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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 27 November 1951 HR70-14

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Mr. Wisner mentioned his proposed draft of a letter to [REDACTED] for the DCI's signature. The Director said this could be held up as he intended to present the whole matter to the PSB. This is in regard to the VOA/RFE dispute.

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Mr. Wisner said that Mr. Kirkpatrick had called him to state that Park Armstrong and Gen. Ackerman had visited our [REDACTED] and had gone into them pretty thoroughly. The Director said that he had asked Armstrong to do so.

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Mr. Wisner mentioned a problem in relation to Norris Chipman. Mr. Durbrow would like Chipman to go to Germany to do some work for us. The DCI does not approve and will call Durbrow.

Mr. Wisner said that Mr. Kirkpatrick had again brought up the question of clear lines of contact with State Department on administrative matters. He does not like to deal with Fisher Howe and would rather go direct to Humelsine. The Director stated that he had discussed this at length with Park Armstrong and was absolutely convinced that the present method was the best; however, it can be changed at a moment's notice. The DCI feels that Kirkpatrick ought to think this over very carefully. If a change in channels is made, the Director will not change them back again. Mr. Wisner will follow this up with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Hedden asked if there were a target date on the PSB analysis. The Director said there was no target date but he would like it as soon as possible. He wants all OPC programs and all projects of \$25,000 arranged in loose-leaf books on separate pages giving description, dollar amount, objective and by whose request. Also a short estimate of the value of the project.

The DCI brought up the question of logistic support for covert services and suggested that Mr. Wolf have a covert cell in his office to deal directly with these Offices. Mr. Hedden is looking into the matter and will discuss it further with Messrs. Jackson, Wolf and Wisner.

The Director said that [redacted] wants to work for us. He is a Major General who speaks fluent Spanish and we can probably get him permanently. He will introduce him to Mr. Wisner.

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