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Security Information

Official Diary
(Acting DD/I)

Tuesday, 16 December 1952

1. Attended morning meeting, took up fears of Sultan of Morocco and also the reported potato-bug outbreak right under the Air Corridor in the Western part of the Soviet Zone.

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2. Returned General Canine's letter to DCI, together with note from Sheldon indicating that we did not undertake any action with respect to the [redacted] 25X1X7 [redacted] conferences scheduled for next March.

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3. Offered DCI draft, prepared by [redacted] [redacted] of remarks before the JCS. He just glanced at it and said, "Haven't I seen this before?" to which I replied, "No, sir." He said, "What the hell, you're going to do the talking anyway." Then, returned them to me, saying all he was going to do was sit back and say "That's my boy!"

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4. Conferred with Sheldon and [redacted] on the New York and White House briefings. Apparently, through the good offices of Max Rabb the briefing room is all set and a similar one will be arranged in the White House. As of now, Eisenhower wants no daily material so [redacted] is coming back and will return with us on Friday. Briefing is now scheduled for 1500 Friday.

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5. Conferred with [redacted] who is being rotated from [redacted] O/O to O/RR. There he will be Deputy Chief of the Materials Branch and should be quite an asset.

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6. Conferred with [redacted] and sent memo by [redacted] - rather violently attacking the conclusions in the EIC contribution - to NIE-59.

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7. Conferred with [redacted] and asked for a report on his flying saucer investigation so that the General could have something to talk from at the White House Friday. He said that he was considerably less alarmed as one of the flying saucers' identifications most difficult to disprove, had now been shown to be a sighting of Jupiter.

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8. Attended O/CI briefing by [redacted] upon the results of his trip to France. Nothing particularly startling but rather dim, long-range outlook.

9. Attended NSC senior staff meeting on AT proceedings v. international oil companies. Conferred with [redacted] on method of presenting the result to DCI.

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10. Conferred briefly with [redacted] and [redacted] separately on our arguments against JCS taking over the "monitoring" of the Summary Evaluation.

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11. Dinner - [redacted]

He anticipates it will blockade China Coast.

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