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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 23 May 1951

After discussion the Director agreed to allowing the Retired Officers Bill to be enacted by Congress as it is now written.

25X1 The Director asked Mr. Wolf to advise him on whom he should approach concerning [redacted]

The Director was advised that General [redacted] was being recalled to active duty for the Military Attache Conference.

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25X1 Mr. Jackson reported that Admiral Souers had called and was interested in whether [redacted] was going to accept the job as Psychological Warfare Executive. He also asked whether we had any information that the British had decided to send troops to Iran.

Mr. Jackson said that he was concerned over the apparent development of research tendencies in O/CI and suggested that he inspect that office. The Director agreed but stressed the fact that the Assistant Directors should be held responsible for the organization and activities of their offices.



25X1 Mr. Dulles said that he had asked Dr. [redacted] to make available to him all information on the Trans-Siberian railways which he considered to be a vulnerable weakness of the USSR.

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25X1 Mr. Dulles said that he did not quite agree with the staff set-up in [] which is proposed by the covert offices.

25X1 The Director asked what progress was being made in taking over [] nets.

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The Director asked whether we had heard from ECA on counterpart funds.

It was reported that Dr. Chadwell is leaving for England today.

It was reported that the embassy in Belgrade did not wish to make representations to the Yugoslavs at the present time on the handling of defectors.

It was reported that the Inter-Agency Defector Committee was concerned about the dangers of Soviet reprisals. The Director instructed that we watch all of our personnel.

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