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Director's Meeting

Monday, 11 February 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, Earman.

The Director:

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a. Noted a personal letter he had received from Gen. Ridgway concerning intelligence coverage in the Far East. After some discussion as to the importance of intelligence collected by clandestine means, Mr. Wisner undertook to have produced an analysis of information collected by this method. **DONE**.



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c. Verbally approved an amendment [redacted] provided that (1) Assurance could be given that the equipment required would not be used against the US or her allies; and (2) this amendment had the approval of the Department of State. NOTE: The PRC met immediately following the Deputies' meeting and received assurance that the above provisions had been satisfied. This amendment is now in process of being put into final form and will be presented to the DCI for his formal approval. **DONE**

d. Stated he would approve funds for the establishment of [redacted]

e. Noted that if it was necessary to have another [redacted] it would have to be somewhat "peddled down".

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted that he was seeing Gen. McClelland and some of his Communications people who were here for a conference at 2 p.m. today. The Director stated that he would also like to see them if possible. Mr. Earman undertook to follow through on this. *DCI was unable to see these people.*

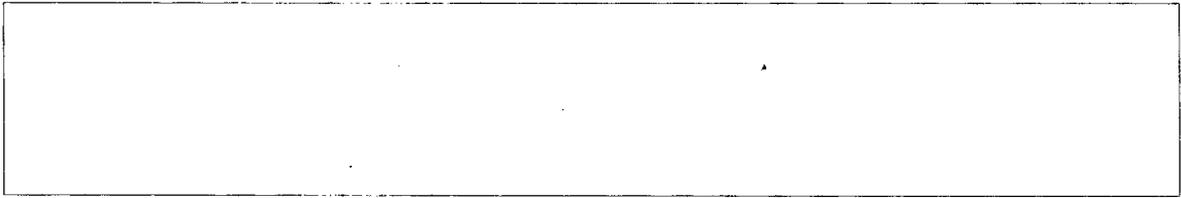
Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that our paper on POW exchange in Korea was well received and, in fact, was made the basis for a recent discussion on this subject in the Department of State.

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[redacted]

Mr. Wisner:



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c. Noted that Gen. Merrill was submitting a supplementary report which modified some of his previous views. After some discussion, the DCI directed that all of Gen. Merrill's reports pertaining to operations in the Far East together with those to be submitted by Kirkpatrick and Johnston be combined and presented in staff study form.

Mr. Becker:

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a. Noted that the Chiefs of Mission in Europe were holding a conference in March and it might be beneficial to have two representatives of CIA (intelligence and operations) attend this conference. He also noted that he had spoken to Mr. Bohlen on this matter and Bohlen had indicated his approval. Mr. Dulles undertook to discuss this further with Mr. Mathews. The Director noted that if we could send representatives to the above conference, it might very well prove helpful. *State would not agree to our sending a representative.*

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b. Raised the question of Admiral Overesch's ultimate job. The Director stated that (1) he would be our Senior Representative [Redacted] (2) This had been approved by the IAC; (3) Admiral Overesch would receive the same mandate as given to Gen. Truscott. *DPCI will see DCI on this 28 Feb 52.*

c. Noted that he had appeared before the Brownell Committee on 9 February.

