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EXEMPT

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NSA SIGINT COMMAND CENTER - RECORD OF EVENTS

FROM (hour) 0745 (co) 1545 DATE 23 November 1953

ASSUMED THE WATCH FROM

EXEMPT

AT

0745

TIME (L)	EVENT
0745	SFCNL
0755	Notified [EXEMPT] & Telecon with Mueller. He will be out about 0845.
0845	Released 2/0 [EXEMPT] B316 Unusual Activity on the Soviet [EXEMPT] [EXEMPT]
0900	Colonel Walker (Phone 139-432) 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 SA 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 P553 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] A204 reported for watch.
1011	WO reports that [EXEMPT] line was restored at 220744Z. Also reports 1BIG CIGAR NO. 1153Z #534. 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.
1125	Called LtCol Odonovich to find out if all action had been taken regarding the Mueller. He assured me that [EXEMPT] had been.

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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 OS 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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of this. Will take no further action based on fact that both CIA AND I 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 HIM, BUT I WOULD CALL SOMEONE IN WHO COULD. THERE IS NO LISTING OF SHAMROCK ANYWHERE, FINALLY GOT HOLD OF LT. COL. ODOVISH IN RI 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 CANNOT BE REACHED, CALL EXEMPT

2110 Message from STATE with list of the DIGNITARIES 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.

DAY S
OK EXEMPT

CALL EXEMPT B1 TOMORROW MORNING AT 0800 TO COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK A MESSAGE FROM CIA THAT IS ON THE SMOO DESK.

EXEMPT

DUTY OFFICER (SIC)

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