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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 22 August 1951

Mr. Jackson mentioned the Pearson article. The DCI feels that we have been too nice to him in the past and that we should no longer play ball.

Mr. Jackson commented upon the efficiency of [redacted]. He feels that it is a real service of common concern.

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Mr. Jackson reported that Mr. Gordon Gray was trying to get [redacted] DCI feels that this is probably the best solution.

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Mr. Dulles stated that we might be able to get [redacted]. The Director thinks that he would be a pretty large order for us to swallow at this time.

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Mr. Dulles has a report [redacted] on the continuation of the [redacted] investigation.

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Mr. Dulles mentioned NSC 26 and gave the Director a memorandum from Mr. Matthews, State Department. The DCI stated that all we needed was for NSC to put a stamp of approval on the State Department letter. He further stated that we were not justified in spending a lot of money purely on the basis of the State Department letter alone. The DCI will call Mr. Matthews.

Mr. Dulles reported that [redacted] has arrived and wishes to pay his respects to the DCI. The DCI agreed to see him.

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Mr. Dulles reported that General [redacted] is due to report for duty on September 17. The Director stated that [redacted] will be Director of Communications with the rank of Assistant Director.

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Mr. Dulles brought up the question of the appropriate rating for General [redacted]. Mr. Wolf will study this and determine whether he should be a 16 or 17.

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Mr. Dulles reported that Mr. Hoover had pretty thoroughly blown our operation with [redacted]. FBI has interrogated one of [redacted] closest associates who disclosed his relationship with us. FBI sent a memorandum on this subject to Mr. [redacted] of State Department with a copy to us. DCI will call Mr. Ladd.

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Mr. Wolf reported that we had been turned down by USAF on our request for 8 aircraft. DCI will handle this.

Mr. Jackson brought up the question of security in [redacted]. Feels that many [redacted] should not be subjected to the present intensive security check. Mr. Wolf has this under study.

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DCI suggested that both Mr. Dulles and Mr. Wisner talk at length with General [redacted]. There may well be a spot for him in CIA in Washington.

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Mr. [redacted] asked if the Director had arranged for the briefing of Admiral Fechteler. DCI has not done so but will call Admiral Johnson.

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