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Deputies' Meeting

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Friday, 29 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wolf, Becker, Helms, Earman

General Smith:

a. Asked DD/A to insure that Frigid Air or other quiet-type air conditioning units be installed in those offices where conferences are held. (NOTE: Action has been taken to install one of these units in the office of the DCI.)

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the item in today's Log concerning the Navy request for CIA support in their acquisition of Haha Jima. The Director stated that a cable should be sent to Adm. Radford advising him that in view of the situation we had gone about as far as we could in this matter; however, we would continue to support the Navy request. Mr. Helms stated that he believed that such a cable had already been dispatched [redacted]. The DCI asked to see a copy of this cable. (NOTE: This has been done.)

b. Noted that "submerged" guerrilla warfare action was being carried on in the upper regions of the Amazon. Mr. Helms stated this has been going on for some time and only amounted to action between and among the tribes located in that area and was of a sporadic nature since they only fought so long as the arms and ammunition held out.

c. Briefly reported on the discussion held at yesterday's NSC Senior Staff Meeting concerning the records of the oil companies discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on 26 August and stated that it had been agreed that a task force consisting of representatives from State, Defense, CIA and the Department of Justice would segregate the classified portions of these records and forward them to the Department of Justice for "safe keeping."

d. Noted a cable from Ambassador Murphy containing his thoughts as to the events which might take place as a result of the Moscow Conference and stated that possibly CIA should prepare a paper on this. Mr. Becker noted that such a paper was in preparation.

e. [redacted] *S. 9.3.52*
[redacted] concerning a proposal by Ambassador Puerifoy for a psychological warfare operation in Greece and recommended this matter initially be cleared with State before any action was taken by CIA. The DCI approved.

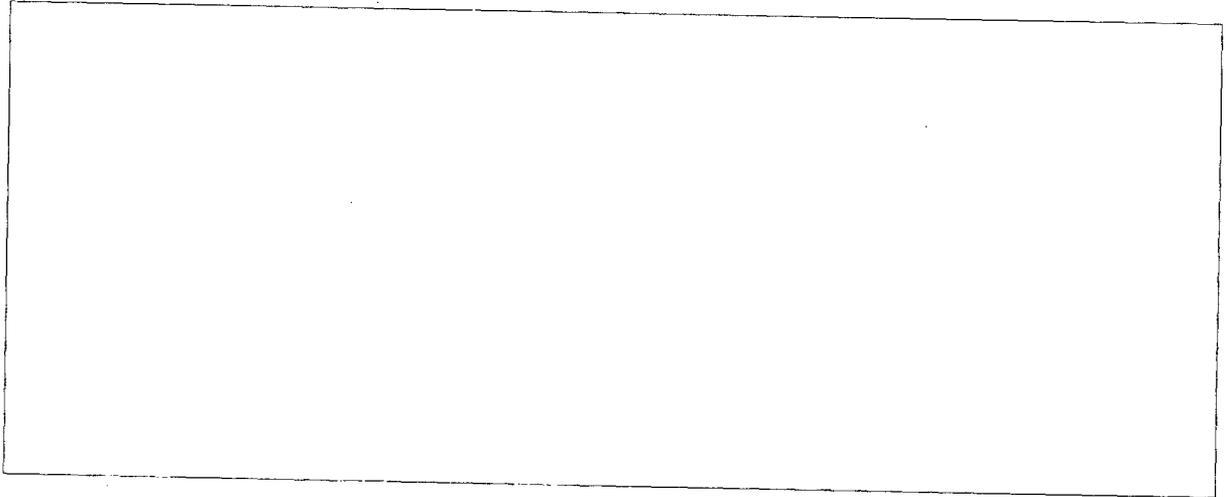
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Mr. Helms:

a. Briefly reported the results of ~~our~~ conversations with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Graham concerning his offer to furnish agents [redacted] for this Agency.



Mr. Becker:

a. Referred to the last item on page 1 of today's Log and stated that the CIA action indicated therein had all the appearance of a "firecracker." After some discussion, the DCI directed that a cable be dispatched to Admiral Overesch advising him that this Agency would not participate in any such activity indicated in the above-cited Log item and thereby jeopardize our future intelligence prospects [redacted]

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