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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 30 April 1952

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

General Smith:

b. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning the exchange of cables on the recovery of funds from project [] and stated that (1) he was not favorably impressed with the amount of time consumed in settling this problem; (2) it should not have been necessary to inform [] that he was personally inquiring as to the status of this matter; (3) the [] office would be informed when instructed to take specified action they should do so without quibbling, quivering, or equivocation. After some further discussion, the Director stated he intended to send a personal cable to [] on this matter. (NOTE: It was agreed that the funds in question could be returned in [])

c. In response to a query from Mr. Dulles, stated there was no reason for Tracy Barnes to attend the PSB luncheon on 1 May and if Barnes had any matters to bring before the Board, he (DCI) would do this for him.

Mr. Dulles:

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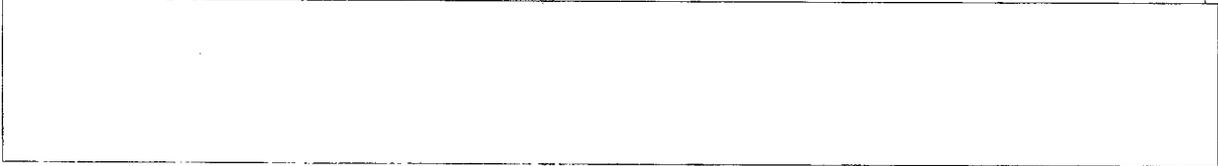
Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

b. Noted that Tracy Barnes had passed on the information that O. K. Armstrong had heard of the Gray Report and might agitate to have it published. The Director stated that our answer on this was that "the Report was classified".

c. Briefly reported on the discussion concerning Formosa at the NSC Senior Staff meeting on 29 April.

Colonel Taylor:

a. Noted that Mr. Wisner had raised the question of the Kachins and the Karens



b. Noted that Bob Joyce was leaving State in November and asked if the Director desired to discuss his replacement with Secretaries Acheson and Bruce. The DCI indicated that he did and asked Col. Taylor to have prepared a letter to the Secretary of State for his signature commending Mr. Joyce.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Briefly discussed the conversation he had with General Canine concerning the SCAG report.

b. Reported the results of his meeting on 29 April with



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