

DD/I STAFF MEETING

17 Nov. 1952

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PRESENT: Messrs Amory, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MR. AMORY

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a. Announced that [REDACTED] had moved up here. [REDACTED] stated that he would have a report ready on his operations for the next IAD meeting.)

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b. Discussed with [REDACTED] the subject of post-mortems and the question of improving them.

c. Spoke on O/DDI criticisms of reports from the sub-offices; that a file of these critical reviews be kept in this office; that several O/DDI personnel review the reports; and that the topic of "regularization" of criticisms be brought up at the next IAD meeting.

d. Discussed OCI's disagreement on a certain National Estimate and stated that DCI should know when there is inter-agency disagreement on estimates.

e. Stated that the DCI had not as yet indicated a distribution for [REDACTED].

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f. Asked [REDACTED] to follow-up DD/P's request for an estimate on Albania.

g. Asked [REDACTED] for the super-grade set-up.

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h. Mentioned [REDACTED] project of gathering minute intelligence on economic and military targets, etc, and questioned the desirability of this in light of the recent developments in mass destruction weapons.

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a. Noted that the NSC has scheduled the "Vulnerability study" for 26 November and a discussion of its limitations and means of overcoming them followed.

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a. Announced that SIE-5 and SIE 21/1 would be on the IAC agenda this Thursday; that the answer to the external research letter from State would be ready by mid-week; that the Biographic agreement is awaiting the Bureau of the Budget; that he had completed a draft letter to USAF re: its project for photographing the interior of Russia. (Mr. Amory requested that this letter be sent over his desk); that [REDACTED] was investigating CIA external research projects.

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- 25X1A9a a. Stated that he had talked to Col. White about personnel ceilings and that DD/I offices may be asked to take a personnel cut to [REDACTED] (Mr. Amory 25X9A2 asked [REDACTED] to set up a chart of personnel strength figures for DD/I offices, to be kept up-to-date bi-monthly and to be split between administrative and professional.

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