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Capt. C. L. Winecoff, Executive.

Col. Robert A. Schow, ADSO (tel) - Requested permission to be absent from Staff Conference. Granted.

ADSO informed the DCI that the individual who had been assigned to the staff of Capt. Smith-Hutton, Paris, was now back at Navy Department, and suggested that the DCI see him at his convenience. The Director suggested the appointment be scheduled for 1100, Friday, 3 March. (Spencer)

Office of the Executive (tel) - Were informed that the DCI had excused ADSO from attending Staff Conference.

Mr. Wm. Webster, Chairman, R&DB (tel) - DCI offered his congratulations on his appointment, and offered any assistance which the CIA could give. Mr. Webster stated he hoped it would be possible for an early meeting to discuss mutual problems.

Mr. Webster also added that his son, Mr. Richard H. Webster, likes his job in CIA very much, the people with whom he works, etc.

Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. Ralph L. Clark, Acting AD/OSI -

Mr. Constantine Brown, Evening Star (tel) - Suggested lunch next week.

Mr. Max Boyd, AP (tel) - Inquired if CIA plans to interrogate Mr. McCutcheon, student arriving on Queen MARY today, who is reported to have seen Capt. Eugene S. Karpe a short while before his death. He was later informed that this is a matter of primary interest to the Navy Dept and he was referred to the office of the Director of Naval Intelligence.

Mr. Charles VanDevander, NY Post Home News, EX 3060 (tel) - His NY office requested he inform DCI of their intention to start series of articles on 6 March by Howard N. Joffe, former CIA employee, who feels he was dismissed without having been given the reason therefor. Inquired if DCI had any comment.

Later, he was informed that the DCI had no comment other than he feels action taken by Agency as regards subject was justified. Appointment arranged for 1530, 3 March, for an off-the-record discussion.

Mr. George G. Carey, AD/00 -

Capt. C. L. Winecoff, Executive -
Dr. Chadwell -

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Appointment - Naval Medical Center.

Col. Robert A. Schow, ADSO (tel) - Inquired if DCI had learned of murder of Capt. Eugene S. Karpe, NA, Bucharest, as reported over radio this morning. OSO is interested in conducting an investigation in the field if Navy is unable to do so. DCI stated he would contact Adm. Felix Johnson, DNI.

R. Adm. Felix Johnson, DNI (tel) - DCI offered to assist in investigation of death of Capt. Eugene S. Karpe, NA, Bucharest. Adm. Johnson stated he had asked the Army (CIC) to conduct the investigation but would appreciate CIA's assistance. Adm. Johnson added that Capt. Karpe had come from Rumania on the 13th for the purpose of turning over his assignment to Capt. Cook, as soon as the latter could obtain passport.

Col. Robert A. Schow, ADSO (tel) - DCI advised that he had offered CIA's assistance in the investigation re Capt. Karpe death. DNI had requested Army to make the investigation and if CIC requires any assistance, they will contact CIA.

Mr. George G. Carey, AD/OO (tel) - Referred to the FBIB report which had just been delivered to the DCI and stated that he was not entirely pleased with the report in that at one point the editor had indulged in "interpretation", which he believed to be outside the proper functions of FBIB.

Mr. Frank G. Wisner, AD/OPC (tel) - DCI inquired if Capt. C. L. Winecoff had called Mr. Wisner, and Mr. Wisner stated that the Executive had done so, and that he had had conversation with the particular individual along lines suggested.

Mr. L. T. Shannon, Deputy Executive - Obtained DCI's signature on three vouchers.

Captain C. L. Winecoff, Executive - In connection with discontinuance of assistance to Library of Congress on translations.

Lt. Col. Wilmer K. Benson, NED/OSI -

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, FBI Liaison (tel) - Inquired full name of the Dr. Rettinger on whom the DCI had requested a check. Checked with the office of AD/OPC, and later informed Mr. DeLoach that the name was: Dr. Josef Rettinger. Later in the day, Mr. DeLoach advised that the FBI had no record of DR. JOSEF RETTINGER but that he desired to be kept informed of the situation as regards this individual.

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