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Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 16 July 1952

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

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted that [REDACTED] had been selected to head the [REDACTED] and undertook to call and ask him to come in before he departed.

b. Stated that we should get the benefit of [REDACTED] thinking on France and, in particular, the study concerning that country to be presented to the PSB prior to his departure. Mr. Wisner noted that we were already in touch with him and he had been lending valuable assistance.

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d. Noted that ORR had run down the Stalin quote on bacteriological warfare he used in 1933 mentioned at a previous Deputies' Meeting and he was sending a copy of this quote to Chip Bohlen. Mr. Becker noted that the Soviets had indicated they would attend an International Red Cross Conference to be held in one of the Scandinavian countries and he believed this meeting would present a good opportunity to bring up Stalin's views on BW in 1933. Mr. Dulles asked Mr. Becker to secure for him more information on the above-mentioned Conference.

e. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning the US JIC approving a request from SHAPE for a joint US intelligence appreciation of the potentialities and limitations of resistance elements within Western USSR and the Satellites which was prepared by CIA. After some discussion, Mr. Dulles asked Mr. Wisner and Mr. Becker to look into this matter and report further at tomorrow's Deputies' Meeting.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that he had forwarded a memorandum to Mr. Dulles concerning a proposal by [REDACTED] regarding communication facilities between the U.S. and [REDACTED]. Mr. Dulles stated he would desire to give this matter some thought and if it was decided to accept the proposal in question it should be cleared with the Department of State.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

b. Noted the article in today's WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD [redacted]

[redacted] Col. White undertook to look into this matter. Mr. Dulles also asked Mr. Wisner to get in touch with [redacted] and RFE in order to give more publicity to the above-mentioned article and similar items that might be available in the future.

Mr. Hedden:

a. Raised the question of OPC recalling their classified telephone directories and stated that this caused a hardship on all concerned. After some discussion wherein it was noted that the name of the Office of Policy Coordination would be changed under the Merger Plan, Mr. Wisner undertook to look into this matter.

Colonel White:

a. Noted that a final analysis of our budget cut indicated that it amounted to 15 per cent.

b. Stated that the Bureau of the Budget was somewhat surprised by the action of the several key members of Congress in allowing this Agency to spend [redacted] for air conditioning and had initially agreed to (1) allow us to go ahead and obligate [redacted] (2) give further consideration to the remaining [redacted] In response to a query from Mr. Dulles, Col. White also stated that by and large the air conditioning equipment being installed would be moveable.

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