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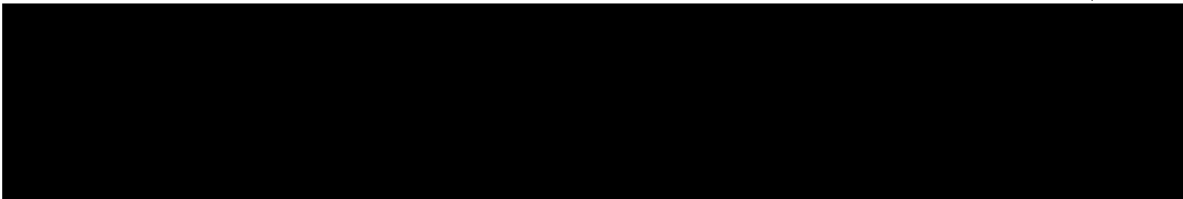
Official Diary
(Acting DD/I)

Thursday, 20 November 1952

1. Addressed CIA Orientation Course on Economic Intelligence and, consequently, missed the bulk of D/CI Meeting.

2. Attended IAC Meeting. At the meeting, General Smith referred to the National Intelligence Digest and said that he was extremely pleased with the appearance of the report, the art and map work, and the generally high standards maintained. He said that he had received the same reaction from the President and wanted particularly that those who were responsible for its production be commended. The Director also re-emphasized the need for Net Estimates stating that we had just three alternatives: Joint G-2, G-3 Estimates; Intelligence Estimates based on war plans; or Intelligence estimates based on hypothetical friendly data furnished by the JCS. General Partridge raised the question of the status of NIE-73, "Trends in the Middle East" and the General directed that its priority be stepped up so that it be completed right after the current Soviet papers.

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4. Conferred with [redacted] regarding briefing to be given

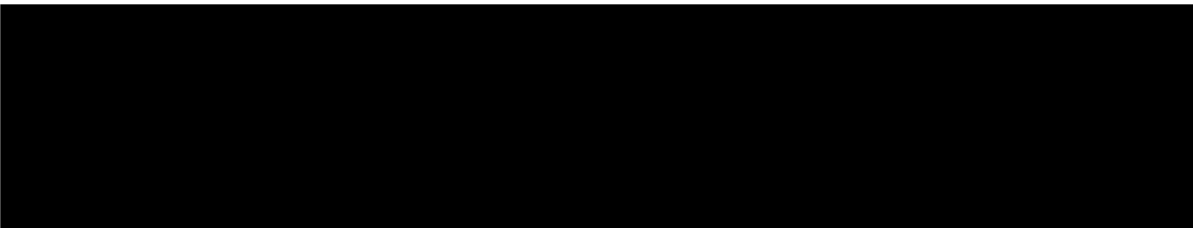
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[redacted] After discussions with Mr. Dulles, agreed that I would take about forty minutes to present the Intelligence production and coordination side of the picture. [redacted] 25X1A9a had previously been asked to talk about the IAC and I about production of National intelligence, an impossible dichotomy. Jim very gracefully bowed out.

5. Conferred with [redacted] 25X9A5 regarding possible employment in O/RR.

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7. Conferred with Sheldon, [REDACTED] regarding a rather serious security violation in O/RR/DZ involving Special Intelligence though no compromise. After 48 hours of abortive investigation, approved AD/CI's decision to close the case.

8. Conferred with Colonel Roland of General Weckerling's Office and later with Mr. Sheldon about intelligence support for General Weckerling at his appearance at a Forum on the Far East at the Armed Forces Staff College.

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11. Conferred with DCI over distribution of National Intelligence Digest. He still is unwilling to sign off on it though no reason is given, and the existence of the document, as noted above, has been widely broadcast. DCI signed recommendation Friday, 21 November; [REDACTED] will take action.

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