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Official Diary
(Acting DD/I)

Wednesday, 17 December 1952

1. Prior to the morning meeting, received DCI approval of the briefing map of Korea and the representation in generalized terms of the coups dispositions thereon. *corps?*

2. After the meeting, went over the Council ^{NSC} item on the legal proceedings against the international oil Cartel. General Smith indicated that a CIA estimate, as opposed to a co-ordinated estimate, would probably be most desirable. He undertook to have the Council note the necessary corrections to the erroneous figures.

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3. Conferred with [redacted] about the program for producing maps for briefing President Eisenhower, both at New York and later at the White House. Co-ordination with O/CI seems to be satisfactory and the general standards for the maps seem to be well understood.

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4. With DCI, [redacted] attended Joint Chiefs of Staff Meeting. Present for the JCS were:

General of the Army Bradley
General Hull
Admiral Duncan
Lt. General White, USAF
Lt. General Cabell

Major General Eddleman
Vice Admiral Fife
Rear Admiral Wooldridge
Rear Admiral and a *Labor*
Colonel acting as Secretary

at General Smith's direction, I outlined the new Summary Evaluation paper in substance as indicated in the attached memorandum, mutatis considering I rather than DCI was doing the talking. The reception seemed very favorable and the questions from General Bradley, General Hull and Admiral Duncan all related to minor details and all were satisfactorily answered. Seven copies were delivered to appropriate services and secretaries and at General Bradley's direction the paper will be considered and commented upon promptly. I was struck by the fact that General Bradley seemed totally unaware of our present gross estimates because he initially stated the proposed action should await determination by the Intelligence community of the total Russian resources for attack, including stockpile of bombs, etc. I assured him that this step was already complete for the years in question, and shortly will be completed thru '57 and that, therefore, we had reached the stage where we must start to pull the two things together. He appeared satisfied.

Thereafter, there took place a lengthy discussion of a mechanism for co-ordinating behind-the-lines activities in the event of hostilities. DCI outlined clearly his concept of the subordination and responsibility of CIA units under his Senior Representative to the Theater Commander. It was agreed that more general information should be exchanged between the Army people and the DD/P as to present plans. DCI expressed grave doubts as to the feasibility of some of General McClure's expansive plans.

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5. 1330-1600 working with Sheldon, [redacted] preparing briefing for Eisenhower to be dry run tomorrow.

6. Attended PRC Meeting.

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