

Official Diary

Thursday, 19 March 19

1. Discussed with Mr. Dulles and Mr. Amory the question of CIA representation on the NSC Senior Staff, to become the Policy Planning Board.

2. At the morning meeting, expressed pleasure at the report that CIA was securing equipment to engage in ECM search. I noted that the evaluation organization should not be under control of PM Staff under DD/P and it was agreed that PM's connection with this project merely be related to its operational aspects.

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3. Reported to DCI and DD/P on my visit with Kirkpatrick.

4. Mr. Dulles inquired whether the FBIS publication (UN) could be made available to [REDACTED] in New York. I have asked [REDACTED] to check this with [REDACTED]

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5. Agreed with [REDACTED] that we might well prepare a paper on the vulnerability of Formosa to air attack. This had been mentioned by DCI in the morning meeting.

6. Before the IAC meeting, mentioned to [REDACTED] that Air Force reports on the Kamchatka incident had not been timely. He undertook to look into this, since he recognized that such reports should go directly to CIA.

7. Reviewed with [REDACTED] several of the papers that had been prepared on USCIB matters.

8. Received an inquiry as to the effect of the abolishment of the International Communism Section of OIR upon the requirements of FI, Staff C. I had understood from [REDACTED] statement that the unit but not the function was to be abolished. The function is to be assumed by the Geographic Desks. I asked [REDACTED] to confirm this and he did so.

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