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NSA SIGINT COMMAND CENTER - RECORD OF EVENTS

FROM (hour) 0745 (to) 1545 DATE 23 November 1950

ASSUMED THE WATCH FROM [EXEMPT] AT 0745

TIME (L)	EVENT
0745	SFCNL
0755	Notified [EXEMPT] of Telecon with Mueller. He will be out about 0845.
0845	Released 2/0 [EXEMPT] #316 Unusual Activity on the Soviet [EXEMPT]
0900	Colonel Walker (Phone 239-432) from ASA called in reference to ADP 429. Says this message is in conflict with instructions from General Blake. Got copy of message from M63 and called BL to inform them of Walker's concern. [EXEMPT] not there, but gave information to LtCol Odonovich, who is handling. Msg in question instructs USM-84 to inform J2 US SOUTH COMD that his intelligence requirements should be levied through channels. Copy is in de file.
0915	[EXEMPT] appeared. Gave him copy of the Telecon and referred him to Lt Col Odonovich, who is also interested in the matter of supplying the Mueller with tapes.
0930	WO reports that JRC informs them of three Big Cigar msg. 1328Z at #69; 1342Z at #33; and 1335Z at #28. Had Captain [EXEMPT] inform A615.
0950	[EXEMPT] of P353 picked up the message from CI/FID regarding coverage on [EXEMPT] link. This msg requires P052 action, and she is contacting [EXEMPT] in order to take appropriate steps today.
1000	Dr Shinn called in to check on reaction. Is going to Laurel and will report in again shortly afternoon.
1010	[EXEMPT] A104 reported for watch.
1011	WO reports that [EXEMPT] line was restored at 220744Z. Also reports <del>UBIC-CIGAR NO. 11453Z #53</del> This information relayed to A615.
1100	NIC Sit Check.
1110	Cox of CIA wants to know if Planes mentioned in J/56 [EXEMPT] R1-63 are [EXEMPT] B3 says they can't tell so informed [EXEMPT]
1125	Called LtCol Odonovich to find out if all action had been taken regarding the Mueller. He assured me that everything had been [EXEMPT]

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1125 (con't) handled by EXEMPT

1206 EXEMPT of B1 came in and reported that according to a junior EM in B145, USA-66 reports over 800 Gov't cipher msgs transmitted from Havana to Moscow via EXEMPT since 0000 22 November. This incredible volume now being checked out by EXEMPT of B145 for purpose of issuing end product report if true.

1219 [Dr 'Shinn] is at home and will be at home until Monday morning.

1220 Released P055/255-63. Collateral information for EXEMPT on EXEMPT

1400 GOLD TREE down 1824Z. 75% cover.

1420 Mr Embry of Sec Def Office says Monday is a nonworking day throughout the world for all Govt Agencies - a day of mourning. This was coordinated with General Blaake, who says it is fine. EXEMPT has contacted EXEMPT and Mr Rowlet.

1430 Notified Dr Shinn at approx 1415 that USIB and the Watch were meeting as usual. Also informed Farley. A and B desks have informed the appropriate O5 offices who are responsible for dragging in the people they need to support them.

1431 EXEMPT of B1 said that B1 will be operating on an augmented Septimus plan Monday.

1455 Ref item 1206: The actual number of messages transmitted was four. B1 is notifying other recipients of the incorrect information.

1500 Brennan of RCI wants to know if there will be courier service on Monday. Watch says yes, but this won't be firm for another hour or two. When watch office does provide answer, please relay to Brennan.

1501 Rec'd GT preflight 3780

1530 Provided EXEMPT with addresses and phone numbers of Zaslow, EXEMPT and JENKS so that he could notify them of mourning plan for Monday. (This note added 0755 23 November)

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1545	SFCNL
1610	Col. Duvall, DIA called and wanted a complete run-down on SIGINT reflections of assassination.
1700	Brenan, STATE called and wanted to know if we had an official list of the Representatives of other nations who are coming to Washington for the funeral services, advised him we did not. He will send us a list. He wants us to be on the alert and report immediately on any instructions re these representatives particularly on people they want to talk to in Washington. Anything that is seen in EXEMPT traffic. Instructed B desk to notify people in B1 and B2.
1710	Gen. Blake is in his office; he has a meeting at 1715. Advised WO.
1750	Gen. Blake has departed for home. He left a package that he may pick-up Monday, or he may call to have EXEMPT
1753	Received BARKSDALE AFB LA DTG 231935Z. Golden Tree mission 3779. landed at 231824Z, 75 % coverage.
1800	Major Nelson, DIA IL-18 Moscow to Washington, Plane # 75764 Due in Washington 0710 Monday. Aboard is Deputy Priminister Mickoyon?? and 7 Others. Advised STATE.
1820	JMajor Nelson, DIA Called to confirm the above sked. The flight is designated Special #19. Departs Moscow 241625Z, via Breswick ETA Breswick 242140Z, ETD 242325Z; ETA GANDER 250615Z, ETD GANDER 250745Z; ETA ANDREWS 1200Z (.0700 Monday EST).
1905	The Duty Officer on Monday 25 N v 63 for ADC is EXEMPT He will be on duty in the ADC office. Phone? 2303(s), 6501 (red).
1955	Edwards, DIA/CIIC called to report that he was sending an OI message to us, this is a retransmission of a message they received from the UN CMDR in Korea. It is reported that a coup is to take place in S. Korea at 0100(unknown if this is Zulu or Korean Local). Marine elements involved.
2010	Brown, CIA reports they have heard from their units in Korea who also report a possible coup. They are checking this out and will call back.
2040	Received calls from both CIA and DIA who stated that they did not consider there was anything to the possible coup in S. Korea, that the 0100 time was Korean Local and that was nine hours ago. The U.S. Military and CIA, Korea have advis@d the Korean Military about the reports they have on the coup. Will call Lt. Col. Lang and advise him

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of this. Will take no further action based on fact that both CIA AND state that there is nothing to the rumor.

2100 Received call from Bradley, CIA regarding SHAMROCK. ADVISED BRADLEY THAT I WAS NOT IN POSITION TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH HRA, BUT I WOULD CALL SCHEGNE IN WHO COULD. THERE IS NO LISTING OF SHAMROCK ANYWHERE. FINALLY GOT HOLD OF LT. COL. ODOVISH IN B1 HE ADVISED TO CALL JOHN STOCKTON, NO ANSWER FROM STOCKTON. CALLED [EXEMPT] WHO WILL BE IN. BRADLEY SAID TO CALL AND TALK TO MR SLOSS, CIA WATCH OFFICER 1-8565.

NOTE IF A MATTER COMES UP THAT REQUIRES C GROUP ASSISTANCE AND [EXEMPT] CAN BE REACHED, CALL [EXEMPT]

2110 Message from STATE with list of the DIGITARIES TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR JEK FUNERAL IS COMING IN ON THE PRINTER NOW.

2130 RECEIVED CSAF WASH DC DTG 240106Z. Report of ALLEGED COUP PLOT AGAINST ROK GOVERNMENT. SEE ITEM 2040 ABOVE.

DATE SMOCC CALL [EXEMPT] BY TOMORROW MORNING AT 0800 TO COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK A MESSAGE FROM CIA THAT IS ON THE SMOCC DESK.

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