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Director's Meeting

Monday, 14 April 1952

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

General Smith:

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a. Noted that he had talked with Secretary Pace on 12 April 1952, concerning Gen. Grow and stated that he had advised Mr. Pace that if Grow were tried such action would only confirm to the Russians that [redacted] did contain classified information. After some discussion, the Director asked Mr. Becker (who has read [redacted] to discuss this matter with Mr. Bohlen and report the results of the conversation to him. *Done*

b. Approved the appointment of Colonel Matthew Baird as Acting Director of Personnel "in addition to his other duties". In connection with this appointment, it was noted that all effort was being made to secure a permanent replacement for Gen. Davison.

c. Referred to cables [redacted] from Admiral Radford and asked Mr. Earman to get him a report on the matter mentioned therein today. (NOTE: This has been done.) DCI directed that a cable be sent to Radford thanking him for his cooperation and advising him that we are proceeding along the lines he recommended. Col. Stilwell will draft this cable. It should be noted that it may not be necessary for the DCI to personally call CNO since the matter of Naval control of [redacted] will be put to Admiral Fechteler through Admiral Johnson. *Col. Stilwell advised Mr. Earman this matter handled thru DCI.*

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d. Noted the item in today's Log concerning Maritime Training and stated that he desired that such training be accomplished on a cooperative basis between the Navy, Marine Corps and this Agency. (NOTE: This instruction has been passed along to Col. Baird who noted that he had previously discussed this matter with the DCI and was proceeding along the lines indicated above.)

e. Referred to the item in the Log of 11-12 April concerning [redacted] and asked what action was being taken concerning his expulsion. Mr. Wisner noted that there was a possibility that [redacted] had been engaged in "other activities" and undertook at the Director's request to find out what these activities might have been. *Done*

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General Smith (Cont'd.)

g. Noted the item in the Log of 11-12 April concerning [redacted] and, after some discussion by Messrs. Dulles and Wisner as to [redacted] previous and present activities, the Director stated that possibly the least we could do was [redacted] if this had not already been done.

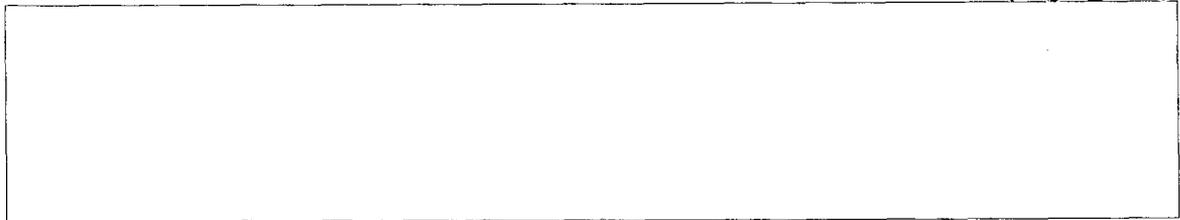
h. Noted the item in the Log of 11-12 April concerning the coordination by Mr. Joyce of State concerning a statement for issuance by NCFE in case the McCarran Committee should expose [redacted] Mr. Wisner explained that the request for private bills for citizenship mentioned in this item was a result of personal visits to members of Congress by employees [redacted] in this country on temporary visas and such visits did not have the approval of [redacted]. In this connection, Mr. Wisner noted that this had been explained to representatives of the McCarran Committee by Admiral Miller and these representatives had also been advised that in the event [redacted] did desire to request citizenship for any of its foreign employees such action would be made in the form of an official request.

i. In response to a query from Mr. Dulles, the DCI stated that Gen. Morris would replace Gen. Huebner on the Board of National Estimates.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that the Bureau of the Budget wished to appoint a certain working level liaison officer with CIA and stated that (1) they had asked for our concurrence; (2) from information at hand this man was not acceptable. The Director stated that since Budget had asked for our views on this matter we should counter their proposal by suggesting that Mr. Schaub continue his liaison duties with CIA in addition to his new duties with Defense, assisted by Mr. Macy. Mr. Dulles undertook to pass this counterproposal along to Mr. Macy when he sees him at 10:30 a.m. today.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that the reply to Gen. Ridgway's letter concerning evaluation of intelligence and collection of [redacted] information was being prepared. The DCI directed that (1) this reply be expedited; (2) it be coordinated with Generals Bolling and Weckerling. *Done*

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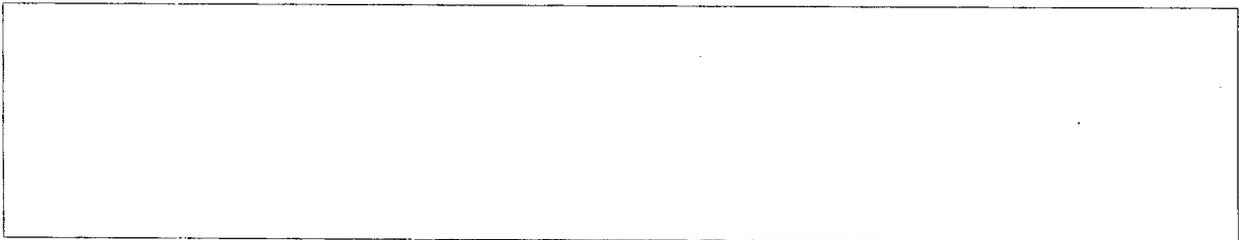
Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

b. Noted that the monthly analysis of the G-2 of the Eighth Army "said some good things about CIA".

c. Noted that (1) we were very well covered on the Bolivian Revolution; (2) this matter had been discussed with Eddie Miller of State some two months ago and he had made certain comments in connection therewith. The DCI stated that we should always ask for such comments in writing. Mr. Wisner noted that there was a memorandum of conversation on the above discussion with Mr. Miller. In connection with the Revolution, Mr. Wisner also noted that it appears that the Revolutionaries have won out and that they were anti-U.S. and pro-Argentine.

Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that he was speaking at the Armed Forces Staff College on 17 April.



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c. Noted that he had prepared for the Director a brief summary of the most important intelligence items which had been received during the DCI's absence.



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