particular papers.

2. Directed to [REDACTED] through AD/SI an old ORE memorandum concerning NSC 68.

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Monday, 6 April 1953

1. Spent two hours with [REDACTED] on "noise listening." He agreed to pursue his drafting along the line of my draft staff study ("Problem; Facts Bearing on the Problem"). He made the point that the coordination of operations is relatively more important than the coordination of analysis. I agreed but urged that we pursue the latter, paying deference to the former by listing existing allocations of functions and--in our recommendations--proposing that one of the jobs of the mechanism to coordinate opinion will be to guide collectors, and, in addition, that the coordination of collection should be achieved per se.

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2. Answered [REDACTED] of OSI as to the present status of 54/1 on paper mills.

3. Bucked a 3 April memorandum concerning a proposed FDD publication on "Scientific Organizations" to [REDACTED] for his comment and return.

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4. Took four hours annual leave.

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25X1A 1. At [REDACTED] request, ascertained from each Office its present understandings with the [REDACTED]. Compiled this in a memorandum for Gene's use.

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2. At Claude's request, reviewed his draft regulation on External Research.

25X1A 3. Returned to [REDACTED] Regulation [REDACTED] on "Watch Procedures," incorporating OCI's revisions.

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4. Spent three hours on [REDACTED] including conference with Mr. Reber. Subsequently delivered to [REDACTED] a draft statement of the problem and facts bearing on the problem, asking him to create Tab B as to existing allocation of functions.

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Thursday, 2 April, 1953

1. Attended IAC

2. On the basis of age, and after discussion with Mr. Reber, requested Training to return my application for the Harvard Course.

3. Was informed by Mr. Trueheart that State would go along with any reasonable revision of existing directives and really preferred the revision of 3/1 and 3/2.

25X1A 4. Queried [REDACTED] as to what she had done on Regulation [REDACTED] after which ascertained from [REDACTED] that he was in no hurry; I informed him that we were pursuing it and that we had enlarged our approach to include the possible interrelation of [REDACTED]

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5. Drafted memorandum to General Counsel, requesting post-1950 information concerning the [REDACTED] inclusive summary.

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Wednesday, April 1, 1953

1. Subsequent to Mr. Reber's review of my drafts designed to take action on the Indo-China post mortem, redrafted a covering memo to the IAC and a tab stating actions taken (contrived to reflect the forthcoming second progress report on SE-27). Mr. Reber is to try this on with IPC, and I am to try it on with the military and State collectors. We tentatively agreed to consider with [redacted] what we should do respecting the treatment of research, initially in ~~action~~ <sup>consult</sup> with the Indo-China post mortem, but subsequently with respect to post mortems generally. It should be noted that in the case of SE-27, a research report was appropriate and relatively simple, since the bulk of the substance fell within EIC; in the case of Indo-China, however, an approach to research would involve an agency-by-agency approach to individual production administrators.

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2. Provided [redacted] with a copy of the Armstrong letter of 25 March to DCI respecting [redacted]. Drafted interim reply for DCI's signature.

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3. [redacted] spoke to me concerning [redacted] reaction to the meeting on the "4-Series." Subsequently Mr. Reber drafted a memorandum to the AD's calling for a more formal approach to this problem. I took the occasion of a visit from [redacted] to inquire of him whether this would be useful. He alleged it would.

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4. Spent some time with [redacted] on the question of electronic analysis, and agreed to attempt to draft a staff study; this would be based on last year's study, would bring it up to date, and would leave open the possibility for international cooperation.

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5. Joined Messrs. Reber, [redacted] for a discussion on the FDD and OCD instruction which was modified to be less than entirely determined by NSCID 16 and which may be accompanied by a covering explanatory memo to the DD/I.

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6. DD/I informed me that he wished me to modify the internal memorandum on DCID 11/1 so that where DD/I is now listed as "the CIA member" he will rather be listed as such, "in addition to the DCI, who serves as chairman."

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Monday, March 30, 1953

- 25X1A 1. Related my comments to [redacted] on <sup>Training</sup> briefing regulation 25X1A  
[redacted] I suggested that the regulation would be improved were it to include a specific assignment of responsibility for briefing Agency employees nominated for such <sup>briefing</sup> briefing; as it stands, the regulation implicitly leaves vague whether I&S or D/TR will provide this briefing.
- 25X1A 2. At [redacted] request, chatted with [redacted] of his 25X1A  
25X1A office. [redacted] wishes to explore certain administrative matters in connection with NIS. He had drafted a list of questions to be answered by major consumers. I reviewed with [redacted] the responsibilities of reproduction, of this office, and the responsible substantive offices, and took the occasion to reiterate the necessity for maintaining the smooth cooperation of production and reproduction offices. [redacted] appeared to understand the limits of the responsibilities of General Services. We called in [redacted] and suggested 25X1A  
25X1A that initially OCD and GS compile their two sets of facts and explore mutually how best to get answers to [redacted] questions, without either 25X1A  
25X1A offending NIS procedures or involving CIA in IAC turmoil.
3. Joined Messrs. Reber and [redacted] for discussion of the 25X1A  
25X1A ORR-OSI staff study respecting the Ordinance Corps' suggestion concerning exploitation of Soviet explosives. Agreed that [redacted] would prepare an answer to Ordinance through G-2 from DD/1.
- 25X1A 4. Reviewed [redacted] draft respecting what to do about ERS.
- 25X1A 5. Reviewed [redacted] materials on electronic intercept analysis.

Tuesday, March 31, 1953

Annual leave



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Friday, 27 March 1953

1. Was informed by [REDACTED] that he would give me a memorandum next week on telecommunications censorship. 25X1A

2. Cleared the proposed progress report on SE-27 and three other estimates with the three military administrators.

3. Sent revised 11/1, together with draft instruction to CIA recipients, to DCI via DDI.

4. Chaired a meeting on the "4 Series" at which OSI and OCI pressed strongly for an immediate formal recognition by the DDI and his AD's of the seriousness of the problem. I was finally successful in suggesting that we should first define the problem, and it is now agreed that all offices will attempt to draft answers to the following questions:

a) What (if anything) is wrong with the "4 Series?"

b) Presuming that something is wrong, what (if anything) do we do about it?

We will meet again after the interested offices have had an opportunity to circulate and study their proposals.

5. Received replies from Air Force and JIC respecting the proposed revisions of 3/1, 3/2 and 2/1. These are filed in the directives folder.

RDD DIARY

Thursday, 26 March 1953

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1. Attended IAC.

2. Reviewed with Messrs. [REDACTED] and Reber the FDD-OCD problems arising in connection with NSCID 16. Subsequently reviewed a memo on this subject drafted by Mr. Reber and turned it over to [REDACTED]

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3. Attended interagency meeting on ERS, at which all present agreed that the function was worth maintaining.

RDD DIARY

Wednesday, 25 March 1953

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] relayed the DDI's request that I prepare for the IAC a draft letter congratulating Patrick Dean on his appointment as chairman of JIC.

25X1A 2. Inquired of [REDACTED] concerning telecommunication censorship and was informed that he and Navy should complete their negotiations this week.

25X1A8a 3. Cleared the SE-27 memorandum with [REDACTED]

25X1A 25X1A8a 4. At the same time, reviewed with [REDACTED] all of the [REDACTED] regulations affecting [REDACTED]. She undertook to pursue all of these; in the case of [REDACTED] she will provide me with background information. 25X1A 25X1A

5. Obtained Mr. Reber's approval for handling the proposed one-page summary of the NSC 135 paper by ceasing to attempt to draft one for the report just issued and rather to attempt to do this in connection with the next report.

RDD DIARY

Tuesday, 24 March 1953

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1. On receiving [REDACTED] request for 16 additional copies of the IAC Progress Report, agreed with [REDACTED] to try an issue of five copies initially.

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2. Toured the reproduction plant with [REDACTED]

3. Discussed External Research/State problems with Messrs. Reber and [REDACTED]

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4. Drafted SE-27 memorandum.

5. Reviewed with Ted Nordbeck his draft letter concerning [REDACTED]

RDD DIARY

Monday, 23 March 1953

1. Reviewed the following regulations:

On Communications--

Informed Sam that we had no objection, but that the proposed regulation should probably be related to the regulation on code designations.

On External Research--

Returning to [REDACTED]

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On Debriefing--

Requested [REDACTED] to try his hand at this one.

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2. Drafted memorandum on [REDACTED] and transmitted under this, to DD/P and [REDACTED] the replies received from the IAC members, as well as the verbal suggestion from Navy that Navy had additional proposals.

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3. Turned my [REDACTED] file over to [REDACTED]

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4. Took four hours annual leave.

RDD DIARY

Friday, 20 March 1953

1. Ted Nordbeck called me respecting the proposed revision of DCID 2/1. I informed him that our proposed revision was minor in character, being designed to tie 2/1 in with NSCID 5. He had in mind a more sweeping revision, and I assured him that the floor was always available to any IAC proponent of new or revised directives. *Subsequently Trueheart said State wanted no change.*

2. Attended "high lunch". The question of the chairmanship of the NSCID 16 committee was resolved in favor of OIC; there was a forceful suggestion that a subcommittee, composed of end users, would be a useful adjunct.

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3. Delivered my travel voucher.

4. Discussed further with [REDACTED] the proposed revision of the "4 Series." 25X1A

5. Discussed with [REDACTED] OCD's action concerning [REDACTED] and briefed him as to the previous days developments with State. 25X1A

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Thursday, 19 March 1953

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- 25X1A 1. Transmitted a draft of proposed regulation [REDACTED] to DAD/CI, suggesting that it was in accordance with our previous suggestions and requesting his comment and return to us.
2. Checked IAC Minutes with Dr. Kent.
3. Accompanied Mr. Reber for a discussion about [REDACTED] with Fisher Howe and Ted Nordbeck. Agreed that in lieu of CIA's sending a letter to State, State would rather send a letter to CIA, along the lines of a draft dictated by Mr. Reber. 25X1A
4. Informed Mr. Armstrong's office, for his use in briefing the secretary, that SE-38 would be ready 16 April.

RDD DIARY

Wednesday, 18 March 1953

1. Respecting the letters transmitting the OSI study on unidentified flying objects, I received the following two calls:

25X1A a) From Mr. Johnson, NSC Secretariat: He wanted to know why Mr. [REDACTED] had been sent a copy under my letter, since he had previously received a copy. I suggested that the copy I sent was sent at the command of the ADDI, and that Mr. Johnson was free to treat it as he chose.

b) From Mr. Babbitt of FCDA: He wanted to know what action we were taking. I told him none, largely because of the modesty and reluctance of Intelligence to indulge in policy matters. He stated that NSRB was now a dead duck and that it would no doubt be necessary for FCDA to take action as a result of the study. I told him that sounded fine.

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2. With Mr. Reber, met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] at which time Mr. Reber brought them up to date, gave them my memo of conversation with Nordbeck, and undertook to explore with Nordbeck and Fisher Howe the draft letter which Mr. Reber had written to cover Dr. Andrews' recommendations.

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3. Spoke with [REDACTED] respecting the revisions in the 4 series. Subsequently drafted memorandum to interested CIA parties, transmitting draft revision and suggesting a meeting on 27 March.

4. In P&E, reviewed their files on ANEEG, in the course of which I satisfied my <sup>25X1C</sup> ~~professly~~ misty remembrance that the current interest in [REDACTED] to a large extent, the concern which OSI maintained exactly a year ago, at which time the OSI staff study, "Need for Central Electronic Intercept Analysis Group," was signed by the DCI and then withdrawn by the DDI for two reasons:

a) The recommendations overlapped the DDI's then current study of S&T, in his ad hoc committee, and,

b) [REDACTED] in a conference with DDI and Mr. Reber, had suggested that CIA lay off and permit the military to fulfill their then current plans.

(a) above no longer applies. (b) above has produced ANEEG. This group has been unsatisfactory in that Air Force is not represented



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and CIA is a mere observer. None the less, it would be wise, in pursuing [REDACTED] in March 1953 to remember the difficulties encountered in this field in March 1952, particularly the Air Force objection.

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Monday, 16 March 1953

1. Spent one hour with [redacted] at his request, to discuss our joint attack on the [redacted] problem. I agreed with him entirely that it would be wiser to move with sureness than with speed. We agreed that he would continue to produce his report of trip, following which he would rewrite the "facts" study to reflect his report. Concurrently, I would educate myself as to ANEEG. Subsequently, we would obtain CIA coordination (DD/P, Commo, OCI), and only then would we attempt IAC working level coordination.

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2. Produced the following IAC papers:

- a. Agenda for Thursday
- b. Document concerning moving the IAC regular meeting from Thursdays to Tuesdays
- c. Proposed Revised DCID 11/1
- d. Progress Report
- e. Document concerning distribution and compilation of directives

3. Colonel Sullivan of Air Force requested that if additional seats for the ~~Budget~~ briefing were available, he be notified, as Samford had more than 12 whom he wished to attend.

4. Sent memorandum to [redacted] calling his attention to the compilation of directives and its relation to his compilation of statutes.

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5. Drafted memorandum to Brady, requesting reproduction of NSCID-16.

6. Was visited by [redacted] who wished to know whether his technical survey of NIS could be accompanied by a substantive survey. Guthe and [redacted] had indicated at our meeting last week that such a survey was soon to be undertaken by the NIS committee; subsequently [redacted] backed down on this. I notified [redacted] that, although NIS no doubt was in need of such a substantive review, no present plan to do so existed in so far as I knew, but that Budget discussions over the next few weeks might inevitably lead into such a survey. While he was here, I took the opportunity to brief [redacted] on the directives to and from OIC respecting publications.

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Thursday, 12 March 1953

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1. Attended meeting on [redacted] chaired by [redacted] and attended by [redacted] of Commo, [redacted] of FI, and [redacted] of PM. We resolved to pursue the DD/I request for a proposal for mechanism

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[redacted] producing a proposal respecting the coordination of these activities. In this connection, [redacted] seems to have done some serious thinking, including creation of a board for [redacted] comparable to USCIB and the board on security devices.

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25X1A 2. Inquired of [redacted] respecting graduates of the [redacted] pursuant to an inquiry of [redacted]

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3. Undertook to review the proposed new regulation on defectors.

4. Reviewed and amalgamated the OIC files on psychological warfare.

5. Requested Mr. Amory to ascertain the DCI's desires respecting moving the IAC from Thursday to Tuesday, and agreed with Amory and [redacted] that I would draft an IAC document so proposing, when the DCI has indicated his acceptance of the proposal.

Friday, 13 March.

Reworked 4/1 to include 4/2 and implement 4. Gave copies to Messrs Reber, [redacted]

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Wednesday, 11 March 1953

1. Recommended to Mr. Reber that before he nominates OIC for the chairmanship of the NSCID - 16 committee, every effort be made to induce [REDACTED] to assume this task. It later became evident that this could not be done.

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2. Attended meeting in Dr. Guthe's office, called to acquaint [REDACTED] (the General Services Publications expert) with [REDACTED]. Also present were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The meeting was extremely amicable, the result being that [REDACTED] will live with [REDACTED] for so long as is necessary to acquaint him with the technical aspects of NIS production.

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3. Sat in while [REDACTED] explored with Mr. Reber the possibilities of inducing USCIB to accept the DCID 4/1 and 4/2 disciplines. As for the broader question of the possible revision of these directives, it was agreed to accept Mr. Reber's advice that this be undertaken separately and informally, intra CIA, and not be confused with the USCIB problem. I undertook to re-draft 4/1 so that it would be in consonance with paragraph 1 of NSCID-4 and so that it would provide openings for additional DCIDs in the 4 series, which would be in consonance with paragraph 2 of NSCID-4. This would involve ranking the countries and areas of the world, an exercise which was once attempted by State in connection with USIE operations and has also been undertaken in connection with the JCS priorities for NIS production.

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Tuesday, 10 March 1953

1. Reviewed with Mr. Reber the existing CIA regulations and divided those in [REDACTED] that each of us would attend to.

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2. Spoke with [REDACTED] concerning the IAC briefing to be held in April and subsequently produced a letter to each of the IAC Chiefs.

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3. Reviewed with Mr. Reber the possibilities of producing a one page precis of IAC-D-55/3 (135). We agreed that [REDACTED] attempt was unsatisfactory and that I would attempt to improve upon it, using as a point of departure the one page generalization prepared (but not used) for 55/3.

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4. Reviewed progress report on SE-27 in the light of outstanding post mortems.

5. Requested [REDACTED] to assure that the compilation of directives be subdivided by tabs for the three sections:

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The National Security Act  
The NSCIDs  
The DCIDs

6. Attended IAC.

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Monday, 9 March 1953

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1. Relayed to [redacted] the request of [redacted] that [redacted] be provided with certain [redacted] produced by [redacted]. [redacted] found six of these produced over the last ten months; he indicated that they were not much good and that they had been sent to ONE, among others. He is sending them to DD/I and I so informed [redacted].

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2. Circulated my report of trip prepared Saturday, including thumbnail sketches on each of the 16 potential overt employees.

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3. Was briefed by [redacted] as to [redacted] pursuant to DD/I Diary extract of 3 March, in which DD/I had suggested that OIC would assist OSI in coordinating [redacted]. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] would furnish his survey within the week, at which time there would be more to read, after which there would be something to do.

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Friday, 6 March 1953

1. Cleared IAC Minutes with [redacted] and Amory, and spoke briefly with the latter respecting the peculiar performance of [redacted]

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2. Ascertained that the DCI was available on Tuesday morning, and therefore, pursuant to Mr. Amory's suggestion, informed Agencies that there would very likely be a special IAC meeting on Tuesday, 10 March, for consideration of SE-39, "Consequences of Stalin's Death."

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3. At his request, visited [redacted] to meet [redacted] (Extension 8446), [redacted] new publications expert. We explored the problem generally and amicably, and I called [redacted] attention to our memorandum of conversation of 14 January. He intends initially to move in on NIS. During the next week, [redacted] will arrange meetings with Guthe and [redacted] at which he wishes OIC to be present, and to which I volunteered to come.

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4. Delivered to [redacted] for printing the approved compilation of directives. Subsequently drafted memo to AD/CD, transmitting the staff study to DCI and the memorandum from DD/I to AD/CD, as well as the proposed IAC-D document which will cover those volumes distributed to the IAC agencies.

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5. Arranged with [redacted] to prepare IAC-PR-31, as of 13 March, for consideration at the IAC on 19 March.

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6. In discussing with Dr. Andrews the proposed compilation of directives, he pointed out that no mention was made of the omission of NSCID's 5 and 9. I got an interview with DD/I on this and secured from him a reversal of his decision. Thereafter delivered to Reproduction the original single pages for each of these documents, which state that each is "omitted for security reasons." The memorandum from DD/I to AD/CD was changed accordingly, and the memorandum to the IAC must similarly be changed.

7. Attended "high lunch," most of which was given over to the DD/I's forceful suggestion that intelligence should do more at this juncture to aid the policy maker in his decision as

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as to whether the U. S. should (a) sit by and wait for the U.S.S.R. to collapse, or, (b) use this golden opportunity to take positive actions, including those involving grave risks. As an anti-climax, I was asked to tell about my trip, which I did, in the process of which the meeting broke up.

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Thursday, 5 March 1953

1. Was briefed by Mr. Reber as to certain developments during my trip, notably relations with OSI/MED and the present status of the Andrews-██████████ proposal respecting ██████████ microfilming venture. I explained my increased appreciation of ██████████ operation, based on observations in ██████████ and suggested that ██████████ could perform two useful functions, namely, a) supplementing and complementing State procurement, and, b) coordinating overt collection with covert activities (it appears that clandestine collection has often been used to procure materials readily available overtly; query, whether this situation may not best be remedied by re-stating requirements in Washington).

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2. Attended IAC, which was very largely a protracted discussion of SE-37. Thereafter, briefly informed DD/I of my trip, and undertook to prepare a report.

3. Mr. Reber phoned me in the evening to report that he had discussed with Messrs. ██████████ and Amory his proposal that CIA's relationship to the ██████████ might be successfully developed along the lines which Otto Guthe had found successful in the geographical field. This suggestion had sat well with the DD/I.

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Wednesday, 4 March 1953

1. Returned from trip, landing in Washington at 10:30, and spending balance of day in clearing through CPB. In the afternoon, delivered the following messages:

- 25X1A a) For [REDACTED] is to unfreeze [REDACTED] passport. 25X1A
- b) For [REDACTED] is to expedite equipment. 25X1A  
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- 25X1A c) For [REDACTED] a sealed message to [REDACTED]
- d) For [REDACTED] is to acquire books and have them shipped by sea to [REDACTED] Washington address (so informed [REDACTED] who will pouch this word to [REDACTED] 25X1A  
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- 25X1A e) For [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] 25X1A  
25X1A [REDACTED] a GS-9, [REDACTED] employee, who is due to return o/a 1 June, and whom [REDACTED] may considers potential RR material. 25X1A

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RDD DIARY

Monday, 9 February 1953

25X1A 1. Loaned [REDACTED] OCI the old file entitled "Requirements--National Intelligence Objectives." He will study and hold this with the three files previously handed him until I return.

25X1A 2. Requested [REDACTED] OCI to expedite clearance to the OCI center for the Building Supply Officer and his assistant.

3. Resubmitted the staff study on Directives to DD/I with a draft memorandum from the Acting DCI to CIA recipients, and with the reluctant suggestion (in memorandum from AD/IC to DD/I) that the compilation could be treated as "Registered."

25X1C 4. Prepared memorandum recommending OCD, accompanied by FDD, attend [REDACTED]

5. Was informed that trip begins Wednesday at 11:15 A.M. Was "briefed" by EE.

7 Feb 53

STATUS OF MATTERS IN WHICH RDD WAS INVOLVED AT THE TIME HE WENT TO

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1. PUBLICATIONS--See Memorandum of Conversation of 14 January 1953. Since that time I have done the following: Suggested to [redacted] that the SID be modified (4 Feb 3); heard from [redacted] that his new officer was about to be on board; heard from OCD that [redacted] should be continued and that exploratory talks with Air Force on TREASURE ISLAND had resulted in Air Force's suggesting that this was a problem for the NSCID 16 committee (26 Jan 2). Next action to be taken: Achieve the actions indicated in the 14 January memorandum by coordinating the offices' problems with [redacted] new man; [redacted] is to call us when he is ready to go. (I have in my safe a working file on "Production Planning" which includes some odds and ends on this subject.)

2. DIRECTIVES COMPILATION--If the d--- thing is ever approved, it will be necessary to follow up on the three directives considered to be appropriate for revision. On one of these (DCID 2/1) there is in suspense a paper from [redacted] on DDP's proposal (28 Jan 2).

3. [redacted] Communications, will be calling in with the results of his negotiations (28 Jan 1). After this happens, it would be appropriate to send a memorandum to the interested offices, referencing earlier discussions [redacted] and reciting the arrangements for [redacted] This file is in my safe and is called [redacted]

4. FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS AND PFO's--I have a fat file on this in my safe. Whenever [redacted] are all healthy and ready, it would be appropriate to pursue this further with them and Ted Nordbeck. Ted wishes to bring in [redacted] now of IAD. FDD should soon be brought into the act. (30 Jan 2). Nordbeck should soon be furnishing us a redraft of Section 943 of the FSM (24 Dec 6). When satisfactory both to Nordbeck and us, it should go to the IAD offices for comment.

5. POST-MORTEM'S--My draft of 35/2 is in your hands (3 Feb 2). We also received on 28 January a list of gaps for NIE's 47, 55/1 and 58. Nothing has been done on these. They are on file in the main OIC file ("Estimates-Post-Mortem-Chinese (47, 55/1, 58)").

6. IAC--An agenda was printed for meeting on 5 February which was cancelled. This Agenda will probably be appropriate for a meeting on 12 February, or whenever it is held. Lucile is holding. The IWG has been working with Wally on a proposed change in its terms of reference; this will have to go on an IAC Agenda. Wally also has in hand the reaction to [redacted] suggestion at the last IAC that the members reconsider their decision not to disseminate [redacted] to the [redacted]

7. COMMENTS ON [redacted] --OSI is to come up with these by 15 February (6 Jan 3)

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*Refer memo of 31 Mar 53 of [redacted] [redacted]*

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Friday, 6 February 1953

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1. Took physical exam for trip to [REDACTED]. It is somewhat amusing that the CIA physical exam took as much time as did both the State Department passport routine and the [REDACTED] card routine.

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2. Spoke twice with [REDACTED] on his "Unidentified Flying Objects" staff study. He was at first suggesting that the DCI send the letters to Defense, FCDA, and NSRB, and tell the IAC that he had done so. I suggested that this not be done without the prior informal concurrence of at least General Samford, who would inevitably inherit questions raised by these three addressees. [REDACTED] later came back with a revision, this time that the staff study should go to the DD/I rather than the DCI, and that the IAC be notified that the letters would go out unless the IAC Secretary were notified by a date certain. I said this was possible and kidded [REDACTED] a bit about the vacillations. It is apparent that OSI is struggling at this point to find an easy out of a situation resulting from the fact that they were once super-enthusiastic but now the scientists have poured cold water on the importance of the problem. As it now stands, the OSI staff study, to DD/I, including draft memorandum to IAC, will go to DD/I via OIC.

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3. Attended OCI briefing and passed on to [REDACTED] of FE, the comments of [REDACTED] concerning CIA's alleged pre-emption of liaison in Indo-China.

4. Coordinated with AD/CD the response (to DD/I) to the point raised concerning the supposed necessity of closely controlling the compiled directives. On Saturday, re-drafted this reply, as well as a memorandum suggested by Mr. Reber which would go from DCI to CIA recipients of the compilation.

5. Attended meeting respecting the proposal for CIA attendance at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Recommendation to DD/I, reflecting the views of the offices, will be prepared.

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Wednesday, 4 February 1953

25X1A 1. Drafted justification for my having a "Q" clearance and delivered the same to [REDACTED] OSI at his request. Although I had never been informed that my Q clearance had been stopped, apparently the request to stop it had progressed too far, by the time it was decided not to stop it, for it to be stopped. [REDACTED] had apparently made something of this with Dr. Chadwell, on seeing my name at the foot of restricted data memoranda which I had signed at [REDACTED] request, in order to transmit JAEIC semi-annual estimated material to IAC members. 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 2. Arranged with [REDACTED] and Ted Nordbeck to meet with Mr. Reber on Thursday at 4:00 to discuss the question of Psychological Warfare and Prisoners of War in Korea. [REDACTED] had met with the ASPIC AD's. 25X1A

25X1A 3. Questioned [REDACTED] as to the desirability of continuing to include in the Scientific Intelligence Digest technical intelligence matters under the headline "Weapons and Equipment." [REDACTED] said he had asked Navy about this informally and gotten no reaction; he proposed, however, to put this to the SEC. 25X1A

25X1A 4. Was informed at 4:45 that I would replace [REDACTED] on his trip to [REDACTED] leaving at 9:15 Monday morning. 25X1A

*Thursday - consumed by preparing for trip.*

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Tuesday, 3 February 1953

1. Loaned Allen Evans' "Analysts' Manual" to [REDACTED]

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2. With Mr. Reber, lunched with [REDACTED] following which we sounded them out on our proposed method of handling the post-mortems on 35/2 and the 47, 55/1 and 58 paper. Left with each of them the memoranda from ONE to AD/IC. They seemed to agree that our proposal (namely, that we state to the DCI for his stating to the IAC the agreed actions which will be taken, rather than just the deficiencies themselves) was sound. [REDACTED] however, seemed anxious to digress into covert matters, particularly problems of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Later drafted a proposed memorandum from the DCI to the IAC, drawing upon the following:

a. The two Progress Reports (from AD/IC and from Chairman, EIC) on SE-27.

b. The memorandum on 35/1 from AD/NE to AD/IC with suggestions as to actions which might be taken.

c. Ted Nordbeck's paper, which grows out of (b) above, in which he states the actions which Department of State might take.

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This draft is deficient in that it does not touch upon Research. It seems to me desirable that the draft be enlarged to include a statement as to pertinent research, either in train or planned, bearing upon the deficiencies.

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3. Joined Mr. Reber and Ted Nordbeck for discussion on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] audited part of this. It appears that it would be difficult to create a valid cost-accounting report on the present methods of financing [REDACTED]. We all agreed that CIA would inherit more headaches than laughs were it to assimilate [REDACTED] and its responsibilities to civilian agencies, minimal as they may be becoming.

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4. Gave copies of [REDACTED] memo to Mr. Nordbeck and [REDACTED]

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Monday, 2 February 1953

1. Drafted IAC Agenda.

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[REDACTED] inasmuch as both [REDACTED] were ill and  
[REDACTED] was loath to proceed without them.

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3. At [REDACTED] request, inquired of Ted Nordbeck as to  
whether it would be alright for [REDACTED] to sound out the ASPIC Assistant  
Directors at a meeting on Tuesday as to the proposal for Prisoner of  
War interrogations. Ted welcomed ASPIC opinion, but did not want his  
memorandum to OIC distributed verbatim. [REDACTED] undertook to perform  
this mission diplomatically.

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Friday, 30 January 1953

25X1A 1. In response to their requests, and after securing DD/I's approval, briefed Captain Reed, of ONI, and Ted Nordbeck on the background of IAC-D-63 [redacted] also extended this courtesy to AEC (Henderson) and G-2 (Colonel Anderson). Drafted memorandum to DD/I reciting these facts and transmitting the basic papers.

2. On the problem of publications procurement, had a one-hour discussion with Nordbeck, [redacted] following which I had another one-hour discussion with the latter three. 25X1A

a. Nordbeck agreed to:

25X1C (1) Consider the possibility of appointing [redacted] 25X1C  
[redacted] which, as of now, there are neither  
25X1C [redacted] Nordbeck pointed out that it was somewhat silly to appoint [redacted] unless and until [redacted] Ab3b1  
were strong enough to guide and direct them. I recognized this, but suggested that a compelling reason to make [redacted] stronger FOIAb3b1  
was to be able to argue that we had done as much as we could in the field, and that in so doing, we had made it imperative to strengthen [redacted].

(2) Draft a statement as to why [redacted] was unable to provide sufficient [redacted] funds for Fiscal '54. 25X1C FOIAb3b1

25X1C (3) Explore the possibility of making [redacted] own dispersing officers, which involves the problem of bonding them, but might solve the problem of delay when [redacted] can not obtain it until another [redacted] approved the purchase. 25X1C

25X1A b. [redacted] agreed to:

(1) Amend his staff study to AD/CD along the lines I had suggested.

(2) Review both of Nordbeck's memoranda and arrive at a decision as to whether the funds requested would be adequate to improve the situation sufficiently to make it worthwhile to petition the PRC.

(3) Consider whether he had available any subordinate whom he could provide to [redacted] as an interim measure. FOIAb3b1

(4) Provide me with the terms of reference of the Documents Procurement Committee (DPC) and consider whether increased use of this committee might not help resolve several intra-CIA problems, including [redacted] and channeling (and controlling) extra-OCD criticism of the CIA Library. 25X1C

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cc To [redacted] 3 Feb.

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25X1C (5) Provide me with a copy of the [redacted]  
[redacted]

(7) Resurrect the I&S order which makes it necessary to classify everything that touches the CIA Library, and, having reviewed it, draft a recommendation that it be modified, in order to remove one bar to the intelligent handling of ~~channel~~<sup>S/N/C/E</sup>-copy documents.

I later received [redacted] memorandum reciting his experiences, and I disagreed with Dr. Andrews' suggestion that it was platitudinous. It seemed good enough to me to make it appropriate to provide a copy to Nordbeck and to [redacted] to use in subsequent discussions. (Many of [redacted] remarks could be considered as parts of a "Memorandum of Conversation" of the meeting reported above.)

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Saturday, 31 January 1953

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1. Gave [redacted] the dope [redacted]
2. Also gave [redacted] the dope on [redacted] OCI travel.

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Thursday, 29 January 1953

1. Reviewed Ted Nordbeck's proposal for prisoner of war inter-rogations for Psychological Warfare purposes, dated 23 January 1953, and undertook, at Mr. Reber's suggestion, to get up to date on ASPIC, after which I would discuss the matter with [REDACTED]

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2. Prepared memorandum to [REDACTED] covering the IAD's disposition of the 35 personnel folders for employees subject to reduction in [REDACTED]

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Wednesday, 28 January 1953

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1. Concerning [redacted] checked with [redacted] who referred me to [redacted] (of Engineering) who referred me to [redacted] (of Communications). The last named is on top of the problem, and will inform me at the time when a contract with Navy has been signed and the details as to where the machine will be located are known.

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2. Received from [redacted] a paper respecting DDP's proposed revision of DCID 2/1, and put this in suspense pending action on our proposal that the directives be compiled and circulated. I discovered that our proposal has been in [redacted] hands where [redacted] sent it with a request that Long speak to him on the matter. 3. Signed memorandum from JAEIC to IAC members transmitting draft letter to Chairman, Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, which will cover the semi-annual estimate.

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4. Was informed by [redacted] of Mr. Amory's concern at the "ghastly typo" in the reprint of the DCI's letter to [redacted]. Had this "ghastly typo" called to the attention of the recipients.

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5. Drafted a letter to [redacted] concerning the rejected friend of his and left the draft with [redacted] for review and return.

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Tuesday, 27 January 1953

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1. Spoke with [redacted] at length on the problem of Re-  
quirements. [redacted] has drafted a memorandum for USCIB in which he  
recommends that USCIB take official notice of NSCID 4, DCID 4/1,  
DCID 4/2. This seemed to me highly desirable, even at this late date.  
I tried out on [redacted] my analogy of Toynbee's "Challenge-and-Response"  
theory of history as a clue to the ~~transaction~~<sup>interaction</sup> of policy statements ~~to~~  
intelligence objectives, their role in shaping intelligence information,  
and the role of intelligence information in providing policy with  
"responses" to the "challenges" which are initially defined in the state-  
ments of intelligence objectives. Also talked to Mr. Reber along this  
line, but in connection with post mortems, especially the one on 35/2.

2. Reviewed further with [redacted] the papers on Unidentified Flying 25X1A  
Objects.

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3. Was informed by [redacted] that the IWG matter would not be fully  
vetted around the IWG in time for the IAC meeting this week.

4. Informed the agencies and offices that there would be no IAC  
this week.

5. Reviewed the EIC-PR-3 in the light of NSCID 15, questioning in  
my own mind whether the Progress Report could be made more useful if  
keyed to the six functions outlined in the directive.

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Monday, 26 January 1953

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1. Asked [redacted] to investigate the application of [redacted] about whom [redacted] called me on Sunday. I will inform [redacted] at [redacted]

2. [redacted] informed me that he had sounded out Air Force on TREASURE ISLAND and that Air Force had suggested that proposed NSCID 16 committee might be the proper place to work out a decision on TREASURE ISLAND. I suggested to [redacted] that he accept this as final until notified otherwise, and offered to fill him in on NSCID-16. He also reported that OCD had explored the utility of [redacted] to the offices and, as a result, felt that it was worthwhile to continue to microfilm for [redacted]

3. Reviewed Mr. Reber's memorandum on lexical materials.

4. Informed [redacted] of ONE, that [redacted] suggestion that OIC had the answer to the questions concerning dissemination after January 20 was incorrect, and suggested that she put the problem to OCD, and note that OCI had no doubt already arrived at its solution.

5. Held a two-hour meeting with the representatives of the offices concerned with the [redacted]. The meeting was attended by: [redacted] and one other from OCI; [redacted] from OCD; [redacted] (but a brief moment) from [redacted] from OSI; [redacted] and friend from ORR; [redacted] and one other from Personnel. We read the highlights from each volume, listed, in order, the offices interested; took all the files to ORR for logging; and undertook to review them beginning promptly tomorrow morning. The files looked good; generally, it seemed likely that a large number could be placed. OCD offered to assist the offices in compiling their position vacancy lists. [redacted] indicated that both TSS and AD/Commo would be reviewing certain other files this week, and that the culls would be available to us thereafter. As for [redacted] 12 files on draft-deferred personnel, [redacted] took these back. [redacted] had pointed out that the only overt probable opportunity for such personnel would be in [redacted] overseas, and [redacted] undertook to explore the possibility of this.

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Friday, 23 January 1953

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1. Reviewed current revision of NSC 135/2 in the light of [REDACTED] comments.

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2. Spoke with [REDACTED] concerning IAC-D-53/3, a proposed change in paragraph 8 of the Terms of Reference of the IWG. [REDACTED] of D/E will assure that all IWG members concur and will provide a statement of the reasons for the change. Wally had worked with [REDACTED] on this project, but [REDACTED] was anxious to have it moved forward earlier than would be the case were he to wait for Wally's return.

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3. Reviewed with [REDACTED] of OSI, his draft staff study concerning Unidentified Flying Objects and drafted covering memorandum to the IAC. [REDACTED] will rephrase his staff study and draft the proposed correspondence.

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Thursday, 22 January 1953

1. Spoke briefly with [REDACTED] concerning requirements, and undertook to pursue this farther; it appears that OCI in re-examining COMINT requirements may have a new approach to this problem, with possibilities of using the post mortems to elaborate DCID 4/2 so that directives of this type may be framed for particular world areas.

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2. Assisted [REDACTED] in drafting a memorandum from DD/I to the IAD's concerning the reduction of force [REDACTED] and undertook to work with the offices on this in Gene's absence next week. It was my hope that this matter would be sufficiently in hand on Gene's return to make it unnecessary for me to accompany him to [REDACTED] as DD/I had suggested.

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Wednesday, 21 January 1953

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1. Spoke to the secretaries of AD/CD and AD/RR concerning the invitation from Nordbeck to attend [REDACTED]. Both promised to send me the replies.

2. Drafted IAC Progress Report and Minutes, including General Porter's ~~views~~ in the latter.

25X1A 3. ~~Redrafted~~ <sup>revised</sup> for [REDACTED] his draft memorandum concerning the OSI radio study, which I had given to [REDACTED]

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4. Attended meeting on overt collection.

25X1A 5. Drafted, as D-63, the exchange of correspondence on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (extension 418) asked that he be informed when this matter is to come before the IAC.

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Friday, 16 January 1953

1. Reviewed and commented to Mr. Reber on IAC-D-55/2 (on NSC-135).

2. Reviewed Dr. Andrews' paper of 1 November 1949 on the status and objectives of Central Reference Facilities, and suggested that if brought up to date and somewhat compressed it might be usefully circulated to researchers.

25X1A 3. Drafted and cleared minutes of the IAC with Messrs. Reber, Kent, [redacted] and thereafter left copies with Captain Holbrook for General Porter's review (this step at Porter's request).

25X1A 4. [redacted] informed me that the DD/I wished to prepare an NSC-50 report, even though the DCI had not asked for it, so that it would be ready in the event the Director wished to use it as a valedictory. I 25X1A urged [redacted] to read his draft in the light of IAC-D-55/2 which, in its present form, duplicates in large measure certain of the facts of [redacted] draft which could not be put in 55/2 and which might be worth saying or repeating (e.g. the DCI's negative remarks regarding covert operations and their necessary effect on intelligence activities proper).

25X1A 5. [redacted] suggested that the dissemination of NIS, to date handled by the NIS Committee, might better be handled by OIC, in view of revised NSCID #1, and IAC-D-45/33. [redacted] filled me in on Sec- 25X1A tion 22 (the subject of 45/33). In February 1948, [redacted] asked 25X1C CIA for the NIS production schedule. On 7 February 1949, Admiral Hillenkoeter forwarded the schedule for fiscal 49. In October the AD/RE by memorandum to the DCI forecast the problems which would inevitably arise as a result of giving [redacted] the schedule. No production schedules have been given 25X1A since 7 February 1949. Section 22 was published in 1949, 25X1A was therefore on the one production schedule [redacted] got, and this ex- 25X1C plains how they now know about it. I explained the above to [redacted] 25X1A [redacted] told him that all had concurred save State, relayed to him [redacted] information that [redacted] really mean the "urgent" in their re- quest. [redacted] promised to let his conscience be his guide and inform 25X1A me on Wednesday. *did so: "no."*

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*Tuesday, 20 Jan - inauguration holiday*

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Thursday, 15 January 1953

1. Attended IAC.

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2. Spoke several times to [redacted] concerning the proposal 25X1A  
that the [redacted] (This could only 25X1C  
be done if the agencies who previously non-concurred would change their  
position). On this point, [redacted] suggested that it would be 25X1A  
more helpful if proposals to disseminate were put forward only after MIC  
policy considerations had been explored.

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3. Mr. Amory asked for action on [redacted] and I showed him  
copy of IAC Document being circulated today; he was satisfied.

25X1A 4. Mr. Amory inquired as to whether we were "following through on  
Project [redacted] I requested [redacted] to forward the necessary 25X1A  
papers and was so bold as to suggest that papers such as the staff study  
25X1A on [redacted] (which we had gotten without the supporting paper, without  
background from the Diary, and without intimation as to OIC action) be  
marked to indicate the purpose for which OIC was receiving the document.  
This suggestion, I feel, did not set too well.

25X1A 5. [redacted] of DD/P, phoned me respecting DCID 2/1. It is paragraph  
25X1A 2a (4) that bothers them because it is in conflict with an agreement be-  
25X1A tween State [redacted] He will send me the pertinent papers and I will in-  
25X1A form him as action proceeds on the Directive (g) staff study.

25X1A 6. Suggested to [redacted] that he might prepare, as Chairman of  
25X1A the SEC, for [redacted] as Chairman of the ad hoc committee on S & T, a  
memorandum in lieu of the ad hoc committee survey which was postponed six  
months from next month. It seemed to me that if [redacted] could state the 25X1A  
substantial points which a full-blown survey would have developed, could  
state what OSI and SEC is doing about it, and could state his estimate of  
the situation six months from now, all this would:

- a. Clarify Jack's thinking,
- b. Be useful to AD/SI,
- c. Be gratefully received by DD/I.

7. Drafted minutes of IAC, having regard for General Samford's re-  
quest that they fully express the discussion on the JIG proposals for ad-  
ditional suggestions to go into the NIE Program.

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Wednesday, 14 January 1953

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1. Suggested revisions in the draft [redacted] proposals.
2. Revised Sections 1 and 2 of the IR Terms of Reference with a view to disseminating same widely to increase the general understanding of IR.
3. Transmitted the staff study on Directives to DD/I, and subsequently answered several "points" of the EA/DCI.
4. [redacted] questioned the Agency's position respecting IAC-D-45/33 [redacted]. He wondered how urgent was "urgent" and how [redacted] knew about the study anyway. [redacted] undertook to explore these. Subsequently, ONI concurred and State non-concurred. I so advised [redacted] and agreed that he might sit on the proposal until I talked with him further.
5. Attended <sup>publications</sup> ~~provisions~~ meeting, and prepared a separate memorandum of conversation.

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Tuesday, 13 January 1953

1. Reviewed OIC files on the old Requirements Committee and the IPC in the light of the relevance of the history of these two attempts to the current attempt known as "post mortem."

2. Reviewed OCD paper on "Utilization of Materials," which is to be a tab to the OIC Planning Book report on overt collection.

3. Signed memorandum to IAC transmitting JAEIC changes.

4. Checked with [REDACTED] and drafted memo to IAC to cover the G-2 proposal to drop NIE 56.

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5. Attended OCI briefing at which [REDACTED] OSI, dilated on his experiences as a collector. Subsequently spoke to [REDACTED] who was most keen to go [REDACTED] Subsequently discussed the latter points with [REDACTED] and Reber.

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Monday, 12 January 1953

1. Discussed with [REDACTED] her inquiry respecting entries in DCI Log of actions on post mortems. I suggested that post mortem actions which result in an agreed decision not to have a formal post mortem might or might not be entered in the log, but in any event they would be noted in the IAC Progress Report; that formal post mortems would come to the DCI via the DD/I from OIC, and, following the procedure established in connection with SE 27, would include a draft letter to the IAC with the DCI's signature, as well as such other memoranda and recommendations as were appropriate to each case. 25X1A
2. Completed staff study on dissemination of directives, and was assured by [REDACTED] that the printed material for TAB A would be available on Tuesday. 25X1A
3. Drafted memoranda for signatures of DCI and DD/I on the 35/2 post mortem (Indochina). Circulated IAC minutes and prepared agenda.
4. Suggested to [REDACTED] that he obtain the [REDACTED] report from AD/SI, to whom we had returned it. 25X1A

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Friday, 9 January 1953 25X1A

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1. Reviewed Nordbeck's letter inviting CIA participation in an April 1953 meeting [redacted] [redacted]. Sent for information, recommendation, and return one copy to [redacted] and one copy to [redacted] 25X1A

2. Regarding proposed Book of Directives:

a. Checked proof corrections with OSI.

b. Spoke with [redacted] DD/P, concerning DD/P objections to 2/1, and undertook to expose [redacted] to the draft of my staff study to the DCI, in which I would state that DD/P wished 2/1 revised. 25X1A

c. Delivered corrected proofs to [redacted] suggesting that format be that of the previously printed NSCID's. 25X1A

3. Respecting the post mortem paper on 35/2:

a. Spoke to [redacted] and made a copy available to him for discussion with me on Monday.

b. Outlined actions to be taken.

4. Cleared appropriate items of draft IAC minutes with:

[redacted] and DD/I.

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RDD DIARY

Thursday, 8 January 1953

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1. Reviewed memorandum of conversation concerning interrogation  
[REDACTED]

2. Reviewed draft memorandum to DD/I from AD/IC respecting overt collection abroad.

3. Attended IAC meeting. When DCI loosed his traditional gag concerning the brevity of the minutes, inquired of DD/I whether he thought this was a compliment or a slap. He said it was a compliment. Previously Sherman Kent, abetted by [REDACTED] had echoed Amory's suggestion that the minutes should be more fulsome. 25X1A

4. Listened while Mr. Reber interviewed [REDACTED] 25X1A

5. Attended IAD's meeting on relations between covert and overt offices, and noted pertinence of item 2 above.

6. Received proofs of DCID's; called [REDACTED] and was told to submit corrected proofs, following which they would provide me with two corrected copies even though they realized that the whole plan might be quashed by DCI. [REDACTED] undertook to discover whether there was any difficulty in providing me with the previously printed NSCID's and portion of the '47 Act. 25X1A

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Tuesday, 6 January 1953

25X1A 1. Was visited by [redacted] of OSI who is laboring to produce a proposal which will be acceptable [redacted], and will make it easier to disseminate to foreign governments raw intelligence material. I filled her in on Wally's duties, gave her access to his files (dissemination: IAC-D-45), gave her my half-formed ideas and facts, and urged that she consult Wally on his return. 25X1A

25X1A 2. Was informed by [redacted] that he has no objection to a proposal concerning *NI* S. dissemination.

25X1A 3. Received the eleven volume report of Project [redacted] and the letter from [redacted] requesting comments. Drafted interim reply promising comments by 15 February. After consulting with [redacted] of OSI and [redacted] of ORR/DZ, and after [redacted] had informed me that the report is here for comment largely because DAD/SI so arranged matters with [redacted] (Assistant Head of [redacted] Project, current OSI consultant, and long time Scientific Intelligence personality), drafted memorandum to AD/SI requesting OSI coordinate comments. It seemed to me that Mr. Reber's question of the DDI's <sup>pre-*existing*</sup> reaction to the way in which OIC thus discharged its function was answerable by the fact that OSI had been "in on" [redacted] since the Project's inception, and was responsible for the arrival of the report. 25X1A

25X1A 4. Had lunch with [redacted] of OIS and [redacted] of IIA; later chatted with [redacted] generally concerning intelligence support for DD/P and overt-covert relationships. 25X1A

5. Reviewed file on "Reports - foreign service," particularly the Executive Order of 4 June which prescribed: *(which grew out of the Budget Bureau study of FS economic reporting).*

- (1) State will fix standards for processing requests
- (2) State will determine categories of appropriate data
- (3) State will fix priorities

Also noted Department Announcement #131, 21 July 1951, creating the Division of Foreign Reports (REP), and questioned this organization's relationship with IAD/CAB.

Wednesday, 7 January 1953

1. Sick leave one half day.

25X1A 2. Checked with [redacted] on the usefulness of [redacted] to OSI; his view is that [redacted] has been of very little use in the S & T field. 25X1A

3. Reviewed estimates for Thursday's IAC.

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Monday, 5 January 1952

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1. Toured [redacted] with [redacted] who provided me with two memoranda concerning the Branch's dealings [redacted] I made the point with [redacted] that we would be foolish to achieve the receipt of more publications (by whatever methods of increasing [redacted] activities) if in fact CIA was unable to process publications currently received. In fact, current backlogs for OCD indicate an inability to process the current load. In part this is due to a failure to push through a T/O increase, and I urged [redacted] (whom [redacted] and I visited) to explore all possible ways of beating this problem, and promised to lend OIC support. Meanwhile the [redacted] material could be moved by the work of an ORR body; I put this proposition to [redacted] who undertook to pursue it. Another aspect of the personnel problem is that Agency field recruiters are apparently reluctant to recruit for catalogers in library skills. A budget problem arises from the fact that it takes seven weeks after 30 June for approved funds to clear [redacted] (Suggested solution: Obligate for two years, rather than one.) I shall speak to Sam on these last two points.

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2. Inquired of NED and SEC for information bearing upon the terms of reference for JAEIC, this information having been requested by Colonel Sullivan, USAF, who apparently had been perusing DCID 3/4. References to a [redacted] letter of 7 August 1947, SIC 3/1 of 21 November 1949, SIC 3/2 of 30 November 1949, and a memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Gagon (for Colonel Todd, USAF) of 27 July 1950 satisfied [redacted]

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3. [redacted] of ONE requested help in answering [redacted] inquiry as to why NIE 58 had not been disseminated [redacted] although such dissemination had been approved on 4 [redacted] 1952, (IAD-M-81). The files indicate that no memorandum from AD/IC to AD/CD had been written nor had the paper been carried in a 45-series paper. I so informed [redacted] office and [redacted]

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4. Reviewed staff study written by [redacted] and concurred in by Reber in which [redacted] sought approval for the addition of a GS-15 publications specialist in his office.

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5. Chatted with [redacted] about my comments on the ORR paper on Soviet Flag Shipping. He had made many of the same points with Amory, and will inform me of Amory's reactions as well as the information [redacted] obtains from Navy.

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Friday, 2 January 1953

25X1A 1. Met with [REDACTED] on his proposed staff study concerning reproduction  
25X1A problems, and subsequently drafted a memorandum to the offices inviting  
25X1A them to attend a meeting in OIC to discuss certain questions raised by  
[REDACTED] survey. 25X1A

25X1A 2. Met with [REDACTED] to discuss possible agenda items for the  
proposed NSCID committee. They referred to Executive Order 10249 of  
4 June 1952 (referenced in State Department Announcement 20) and the  
25X1A "Allocation List of Soviet Serial Publications for 1953," sent [REDACTED]  
on 8 October 1952 by [REDACTED] CAB. These papers indicate that the  
problem of who gets first crack at publications which arrive in Washington  
in single copy is not as satisfactorily solved as Ted Nordbeck had indi-  
cated.

25X1A 3. Spoke with [REDACTED] on his memorandum for DCI ("Via AD/IC") on  
the post mortem on MIE 21/1. He agreed with Mr. Reber's suggestion that  
post mortems on which no action is deemed necessary be closed out by notice  
in the IAC Progress Report.

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Wednesday, 31 December 1952

1. Reviewed all files on "Estimates".
2. Reviewed all files on "Scientific Intelligence," and inquired of OSI [REDACTED] as to whether OIC was receiving SEC papers; he assured me that OIC had been sent the minutes of the four regular and one special meetings held since August, and that he would add OIC as a distributee for SEC Agenda.
3. Was visited by [REDACTED] who have run into difficulty on the appointment of [REDACTED] as Building Supply Officer for our buildings. Informed Sam.
4. Attended two-hour session in ONE on the redraft of the NIE Program for 1953. The meeting achieved elimination of the objectionable section on "Research", it being determined to list two and one half of the four sample fields for study as proposed estimates for 1954. The meeting also considered Allen Evan's letter, concentrating largely on his statement concerning China.

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Tuesday, 30 December 1952 25X1A8a

1. Attended meeting on [redacted] designed to explore the possible content of a letter from the DCI to whatever component becomes the Executive Agent for administrating [redacted]

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2. Attended meeting on proposed NSCID 16, in which [redacted] OCD outdid each other in nominating AD/IC as Chairman of the proposed committee. This demonstrated to me that the problem is probably best answered not by forming a committee or passing a directive but rather removing [redacted]

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3. At [redacted] request put O/TR on IAC distribution list and wrote D/TR a memorandum. 4. Discussed draft paper on the post mortem of 35/2 with Mr. Reber, exploring the oblique paragraph on "Completed Staff Action" (which I understand to be [redacted] reluctant admission that the procedure instituted by DD/I in connection with the post mortem on SE 27 was still in effect and in fact modifies the 3 June Procedure for post morteming). I felt that inclusion in the ONE paper of gratuitous comments on collection was inappropriate; they do, however, reflect the large amount of time spent in the post mortem meeting on this subject.

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Monday, 29 December 1952

1. Attended meeting with [REDACTED] and D/T personnel to consider Draft NSCID. 25X1A

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] informed me that DDP has reviewed the DCID's and would probably wish to rescind or revise DCID 2/1, 25 October 1948, "Implementation of Coordination of Collection Plan." [REDACTED] (extension 2588) is the DDP action man. 25X1A

25X1A 3. Cleared with [REDACTED] IAC-D-10/7, and arranged with him for OIC to be given a copy of 10/6. 25X1C

25X1C 4. Answered the request of [REDACTED] as to whether JAEIC estimates had been given or would be given to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] alerted [REDACTED] to the necessity of requesting [REDACTED] dissemination, since that is what NED wants and since the procedure for foreign dissemination has been changed since the issuance of the last JAEIC semi-annual report. 25X1A 25X1C

25X1A 5. At his request, reviewed in Allen Evan's office, his draft letter to Sherman Kent on the proposed 1953 program. His critique of the ONE Section on Research seemed perfect to me; my only suggestion was that he not weaken it by including his somewhat provocative discourse on China.

6. Listened to DD/I recount his trip experiences and reactions.

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RDD DIARY

24 December 1952

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1. Reviewed [redacted] draft direction on [redacted] in the light of OIC file on "Sources - JMIA - and Planning Analysis" - in preparation for meeting on Monday, 29 December. 25X1X1
- 25X1C  
25X1C
2. Suggested to Mr. Reber that the omission of "science" from [redacted] was unimportant, given the opportunity of OSI to work directly with ORR in preparing subsequent folders. Also suggested that OCD would be the logical executive agent for controlling the [redacted]
- 25X1A
3. After [redacted] had stated his inability to understand subparagraph (d) in the NSCID 10 agreement, re-drafted this paragraph to highlight the problem of scientific attaches primarily expert in only one science.
- 25X1A
4. Suggested to Mr. Reber that the Chairman of the proposed NSCID 16 committee should be someone having jurisdiction over such particular functionaries as librarians, translators, indexers, procurers, etc. [redacted] seemed a good choice.
5. Reviewed AD/IC memorandum to DD/I on the State-proposed NSCID on PW and the DD/P comment thereon. Mr. Reber's memorandum recommends holding the State proposal in abeyance.
6. At a two-hour conference with Nordbeck and Esmond of State, we reached entire agreement as to my comments and theirs on Draft Section 943, FSM, on Publications Procurement. State will redraft and return to us so that we may secure the comments of the offices.
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- 25X1A
7. Colonel Gillis, USAF, inquired as to the <sup>man</sup> new subcommittees of the IAC, information he needs in order to prepare an Air Force internal briefing on the IAC. I mentioned to him the following: EIC, SEC, JAEIC, APC, IAC, IWG, NSCID 7, and the Watch Committee. I also suggested he query [redacted] for possible training aids assistance. Later Gillis informed me that [redacted] had not been entirely cooperative. 25X1A
- 25X1A
8. Was informed by [redacted] that the JAEIC semi-annual report will be ready for the IAC on Tuesday, 8 January.

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RDD DIARY

Tuesday, 23 December 1952

1. Reviewed Nordbeck's draft Section 943, "Publication Procurement Program," for the Intelligence Supplement to Volume IV - Political Affairs - of the FSM. In this connection, reviewed Foreign Service Act of 1946 (P. L. 724 - 79th Congress).

2. Drafted memorandum to DAD/CI concerning alleged "High Echelon" Watch System.

3. Sent memorandum to [REDACTED] of Reproduction, transmitting selected DCID's for printing.

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4. Was informed by [REDACTED] that proposed DCID 11/1 had been returned to Air Force at Air Force's request and was there awaiting Air Force action.

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RDD DIARY

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Monday, 22 December 1952

25X1A 1. With [REDACTED] attended three and one half hour-session in ONE on the 1953 NIE draft program. State (Allen Evans) provided the representatives with copies of his December 22 paper on "Intelligence Research Support for Program of National Intelligence Estimates", and was otherwise also helpful, particularly in suggesting an arrangement of estimates by areas (as more meaningful than either a numerical or chronological listing). The only serious disagreement concerned VI "Research in Support of the National Estimates Program". This section appears to have been drafted by [REDACTED] and either inadequately expresses their thought or their thought is incapable of expression. In any event, all present save ONE disputed the section. It was agreed to reproduce Sections I through V, recirculating them, and have another meeting. OIC volunteered to attempt a re-drafting of VI.

When the Navy representative complained that his Chief was not reporting what took place at the IAC, Mr. Amory forcefully suggested that the IAC minutes would be more helpful if less terse. I acknowledged the possibility of expanding the minutes, but foreswore minutes of great length, and in this connection Allen Evans underwrote the idea of "not too long minutes"

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25X1A 2. Requested [REDACTED] for dope on the [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] for publications procurement.

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25X1A 3. [REDACTED] gave me a draft of his inquiry into the Soviet Radio Catalog.

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RDD DIARY

Friday, 19 December 1952

1. Attended final meeting on NSCID 10.
- 25X1A8a 2. Reviewed [redacted] "Outline for Progress Report, 1952".
3. Sent current OSI Status Report to [redacted] with a suggestion that he review EIC-S-8 with a view to possible SEC action to create a scientific and technical list of projects, based on the OSI monthly report. 25X1A
4. Drafted an entry for the OIC Planning Book section on "Publications", designed to highlight "Production Planning". Mr. Reber felt it premature as well as inexpedient to attempt such a statement at this time.
5. Drafted reply from [redacted] commenting on D/TR's draft announcement concerning the [redacted] Program. 25X1A  
25X1C
6. Reviewed the State Department draft of 3 November for a DCID 3/5 on intelligence and research support for Psy-War, together with the adverse comments of DD/P of 10 December.
7. Reviewed NSC 135 file.
8. Drafted, and cleared with [redacted] minutes of IAC meeting. 25X1A
9. Was told by [redacted] that he had given Allen <sup>W</sup>van's Analyst's Manual to [redacted] who has been charged by Amory with producing an ORR manual of this type. 25X1A  
25X1A
10. Having recieved letter from OGC concerning my status as attorney, prepared letter to Treasury Department asking that I be placed on their inactive list in view of my U. S. Government employment. *Subsequently rec'd new application form from TD which I accomplished & returned.*

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RDD DIARY

Thursday, 18 December 1952

1. Attended IAC.
2. Attended meeting on an NSCID for foreign publications, at which it was agreed to delete the rejected alternative NSCID.
3. Spoke with [REDACTED] on scientific matters (OSI, SEC, etc.) and subsequently drafted a short report for the OIC "planning book".

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RDD DIARY

17 December 1952, Wednesday

1. Attended Watch Committee meeting (copy of "check list" attached hereto) and subsequently drafted a one-page comment for the OIC Planning Book. [REDACTED]

2. Attended meeting on "Reference Services" held with the office representatives interested in collection from overt sources. Mr. Reber has prepared a memorandum of conversation.

3. Spoke with Mr. Nordbeck on the following:

(a) He will follow through with [REDACTED] as to briefing RR and CI on the [REDACTED] report on peripheral reporting.

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(b) He and I will meet Monday on mutual problems.

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\* (c) He had gotten some dope on [REDACTED] visit [REDACTED]

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17 December 1952

CHECK LIST  
WATCH COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 121

KOREA-SOVIET FAR EAST-CHINA-JAPAN:

- 30 min*
1. Enemy ground activity, Korea: intensified attacks western sector, high level vehicle sightings (FEC TT's)
  2. Enemy air activity (USAF)
  3. Soviet naval activity
  4. Political developments

SOUTHEAST ASIA:


- 3. 20 min*
1. Viet Minh operations: withdrawal units from Na San and deployment Yen Chau area, possible invasion northern Laos (Saigon Weeka, 14 Dec; Arma Saigon cables)

EASTERN EUROPE:

- 1. 35 min*
1. Development Soviet air facilities East Germany (USAF roundup)
  2. Soviet military activity (USAREUR and WAR OFFICE)
  3. Registration 1933 Class, Hungary (ARMA, Hungary, L 3017, 14 Dec)
  4. New type half tracks in Poland (ARMA, Warsaw, 21 Dec) *like "whites"?*
- MBA*

USSR:

- 5. 10 min*
1. Communist efforts to acquire US currency (CIA roundup)

2. OTH 

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Tuesday, 16 December 1952

1. Attended post mortem on NIE's 47, 55/1, and 58. [redacted] spent much more time initially than had [redacted] on the previous day in exploring various collection possibilities and procedures. When the group finally buckled down to stating the gaps their effort was much aided by the presence of [redacted]. I concluded that having a researcher present is helpful, provided he is as well informed as [redacted].

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2. Reviewed EIC-S-8, dated 11 December, "Status of Economic Intelligence Research Projects" and suggested that it be geared to the NIE's or SE's pertinent to the individual economic studies.

3. Asked [redacted] to discuss at his leisure CIA/SI 82-52, 1 December, a 120 page "research aid" on Russian radios.

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4. Reviewed draft notice of the [redacted] change program.

5. Spoke to [redacted] Red White, and [redacted] on the proposed book of directives. [redacted] will inform me as to the number of copies each would want, and [redacted] will have FI review pertinent DCID's. All were enthusiastic.

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6. [redacted] determined that [redacted] might join us on 12 January. I asked [redacted] to supply us, as soon as possible, with a girl to serve as a substitute until mid January.

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Monday, 15 December 1952

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1. While clearing IAC minutes and Progress Report with [redacted] asked his opinion concerning DCID's 3/1 and 3/2. He recommended that they be rescinded, and if that were not possible that they be substantially revised to reflect procedures developed over the four years since they issued.

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2. Asked [redacted] to review DCID 2/1. *no comment*

3. Attended post mortem on 35/2 (Indochina) and suggested to [redacted] that the resulting paper be passed to OIC for action so that the DDI would not be notified until completed staff action had taken place.

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4. Reviewed ONE draft program for 1953, dated 12 December (TS 75802).

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5. Promised [redacted] that I would inform [redacted] that [redacted] move to M and Que Building was being delayed by [redacted] 8269.

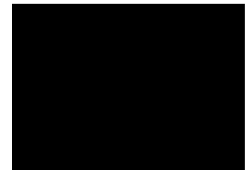
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6. [redacted] Signal Center Chief, told me he and [redacted] of Engineering, were ready to talk to Navy concerning the mechanics of [redacted] I suggested that they do so and inform me as to results.

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*of engineering division*

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Saturday, 13 December 1952

1. Prepared Progress Report for IAC and later raised with Mr. Reber the question of whether or not the report might include reports on such IAC -sponsored committees as IPC and the Watch Committee; raised, also, the question as to whether the Progress Report, as it stands, may not include more than it needed.

2. Received papers from [redacted] and sent them to Personnel [redacted] suggesting that he be turned down, but that legislative council be informed, since [redacted] lists Congressman Dondero both as a reference and a relative.

3. [redacted] queried me as to the book on projects which Amory had asked him to update and which he had apparently confused with my paper on major and minor problems. I pointed out to him that Mr. Reber had prepared this book and that OIC was in the process of updating it.

4. Revised AD/IC memorandum to DDI on ad hoc requirements, partly in the light of my conversation with [redacted]

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5. Reviewed Nordbeck memorandum dated 9 December on Civilian Agencies Branch.

6. Reviewed file on Watch Committee.

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Friday, 12 December 1952

1. Reviewed memorandum to DDI transmitting NSCID for FDD, together with alternate NSCID, terms of reference for committee, and covering memorandum to IAC. 25X1A9a 25X1A

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2. Spoke to [redacted] concerning cable from [redacted] to ONE (17599) concerning [redacted]'s status as [redacted] suggested that ONE contact [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] FI. Later relayed this to [redacted] 25X1C

3. Attended meeting on Overt Collection Abroad at which Nordbeck stated the case as to: (a) peripheral reporting; (b) [redacted] (c) press monitoring. 25X1C

4. Sat in while Nordbeck and Guthe discussed the [redacted] problem, in connection with which Mr. Reber suggested that Guthe prepare for PRC consideration a project covering CIA's needs. This approach was satisfactory to Nordbeck.

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5. Listened while [redacted] spoke to Mr. Reber concerning General Services' concern at the inordinate amount of printed material being produced in the Agency. [redacted] people will shortly produce a study disclosing the facts.

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Thursday, 11 December 1952

1. Discussed further with Mr. Reber, the DDI memorandum respecting NSC 50 Progress Report and later reviewed AD/IC memorandum to DDI recommending that the 50 Progress Report be junked in favor of reports on 135 and such additional personal reports as the DCI may wish to make regularly or from time to time to the President.

2. Undertook at Mr. Reber's suggestion to read up on the Watch Committee and to sound [redacted] on the possibility of educating myself by attending some of this committee's deliberations.

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3. Attended IAC, at which Amory suggested that [redacted] return may be delayed past Christmas unless plane reservations from [redacted] shape up.

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4. Substituted for Mr. Reber as invitee to a dry run which OSI gave for itself and its consultants on a general subject of Soviet Air Defense, the wet run briefing to be given 8:30 Monday to RDB at its invitation to OSI. My one gratuitous comment was that, although the RDB briefing was TS, ~~that~~ the briefers make sure that the briefees realize the relation, if any, to SIE 5, lest there be doubt whether the briefing is a) a sanitized SIE 5; b) an up-dating of SIE 5; (c) OSI's views not agreed upon for inclusion in SIE 5, or d) something other than SIE 5. Dr. Chadwell picked up this suggestion and seemed to be appreciative.

5. Was informed by [redacted] that she had produced a secretary and I asked that her papers be sent us.

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Wednesday, 10 December 1952

25X1A 1. Sat in on meeting of requirements people from RR and SI with [redacted] RR circulated its instructions to analysts on the preparation and handling of requirements, and I suggested that OCD prepare its version of what happens to requirements after they leave the research office; this might have educational value to the research analysts. 25X1A

25X1A 2. Visited [redacted] Cable Secretary, and with him and [redacted] (Chief of the Signal Center) discussed [redacted] 25X1C  
25X1A ship. I left with them a memorandum summarizing the history to date and also left copies of the Navy's two memoranda. It develops that [redacted] will be the man to place the machine, and [redacted] the man to route the incoming traffic. We estimated that the bulk of the traffic would be exclusively interesting to FI, but that a relatively small amount would be of interest to the production offices. They undertook to explore the technical questions and to inform me when they were ready to talk to Navy; I undertook not to approach the overt offices (including OCD) until the technicians had worked out their own problems. 25X1A

25X1A 3. Loaned [redacted] our copy of Allen Evan's Analysts Manual.

4. Reviewed and entirely approved of Nordbeck's draft letter regarding NSCID #10. Recommended that in the memorandum to DCI and Armstrong respecting NSCID #10 the words "and technical" be deleted at the one point where the phrase "scientific and technical" is used; it seemed to me that if OSI objected to this it would be because they were really talking about revising NSCID #10, and in that case it would be better to revise the NSCID rather than to attempt to change it by a bilateral State-CIA implementation of it.

5. In the light of an 8 December memorandum from DDI requesting office contributions to a proposed Progress Report on NSC-50 I reviewed with Mr. Reber, the history of the one such Progress Report rendered by General Smith, and heartily agreed with Mr. Reber when he suggested that he might well suggest to DDI that no further Progress Reports be made on NSC-50, given the responsibility to report under NSC-135 and given the tactical disadvantage of continuing to connect CIA's progress with the Dulles Committee Report.

6. Recommended that the draft letter on microfilming and [redacted] be held up until Nordbeck had talked to the overt committee, Nordbeck and Guthe had discussed the [redacted] question, and the CAB problem worked on.

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Tuesday, 9 December 1952

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1. On seeing the [redacted]-written memorandum sent by Acting DDI to [redacted] respecting technicians in EUCOM, suggested to Mr. Reber that his copy be sent to AD/SI.

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2. Chatted with [redacted] about his difficulties with SEC/OSI.

3. Reviewed CIA Notice [redacted] on revised, developed regulations; 25X1A  
it was ascertained from Colonel White that no concern need be given to what the notice means or when action need be taken under it.

4. Attended meeting on proposed NSCID for foreign documents and continued to maintain that an NSCID which merely recited existing operations and responsibilities was an unnecessary act and, concurrently, that if an NSCID creating new allocations of responsibilities was not needed, then none was needed. Perhaps a DCID, or (better) a memorandum of understanding, would be a preferable device to keep the discussion moving and to avoid improperly involving action by the Security Council.

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RDD DIARY

Monday 8 December 1952

1. Sent memorandum to O/GC attaching copy of letter to Veterans Administration and requesting advice from the CIA General Counsel as to whether I need initiate any action respecting other courts and agencies with which I have been registered.

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2. Invited [redacted] to prepare his contribution to an IAC Progress Report to be distributed for the 18 December meeting.

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3. [redacted] informed me that a procurement officer would be assigned responsibility for M and Q buildings by 1 January 1953. This officer will office in M or Q and will initially require an inventory of all property. [redacted] requested our cooperation in solving the problem of the second floor and I promised to help his people solve this one.

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4. Spoke to [redacted] on papers compiled in FECOM and brought here this summer from New York by [redacted]. After being called by [redacted] I put [redacted] through to [redacted] who will entertain [redacted] requests.

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5. After discussing the matter with [redacted] returned to OSI its staff paper and draft NSCID on saucers which had been bucked to OIC by EA/DDI. I indicated to [redacted] that this office would be available to circulate a proposed NSCID to the IAC at the proper time, but that, in view of the minute of action taken by the IAC on 4 December 1952, I questioned that that time was now at hand.

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6. In preparation for Tuesday meeting on overt collection, reviewed the following files, (largely assembled by [redacted]):

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- Foreign Documents - Exploitation
- Foreign Documents - 1949 - 1950
- Foreign Documents - Indexing
- Foreign Documents - Translation
- Foreign Documents - Procurement and Dissemination

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Friday 5 December 1952

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1. Interviewed [redacted] a friend of [redacted] at [redacted] request. [redacted] did not impress me. I gave him the forms, he will execute them on return to Detroit, and forward them to ~~Personnel~~ <sup>me</sup>; I so informed [redacted]

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2. Invited [redacted] to review DCID's 3/1 and 3/2 in the light of the plan to re-issue all these directives in book form.

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3. Suggested to [redacted] that the IAC document series be indexed, initially according to the volume in which held in OIC and eventually for the purpose of distributing a composite index.

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Thursday 4 December 1952

1. Drafted additions and changes to proposed letter to Armstrong respecting micro-filming, Civilian Affairs Branch, and Publication Procurement Officers.

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2. Drafted proposed NSCID 16, on "Foreign Language Material" to be distributed to interested parties as alternative(a) under a memorandum of comment; meeting to be held 8 December.

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3. Was called by Colonel Anderson, G-2, who inquired whether a Congressman, presently on two weeks' tour with G-2 could attend IAC. Had this question referred consecutively to I&S, Pforzheimer, and the latter of whom took over by calling [redacted] At the IAC, Anderson seemed happy and suggested that they would try again next week.

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4. Attended IAC, at which the Acting DDI announced the following schedule:

- 11 December - NIE 64 (I) Supplement  
Albania
- 18 December - 10-year estimate

5. Brought Dr. Chadwell up to date on our system of handling questions of dissemination to foreign governments.

6. Drafted IAC minutes and cleared the item respecting "saucers" with Chadwell. *On Friday, cleared w/Amory.*

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Wednesday 3 December 1952

1. Delivered papers of [redacted] to Personnel.

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2. Discussed IAC minutes with [redacted] and dispatched, ~~same~~ together with agenda, for meeting of 4 December.

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3. Discussed with Reber, [redacted] the problem of an NSCID for foreign language materials and urged that such an NSCID would only be required if it were to give the DCI responsibility for processing (including translating) these materials as a matter of common concern. I did not feel that the intelligence fraternity would ever accede to such a suggestion but I felt that the suggestion should be made, debated, and resolved if the foreign language survey were ever to move on in more fruitful directions.

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4. Visited Ted Nordbeck and discussed with him the problems of Civilian Agencies Branch. Met CAB Acting Chief, [redacted] and the FDD GS-9, [redacted] who is on loan to CAB for six months, two of which have expired. I received a list of [redacted] and also an 89-page report of [redacted] trip, plus a 3-page annex. We discussed, generally, [redacted] particularly as phrased in Draft 943 of the FSM. Although the [redacted] is difficult, it appears to me that the solution of the [redacted] is easier to achieve and will indirectly affect the [redacted] as quickly as a direct attack on the [redacted] would.

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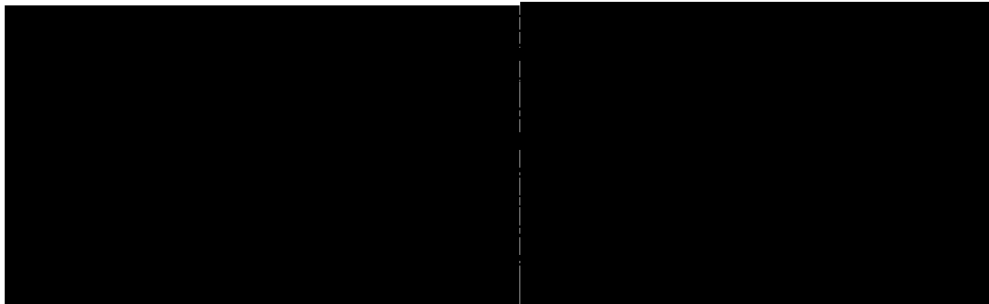
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He further offered, and I accepted, to have us review the papers on their proposed Acting Chief of CAB. I suggested that a change of name to, for example, [redacted] might work more wonders than one might think.

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Tuesday 2 December 1952

1. Respecting publications procurement:

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a. Discussed with Mr. Reber the differences from and

b. Reviewed draft Section 943 of the FSM, provided OIC by Nordbeck 20 November.

c. Reviewed file on "overt activities - collection abroad", including [redacted] reports and Reber memorandums of 7 November and 23 October meetings.

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2. Attended meeting called by Mr. Reber at which [redacted] of OCD and OCI representatives discussed ad hoc requirements.

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3. Visited Captain Jones and Lieutenant Libbey at the Naval Observatory with regard to [redacted] planning. Undertook to provide them with a CIA contact for planning the installation of a tele-typewriter; offered to review the [redacted] Requirements Guide if as and when it got a practical workout. Later discussed with Mr. Reber the advisability of drafting a staff study for DDP and DDI to the EA/DCI (the Administrator of the Cable Secretariat), coordinated fully, and recommending that the Cable Secretariat arrange with Navy to set up the machines.

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4. Drafted memorandum to Buffington substituting [redacted] for [redacted] on emergency planning.

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5. Relayed to ORR [redacted] question as to whether the proposed six [redacted] travelers had checked with EE or SE.

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RDD DIARY

Monday 1 December 1952

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1. Attended IAC.

25X1A 2. Spoke to [redacted] respecting an alleged compromise for in  
Air Force of DCID 11/1 (TS). Assured [redacted] that his material was not  
involved and he undertook to pass on to I&S the respective interests  
of JAEIC, and OIC. 25X1A

25X1A 3. [redacted] informed me that the responsible officer within  
DDP on the subject of tele-communications censorship would be [redacted] 25X1A  
[redacted] Chief of Records Integration) 1018 L Building, extension 2672.  
25X1A [redacted] indicated that [redacted] people will be preparing data but will  
probably not wish to submit same to Navy until X-day.

25X1A 4. [redacted] assured me that she is pursuing our request for  
a girl and has hopes of providing one before 15 December 1952.

25X1A 5. Shopped papers of [redacted] to AD/CI who did not think he  
had a place. Later talked to [redacted] who suggested that Personnel be  
asked to send the papers to OSI. 25X1A

25X1A 6. [redacted] informed me that DDP, Personnel are embarrassed that  
Mr. Wisner's request to the DDI for requirements for [redacted] had been so  
ill defined. He offered to accept OCI's draft requirements and, after  
25X1A reviewing them, to meet with OCI. The papers are to be sent to [redacted]  
2065 J, for [redacted] W.E.

25X1C 7. Was visited by Ted Nordbeck and Mr. Luckett respecting the  
[redacted] Nordbeck cited a sad story in which  
lack of personnel and funds and lack of guidance and mission had pro-  
duced a situation in which the Branch barely exists and a question  
arises as to its future existence, function, and mission. I undertook  
to visit Mr. Nordbeck 9:00 o'clock Wednesday, having first read Draft  
Section 949 of the Foreign Service Manual and reviewed the [redacted]  
Report, in connection with which Nordbeck had volunteered the opinion  
that his branch needed certainly guidance and probably assistance. 25X1A

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RDD DIARY

Friday 28 November 1952

- 25X1A 1. Delivered to [redacted] of [redacted] office, a memorandum 25X1A  
from DAD/CI concerning the alleged creation of a high-level warning  
system by means of which top authorities of CIA notify other govern-  
mental agencies on crises matters.
- 25X1A 2. Spoke with [redacted] Office of Communications, 2038 I  
Building, Extension 3583, concerning [redacted] 25X1C  
25X1C [redacted] I left with him a copy of Navy memorandum of 22 August 1952.  
In connection with tele-typewriter connection to CIA, [redacted] indicated 25X1A  
25X1A that [redacted] cable secretariat would no doubt be the best  
location for any machine which provided both 24-hour service and  
25X1A classified information. [redacted] indicated that we may already have  
sufficient wire connection with Navy but that this question and any  
others involving technical connections could best be resolved by  
bringing together a Naval and a CIA technical communicator. He stood  
ready to provide such a man and I undertook to keep him informed.
- 25X1A 3. Reviewed the [redacted] Reports ("Science and Foreign Relations",  
May, 1950, State Pub. 3860, unclassified; "Scientific Intelligence",  
secret supplement, CIA #00409 dated 8 June, 1950.)
- 25X1A 4. Spoke to [redacted] respecting the proposed release of  
NSCIDs and DCIDs; he provided me a list of present holders, based  
on an extremely tight control established by CIA Executive on 13 De-  
cember, 1949 and never subsequently reviewed.
5. Suggested to Mr. Reber minor modifications in his memorandum  
of concurrence to the ONE Staff Study concerning Area Re-familiarization.

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Wednesday 26 November 1952

1. Reviewed IAC minutes 1 through 22.
2. Attended special presentation program at which Mr. Houston spoke on "Legal Aspects of Intelligence Operations". Among other things, he remarked that a rough breakdown of the time spent by the office would show 80% in support of DDP and 20% for all others.
3. Attended meeting on Overt Collection Abroad at which general agreement on the OCD Prospectus of November 21 was reached.

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Tuesday 25 November 1952

1. Was informed by O/DDI that the IAC meeting which would normally be held on Thursday would, because of Thanksgiving, be held on Monday 1 December at 11:00 o'clock.

2. In response to request from [redacted] determined from [redacted] that [redacted] was a consultant [redacted] cleared through TS, as of 7 December 1951, and presumably also currently.

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3. Attended briefing in DCI conference room given by AIR FORCE personnel to members of OSI and OCI on the subject of "saucers". Neither DDCI nor DDI were able to attend. The briefing made it plain that Air Force is taking an increasingly active interest in this subject. AD/SI asked how the Agency could be of further help. Brigadier General Garland suggested that the Air Force will appreciate consideration by the scientists of those reported sightings which seem to fall in the category of little-understood natural phenoma. It was the sense of the meeting that nothing further need be done at this time.

4. In response to request from [redacted] concerning distribution of SIE-5 I informed him that the color red had not been assigned to any publication and that therefore it was appropriate for ONE to use this color if it so desired.

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5. Reviewed NSC 59/01, Presidential Directive of April 4, 1951 (establishing PSB), and NSC 127/1, the underlying policy papers on Psychological Warfare. In paragraph 18 of 127/1 CIA is given responsibility for providing intelligence support, the same paper in a later section enjoins all responsible agencies to prepare complete plans for discharging responsibilities.

*ensuring that is provided*

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6. Attended meeting on collection of scientific information at which were present Reber, [redacted] Nordbeck, [redacted] and two others from State. In considering draft study prepared by Nordbeck, I suggested that references to NSCID-2 be enlarged to include references to NSCID-10, and that in drafting a letter to the Secretary of State from the DCI, Mr. Nordbeck might include a reminder of the responsibilities of the Department of State in this field, since it appeared that failure to understand these responsibilities might well be a large contributing factor to the inability of the State Department to achieve cooperation from the military services and the non-IAC agencies.

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*See 21 June 51 memo attached in Psycho file*

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Monday, 24 November 1952

25X1A 1. Referred to [REDACTED] O/DDI the ONE request for a Wednesday P.M. IAC meeting on 22/1 and 64, Part II.

25X1A 2. Discussed with [REDACTED] his preliminary draft recommending action to be taken on the Progress Report under NSC50. I suggested the addition of Psychological Warfare, Intelligence and Research Support as a major problem, and certain other minor modifications. [REDACTED] will provide 25X1A OIC with a copy of his paper to DDI.

25X1A 3. Reviewed in [REDACTED] office Volume III, "Organizational Policies", which is part of Project [REDACTED] and is also CIA TS 75752. Section XIV "Intelligence" has two sections pertinent to the creation of a useful compendium: a section on "Statutory Authority" <sup>which</sup> reprints, Section 102 of the 1947 Act; a section on NSCIDs, which reprints all except numbers 5 and 9 which are "omitted for security reasons". 25X1A

25X1A 4. At [REDACTED] request, asked [REDACTED] to inquire of Mr. Wisner what was wanted in connection with the "selective high priority requirements for [REDACTED] as requested of the IADs by the DDI at the 1 October meeting of the IADs. 25X1C

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Friday, 21 November 1952

25X1A 1. Drafted minutes of IAC. After checking with Dr. Kent, purposely  
25X1A made no mention of the DCI- [redacted] colloquy concerning attack assumptions,  
25X1A as to which [redacted] again indicated that he would shortly be able to pro-  
25X1A vide signed assumptions and the DCI replied that we would requisition such  
assumptions through [redacted]

25X1A 2. Luncheoned with [redacted] of OLI who had the following two com-  
ments on State thinking:

(a) The new administration may well create a "Super-State" organization headed by a secretary comparable to the Secretary of Defense with jurisdiction over the State Department as it now exists, Foreign Economic Aid, Point Four Programs and Information Services, each of these subordinate departments to be headed by secretaries comparable to those of Army, Navy, and Air.

(b) The advent of John Foster Dulles will mean an increased emphasis on Psychological Warfare.

25X1A 3. In coordination with [redacted] gained facts to make recommenda-  
25X1A tions to Acting DDI in taking action on cable from [redacted] to Amory In 13738,  
25X1A concerning provision of materials to Senior Representative - [redacted] On Sat-  
25X1A urday discussed this matter with [redacted] who will prepare a tabe re-  
citing OCI's views.

25X1A 4. Reviewed [redacted] preliminary draft concerning progress report  
on NSC 50.

5. Discussed with Mr. Reber the possibility of assembling, for fairly wide distribution both within CIA and throughout the IAC, a handy compendium containing the National Security Act of 1947, appropriate NSCIDs, and all DCIDs.

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Thursday, 20 November 1952

1. Attended IAC.

2. Discussed with Wally a request from General Welles that the IAC be canvassed as to their reaction to a proposal by J-2, U.S. European Command, that the Watch Committee report be furnished [REDACTED] I suggested to Wally that background on this was available in ODDI, that after considering this background, it might be well to touch base with [REDACTED]

3. Attended meeting on requirements.



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Wednesday, 19 November 1952

1. Reviewed paper prepared by [redacted] CIA delegate to the exploratory talks with [redacted]. Later lunched with [redacted] at which time Mr. Reber made the point that unilateral CIA-foreign government transactions, while possible, ran the ultimate risk of causing trouble between the Agency and others of the IAC.

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2. Reviewed with [redacted] proposed travel of [redacted] and suggested that, since [redacted] is visiting [redacted] this travel should be coordinated with AD/CI; further, since the travel is in response to an invitation from [redacted] it would be helpful for the request for travel to recite to what extent other IAC agencies are responding.

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3. Discussed with [redacted] draft of brief for DCI respecting proposed DCID 11/1, including amendments offered by State and FBI (subsequently, at the IAC, this directive was referred back to JAEIC).

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Tuesday, 18 November 1952

1. I attended second session of R orientation.
2. Reviewed draft paper respecting support by CIA to State's ERS program and suggested that this proposal be kept separate from the problem of external and internal support for psychological warfare, except insofar as the latter problem is partially helped by the ERS proposal.

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Monday, 17 November 1952

1. Attended R orientation program in New State (schedule attached).
2. Attended meeting on overt collection at which suggested that the production offices consider the development within their own structure of better use of people and materials available, rather than concentrating entirely on changes in the services on which research analysts must to a large extent depend. In this connection, obtained from Allan Evans "Analysts Manual of the OIR" originally issued 15 September 1951 and enthusiastically mentioned at the R orientation program.

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R ORIENTATION PROGRAM

November 17 and 18, 1952  
Room 5106 New State Building

Monday  
November 17, 1952

9:00 - Introduction to the R Area - Mr. John F. Killea  
Director, Executive Staff, R

9:15 - 10:05 ✓ Intelligence Collection - The Activities of IAD  
Mr. Theodore M. Nordbeck  
Chief, Division of Intelligence  
Acquisition and Distribution

10:15 - 10:40 ✓ The Intelligence Value of the Department's Library  
Mr. George A. Pope, Acting Chief  
Division of Library and Reference Service

10:45 - 11:10 ✓ External Research  
Mr. Evron M. Kirkpatrick  
Chief, External Research Staff, OIR.

11:15 - 12:05 ✓ The NIS Program  
Mr. John E. Appleton  
NIS Coordinator, OIR

12:15 - ✓ The Role of R  
Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.  
Special Assistant for Intelligence

Tuesday  
November 18, 1952

9:00 - 9:50 ✓ The National Intelligence Network *Analyst's manual*  
Mr. Allan Evans  
Director, Office of  
Intelligence Research *ORR - statistical studies*

10:00 - 10:50 ✓ The Activities of OIR Divisions and Branches *difficult to mold pol's seen*  
Mr. Clinton E. Knox  
Assistant Chief, Division of *CIA no work seen*  
Research for Western Europe

11:00 - 11:25 ✓ Psychological Intelligence *works for IIA who gap.*  
Mr. F. Bowen Evans, Acting Deputy Coordinator  
of Psychological Intelligence, OIR

11:30 - 11:55 ✓ Biographic Intelligence  
Mr. John I. Coddington, Chief, Near Eastern  
Branch, Division of Biographic Information

12:00 - 12:30 R Staff Units  
Mr. Milton J. Esman  
Requirements Staff, IAD

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Friday, 14 November 1952

1. Joined Mr. Reber in meeting with [redacted] two others re-  
specting POC/X-I.B 3, 8 October revision, "Provision of Intelligence  
and Operational Briefing During General Hostilities to U. S. Agencies  
Conducting Psychological Warfare". Certain changes to reflect the  
suggestions of the DDI were agreed upon, with [redacted] friends to re-  
draft the paper and discuss it with this office.

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2. Following the above meeting, discussed with [redacted] State  
draft of a proposed DCID on a committee for Psychological Intelligence  
Support. I re-affirmed my understanding of the DDI's desires (re-  
flected in a buck slip to DDP from DDI following the latter's conver-  
sation with [redacted] that the committee proposal was sound but that  
the language created *again* it was unnecessarily weak.

3. Reviewed the OIC "Planning Book" with Mr. Reber and tentatively  
undertook to pursue the subjects therein as follows:

(a) Matters to Which I Might Give Primary Attention:

Psychological Intelligence Support  
Watch Committee (OCI)  
Scientific and Technical

(b) Matters to Which I Might Give Secondary Attention:

Inter-departmental Committees  
Publications  
Overt Collection Abroad

(c) Matters to Which I Might Give Little Attention:

Requirements  
Post Mortems  
External Research (*Claude*)  
Biographical, *ONE*/OCI  
Dissemination to Foreign Governments (*Wally*)  
NSC 29  
Liaison With Other Agencies  
~~Travel~~

4. Was visited by [redacted] FBI (175-517), who raised the fact  
that FBI had been omitted as an organization to be informed of atomic tests  
(proposed DCID 11/1). I assured [redacted] that the omission was inadvertant  
and undertook to clear this omission with JAEIC. Later did so, had re-  
cipients of the proposed DCID phoned and told to add "Director, FBI," to  
paragraph C (1) on page 2. So informed [redacted]

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Thursday, 13 November 1952

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1. Received from [redacted] the following:

- ✓ a. International Conferences and Meetings - [redacted]
- ✓ b. OSI Production Report, in connection with "Planning." *filed - prod.*
- ✓ c. [redacted] Planning papers (currently under consideration by [redacted] - 8644)
- ✓ d. NSCID 10 *(consolidated into OSI file on NSCID-10)*
- ✓ e. [redacted] paper on "Organizations in Soviet Sciences" which [redacted] of OCD is studying to determine who has current files on these and similar organizations } *sent [redacted] for possible SEC action.*

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2. Spoke with [redacted] on two matters:

- a. Asked him for any report which [redacted] may have made following his recent trip to Europe - this in connection with the [redacted] report, which bears upon overt collection abroad.
- b. Undertook to explore for him the current status of Mr. Reber's study of the problem of interdepartmental committees.

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Wednesday, 12 November 1952

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1. Toured Graphics Register with Messrs. Reber, [redacted] and [redacted]

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2. Recommended signature concurring in [redacted] proposal for \$75,000 from unallocated funds to [redacted] citizens. Later suggested that this matter might well be one for PRC consideration, in view of the amount involved.

*considered by PRC 17 Dec 50,000 off and*

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3. In reply to request for advice from DAD/CI, recommended that AEC and FBI be added to appropriate current watch lists.

4. Respecting the November IAC Progress Report, talked with [redacted] drafted report.

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5. Drafted memorandum of transmittal for proposed DCID 11/1 respecting disclosure of information on atomic explosions. Rephrased introductory paragraph of the proposed directive to reflect procedures used in similar directives and cleared these changes with [redacted] and [redacted]

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6. Chatted with [redacted] Staff concerning a paper prepared by JTIS and smuggled from one of that body's subcommittees. The paper proposes that JTIS disassociate from SEC and CIA in the preparation of S&T contributions for NIE's. I recommended to [redacted] that he hold the smuggled paper, keep careful watch on developments, and be prepared either to notify this to the chairman of the ad hoc committee on his return in late December, or use it at the time when the S&T problem is re-examined (mid-February 1953).

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