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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Tuesday, 26 December 1950, at 1100 hours

General Smith Presiding

Present

William H. Jackson, Deputy Director, CIA
Murray McConnell, Deputy Director for Administration
Joseph Larocque, Assistant to the Director
Kingman Douglas, Consultant
James H. Andrews, Asst. Dir. for Collection & Dissemination
Theodore Babbitt, Asst. Dir. for Research and Reports
George G. Carey, Asst. Dir. for Operations
Ralph L. Clark, Dep. Asst. Dir. for Scientific Intelligence
Horace S. Craig, Asst. Dir. for Special Services
William L. Langer, Asst. Dir. for National Estimates
James Q. Reber, Act'g Asst. Dir. for Intelligence Coordination

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MAINTAINING THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S DIARY. It was decided that Assistant Directors and all other personnel conferring with the Director or Deputy Director should stop on their way out and inform the Secretary of the Director or Deputy Director as to the nature of their conversation.

Mr. Jackson will keep a fairly detailed diary of all conversations with CIA or outside personnel.

The Director stated that he would give Mr. Kirkpatrick a note of any conversations of importance with non-CIA personnel.

REPLY TO LETTER OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. Mr. Jackson read the letter to the meeting, explaining that a bill of particulars would be sent at a later date, and there was no criticism or comment.

Mr. Carey was somewhat worried about the omission of any specific reference to overt collection activities in paragraph E. His reference was to monitoring activities in the Far East. He agreed that these could be taken care of later with the bill of particulars.

REQUEST OF BRUNY FOR NIEs. There was a considerable amount of discussion as to whether under our charter we were authorized to disseminate NIEs to [redacted]; whether the Services would approve; and especially as to whether the Services might object to NIEs with dissenting opinions being disseminated. The question also arose as to whether it might at a later date prove embarrassing to admit, possibly to a Congressional committee, that we had furnished [redacted] with our national estimates.

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It was decided that we had the authority to transmit NIEs to [redacted] and that we would do so in the future without discussing the matter with the IAC members. Mr. Jackson and Dr. Andrews will determine any exceptions to be made. Also, in any case where he feels that [redacted] should not receive an NIE, Dr. Langer will so note.

Means of transmittal will probably be through Colonel Betts, but this will be determined at a later date, and in the meantime the Director will discuss the point with Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder to insure that NIEs are handled with the utmost security precautions.

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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Tuesday, 2 January 1951, at 1100 hours

Mr. William H. Jackson Presiding

Present

Allen W. Dulles, Deputy Director, Plans
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Executive Assistant to DCI
Joseph Larocque, Executive Assistant to DCI
James M. Andrews, Asst. Dir. for Collection & Dissemination
James D. Andrews, Advisor for Management
Theodore Babbitt, Asst. Dir. for Research and Reports
George G. Carey, Asst. Dir. for Operations
H. Marshall Chadwell, Asst. Dir. for Scientific Intelligence
Horace S. Craig, Asst. Dir. for Special Services
Kingman Douglass
William L. Langer, Asst. Dir. for National Estimates
James Q. Rober, Act'g Asst. Dir. for Intelligence Coordination
Robert A. Schow, Asst. Dir. for Special Operations
Frank G. Wisner, Asst. Dir. for Policy Coordination

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1. Mr. Jackson explained that the Marshall letter had been received by the Secretary of Defense and had been referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment and for future discussion with CIA of its implementation. He stated that he felt there will be little question but that we would receive everything we requested in the letter. Mr. Jackson reported that Col. Betts would be leaving shortly to be the senior CIA representative [redacted] he indicated that Col. Betts would be the personal representative of the Director and would have the same relationship to the representatives of the various CIA offices [redacted] as the Director does toward the Assistant Directors in Washington. It was indicated that Col. Betts would be briefed by all offices who have any dealings [redacted]; Dr. Chadwell urged that scientific matters be carefully considered. Mr. Jackson said that some care was necessary in conducting liaison with other agencies and that Mr. Reber's office would have the responsibility for liaison arrangements. Mr. Jackson asked Dr. Langer to say a few words on the development of the Office of Estimates.

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2. Dr. Langer said that the organization of the Office of Estimates was well along toward completion. He pointed out that the Board of National Estimates now consisted of a very high-powered group who would keep all of the estimators on their mettle. General Huebner has joined the Board of Estimates; Dr. Raymond J. Sontag of the University of California and Mr. Maxwell Foster will shortly be added to the Board. Dr. Langer stated that he was worried about the ability of the IAC agencies to keep pace with such a high level group. Dr. Langer said that he thought it would be desirable to alternate members of the Board of Estimates [redacted] where they would be working with [redacted] for a two-month period. He stated that he felt any additional time would result in their getting out of touch with the thinking of O/NE.

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3. Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that the Director's Staff was maintaining a daily status sheet on which would be noted all items which should be called to the attention of the Director. He suggested that any item which the Assistant Directors wish to have brought to the attention of the DCI be sent up for inclusion on this status sheet. Dr. Langer said that O/NE keeps a daily status sheet showing the progress on estimates and that he would furnish this for inclusion of such part as was necessary.

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4. Mr. Wisner reported that two papers were being prepared for the NSC: one clarifying the relations of O/SO and O/PC in wartime and one defining guerrilla warfare. It was indicated that the method of handling these papers, after they were agreed upon by an ad hoc committee composed of Adm. Stevens, General Magruder, Mr. Robert Joyce, Mr. Wisner, Col Schow and Mr. Kirkpatrick, would be to present them to the National Security Council which in turn would ask the Departments of State and Defense for comment.

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