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SECURITY INFORMATION

ORR Diary, 29 April 1952

COMING EVENTS

The Agricultural Advisory Panel will hold its initial meeting 30 April, 1 and 2 May. Most of the meetings will be held in the ORR conference room (2101 M). At this series of meetings the Panel members will be briefed on CIA's functions and its responsibility for intelligence in the field of agriculture.

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D/A:

Messrs. [REDACTED], OCD, VISITED Messrs. Paul E. Pauley, Fred E. Godsey, Richard Lindsay, Albert E. Farwell and Charles F. Boehm (OIT, Department of COMMERCE) TO EXPLAIN orally the recently adopted CHANGES IN the OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT PLAN FOR OIT, as per instructions in memorandum for DDI from AD/IC of 4 April 1952. The CIA representatives also outlined the proposed plan for maintaining within CIA a mechanical register of suspect international traders now under consideration at the working level in IR and D/A/RR. The OIT officials evinced considerable interest in the proposed system, since a mechanical register of such information is not available elsewhere within the Government.

(1-1/2 hrs) (23 Apr)
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[REDACTED] ATTENDED the MEETING OF the TITLE II WORKING GROUP of EDAC which CONSIDERED THE DRAFT of a paper TO the STEERING GROUP, STATING that (a) the SOVIET BLOC IS VULNERABLE TO A DIMINUTION OF SHIPMENTS OF NATURAL RUBBER, (b) at the present time it is VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE a marked REDUCTION OF SHIPMENTS OF NATURAL RUBBER TO the SOVIET BLOC by means of negotiations under the Battle Act with UK and several other major rubber trading or producing countries, and (c) the SCHEDULED NEGOTIATIONS FOR a STOPPAGE OF SHIPMENTS OF NATURAL RUBBER FROM CEYLON TO CHINA SHOULD PROCEED.
(2 hrs) (28 Apr)

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D/A (Continued)

25X1A Mr. Robert Reiss, OIT, COMMERCE Department, INVITED CIA TO PARTICIPATE IN a WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW the STRATEGIC PATING FOR GRS (SYNTHETIC RUBBER) on 30 April. AFTER CONFERRING WITH Col. CHAMBERLAIN (M/C), [REDACTED] ADVISED Mr. Reiss THAT [REDACTED] (M/C) WOULD ATTEND the meeting. (1/4 hr) (28 Apr) 25X1A

25X1A D/I: [REDACTED] (I/EE), along with Messrs. [REDACTED] of OSI, ATTENDED a CONFERENCE OF the BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES, CONCERNING the draft of NIE-60, Part I, in which ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES OF THE USSR WERE DISCUSSED. (3 hrs) (25 Apr) 25X1A

[REDACTED] (I/CG) WAS CONSULTED BY Messrs. Griffith and Stewart of AIR FORCES Air Targets, Library of Congress, RELATIVE TO THE YAROSLAVL AUTOMOTIVE PLANT. (1 hr) (28 Apr)

D/M:

25X1A Dr. John Rouleau, G-2, CONFERRED WITH [REDACTED] (M/C) REGARDING certain WESTERN EUROPEAN CHEMICAL PRODUCTION. (2 hrs) (28 Apr)

25X1A Mr. A. Strasser, AIR INTELLIGENCE CENTER, WRIGHT FIELD, VISITED the M/PM TO DISCUSS the WORK which has been DONE BY the AIC ON COMPILING TYPES AND COMPOSITIONS OF ALLOYS that have been UTILIZED BY THE USSR IN AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION. They plan to have a report published on this subject within a month. (1/2 hr) (28 Apr)

[REDACTED] (M/NF) INTERVIEWED Messrs. Needleman and Bishop, BUREAU OF MINES, RELATIVE TO TANTALITE, COLUMBITE, AND CADMIUM. (2 hrs) (28 Apr)

D/S:

25X1A [REDACTED] (S/TR) ATTENDED a MEETING OF the EIC SUBCOM- MITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION. (2 hrs) (24 Apr)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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