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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 4 March 1952

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

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The Director:

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a. Discussed the bacteriological warfare propaganda theme now being used by the Chinese Communists and North Koreans and stated action should be taken to counteract this propaganda. He noted that this might be done by an offer of the International Red Cross to investigate these charges, with such offer being highly publicized. Mr. Dulles stated that we might also consider the use of "black means" pointing up the fact that the diseases now rampant in North Korea were "brought in" by the Russians and the Chinese Communists. Mr. Wisner said that State, the Armed Forces Psychological Warfare Committee and ourselves had this matter under consideration. *Report on this made to Dir on 12 March 1952.*

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b. Noted that various sources are beginning to propose the repatriation of KMT troops, including the French, and that possibly if such action did come about we might be able to tie [Redacted] into such repatriation.

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c. Noted the item in the Log concerning Gen. McInerny and stated he had no personal interest unless our people decided that McInerny and his company could be of actual assistance. *Col. Drum advised 3-7-52.*

Mr. Dulles:

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b. Noted [Redacted] would be in Washington today.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted he was following through on the psychological propoganda point discussed at yesterday's luncheon with the three Service secretaries.

b. Noted the cable from Aurell concerning delivery of the Director's reply to the Ridgway letter.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

c. Referred to the cable from General Schow concerning the SHAPE Clandestine Planning Committee. The Director stated he had seen this and there was no cause for any concern on our part.

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d. Stated that our program of drop operations into a certain area was under review and briefly discussed the points being considered. The Director discussed ways and means of introducing agents and stated that (1) it would be necessary to continue these operations particularly from the training viewpoint; (2) agents would not be dropped for the sole purpose of indicating our ability to do so; (3) these people would be "sent in" to perform specific small missions and brought out in the shortest length of time; (4) expressed a desire to see some of the missions assigned to agents.

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Mr. Becker noted that he had talked with Generals Bolling and Partridge concerning our receipt of verbatim transcripts of the peace talks and both had undertaken to furnish this information to CIA.

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