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1. [redacted] has received an inquiry which his informants believe could be answered from the intelligence papers obtained by the Agency from Major General Charles A. Willoughby, General MacArthur's G-2, November, 1951. After searching half the Agency, I found that a list of these papers is being closely held by [redacted] and is filed in Executive Registry. With Jack's permission, I showed this list to [redacted] tells me that a Japanese General Ishi was picked up by Willoughby's people shortly after the Russians moved into Manchuria and that Ishi was one of the best-informed people on biological warfare developments in that area. [redacted] was seeking the notes of Willoughby's debriefing of Ishi. We were unable to find anything specific in the list although item 15 on TSURU Shigeto may prove helpful. The basic document was delivered to O/SO in November 1951.

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2. ADD/I telephoned General Porter and requested information on friendly forces for use in the Thursday dry-run before the DCI by O/CI, of the Eisenhower weekly briefings. General Porter called back and said that John Easton and Col. Wallace were to be our points of contacts and that he, General Porters, was highly in favor of this "blue force" information being made available for this purpose. I so informed Mr. Sheldon and he sent [redacted] to deal with Easton and Col. Wallace.

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3. [redacted] of the Office of Logistics called to invite me, as a DD/I representative, to attend a briefing to be given at 1000 hours, Monday, 15 December, in Mr. Garrison's Office. This briefing will be conducted by [redacted] who made an extensive study of conditions in the Far East on behalf of the Agency and whose report is said to contain a large amount of intelligence material. I later spoke to Red White who will also attend and I have arranged with both Cols. White and [redacted] to make the substantive parts of [redacted] report available to the DD/I Offices if I determined that this is desirable after hearing the presentation.

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4. [redacted] Liaison Division, O/CD, called to say that State Department periodic report of outstanding magazine articles relating to intelligence interest is being cut down by State and further dissemination to the Agency will be discontinued unless we specifically request its continuance. I informed [redacted] that we found this report very helpful and requested that a copy continue to come to DD/I. He promises to assure this.

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5. [redacted] followed up on a WSEG request for an estimate of USSR Civilian Petroleum Requirements. I checked this with ADD/I and subsequently informed [redacted] that the estimate has been completed and as an added touch was coordinated with the Petroleum Subcommittee of EIC.

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