

Friday, 14 January 1949 - continued

Mr. R. Helms, SO - Discussed with Director a matter which may become a diplomatic incident in Budapest.

Capt. E. E. Elder, OSD (tel) - Informed him that Director would be in Washington all this weekend and next week.

Mr. Childs, ICAPS (tel) - All IAC members except General Cabell have accepted the date of 2 February for the next IAC meeting; report has not been received from him.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO - Presented to Director and Deputy students attending the Contact Branch School:  
Col. J. Sterling, OO  
Mr. Lyman Kirpatrick, OO  
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Brig Gen E. K. Wright, DD  
Miller Holland, Acting Chief, Seattle;  
Russell Cobb, Acting Chief, Tulsa; George O. Forrest, Acting Chief, St. Louis; Edward Howard and John Mahoney, Boston; Theodore G. Davis, Detroit; Ernest D. Berkaw, Pittsburgh; Charles A. Lea, Alfred C. Clark, Miss Joyce K. Zinnser, New York; Craig Colgate, Chicago; Albert S. Coleman, New Orleans; Jack Marshall, Contact Branch.

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Mr. John H. Olhy, OSD (tel) - Re agreement discussed recently (with [redacted] Mr. Olhy will take it up with Secretary of Defense (b)(1)

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, OPC (tel) - Informed him that Director had left for the day. (b)(3)

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Col. L. K. White, FBIB (tel) - Reported that nothing had been monitored on President's Inaugural Address since yesterday's brief and that there would probably not be anything to include in a brief for today. There may be something tomorrow. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Communications (tel) - Reported that there was nothing to include in OPC cablebook for this morning.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, Exec. - At request of Director checked the computations on the claims of Mrs. Florence Wagoner against CIA and reported that they were correct (re letter to Senator Butler, ER O-2950).

Re latest instructions on bringing in prospective applicants to Washington at government expense (OPC). Mr. Shannon stated this was prohibited except as personally authorized by Director. Previous authority given to OPC to bring in up to 25 expired on 31 December 1948.

Director approved and signed confidential funds regulations. Mr. Shannon will send the paper out for reproduction.

Mr. Michael Forrestal, ECA - *Re East West Trade*

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested brief report for ECA on shortages in Eastern Zones--Russia and satellites; just a list of CIA opinion on existing shortages; no proof required for submission to ECA but should be available.

Also Director requested status of paper for petroleum people. Mr. B. reported back that it is in final draft form but that ORE is awaiting the return of Mr. Paul Hopper before releasing it. ORE will put out the paper as soon as possible after Mr. Hopper's return.

Captain A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI -

Lunch at desk.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Re NSC paper on responsibility for peacetime planning for the wartime conduct of overt psychological warfare.

Mrs. Pudafin, Office of Senator Long of La. (tel) - Re constituent, Raymond Vellemalette, who applied for position in CIA New Orleans Office. It is understood that papers have been sent to CIA Personnel Office, Washington, for review, and Mrs. Pudafin requested information on the status of the case. Referred to Mr. W. Pforzheimer for action.

Mr. George G. Carey, OO (tel) - Director requested three more copies of "oil" paper for distribution to President, Executive Secretary, NSC and Secretary of Defense. Mr. Carey delivered them to Director immediately. (00-B-603-49)

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FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY 1949

Miss Foley, Office S/Defense (tel) - Informed her that Director had taken care of matter which he had desired to discuss with S/D and would not need to see S/D.

Secy to S/State Dean Acheson (tel) - Cancelled Director's request for appointment; she was informed that Director had taken care of matter which he had wished to discuss with S/State.

Colonel Edward Allen Sherman (tel from Boston) - He was informed that Director was tied up. Col. Sherman will not leave a message since he wishes to speak to Director on a personal matter. Requested that Director return his call.

Office of S/Defense (tel) - Informed them that Director would be in the city all of next week except Sunday, 6 February.

Mr. C. D. Cline of New Orleans - Discussed the situation in Venezuela.

Mr. [redacted] (tel to NYC) - Arranged for him to call on Director on Thursday, 3 February, at 10:30.

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Col. Carter W. Clarke, ASA (tel) - Informed him that Director was tied up. He will call Deputy.

Col. Robert J. Wood, OSD (tel) - Re fliers who are coming to States (picked up in Austria). S/D Forrestal has expressed an interest in them and would like to see any available reports. Director will try to get a copy of interrogation reports for S/D.

Confirmed fact that the presentation for the Senate Armed Services Committee would be held next Wednesday, 2 February, at 10 o'clock. Director will attend.

Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, USN Ret. (tel) - Director does not desire to have papers (on Malaxa) returned to him; suggested that Admiral Woodward burn them. Admiral Woodward will call on Director at three o'clock on Monday.

Secy to Director, Bureau of the Budget (tel) - Accepted invitation for Director to attend "swearing in" ceremony for Mr. Pace on Tuesday, 1 February, at 11 o'clock, 474 Old State.

Mr. Howard Kany, AP -

Col. L. T. Shannon, Exec. - Director signed for reimbursement to MATS on travel of Colonel John M. Sterling in the European Theater.

Mr. Edgar Mowrer -

[redacted] ORE - Showed Director "EYES ONLY" cable re Belgian situation.

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