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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 13 February 1952

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

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Referred to the cable from [redacted] concerning to whom Senior Representatives were to report. Mr. Wisner explained the differences between Class A and B representatives and noted that [redacted] was considered in Class A. At Mr. Dulles' request, Mr. Wisner undertook to reply to the above cable.

b. Stated that he was having lunch with Messrs. Gordon Gray, Raymond [redacted] Tracy Barnes, and Dick Helms at which time they would discuss the PSB draft proposal [redacted] Mr. Dulles noted that there were considerable differences of opinion as to how this matter should be handled. Mr. Earman noted the Director's views on this subject as expressed in recent Deputies' meetings and brought these views to Mr. Dulles' attention after the meeting.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning the two former Hungarian Air Force sergeants and stated that State had asked CIA guidance on this matter. After some discussion, it was agreed that we would inform State that these people were bona fide political refugees and we had no further interest in the matter. In this connection, it was noted that in "letting these individuals go" we were not risking security.

b. Reported that Ed Miller of State was upset concerning certain activities in [redacted] and that Miller had indicated that CIA was so deeply engaged in these activities that we could not extricate ourselves. Mr. Wisner went on to say that this Agency had no connection with the operation in question and we had never seen or talked to the individual connected therewith and we did not intend to see him now or in the future. Mr. Wisner also said that, in his opinion, in future dealings in this area on OPC-type operations we should bring in Bob Joyce and he did not believe such action would establish a precedent in dealing with Chiefs of other areas. After further discussion, Mr. Dulles stated that Messrs. Hedden and Wisner should discuss this situation and that he would undertake to talk to Ed Miller today.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Noted the item in the Log concerning the value from an intelligence point of view of the maintenance of American missions in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania and stated that this would be discussed at the next IAC meeting. In this connection, Mr. Wisner stated that our views on this matter would have to be presented in two parts -- intelligence and operations. After some discussion, Mr. Becker undertook to discuss this matter further with Mr. Wisner.

b. Raised the question of our using [ ] who might attend the forthcoming economic conference in Moscow. Mr. Dulles noted that possibly we could tie this in [ ] Mr. Wolf asked if we had approached friendly powers who might be of assistance to us in the event it was decided that there would be no US representation at the above conference. After some discussion, Mr. Wisner undertook to explore further the matter of our coverage of this conference.



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