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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 30 August 1951

Mr. Dulles gave the Director a second letter to Mr. Hoover in regard to the [redacted] operation. This was signed by the Director.

Mr. Dulles gave the Director the [redacted] report. The Director stated that [redacted] pouch reports arrived too slowly and he seldom saw them. The DCI spoke to General Wyman and from now on General Wyman or Mr. [redacted] will scan the pouch reports and make sure that the important ones get right up to the DCI.

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Mr. Dulles brought up the question of the dinner for [redacted] [redacted] will check with the Army and Navy Club about obtaining a dining room for that date. Mr. Wisner will look into the possibility of getting the whole F Street Club and Mr. Dulles will check on the Alibi Club. Mr. Wisner will recheck with Mr. Godly of State to make sure that the date is clear. The DCI approved of asking Senator Lodge and General Balmer. He also suggested Ambassador Bonnet and Mr. Wisner brought up the question of [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles reported that the FBI is placing legal attaches with a number of State Department stations overseas and is building up a foreign service through this medium. He suggested talking to State about this prior to talking to Mr. Hoover. The DCI stated that he intended to talk to Mr. Hoover immediately upon his return. Mr. Wisner and Mr. Dulles should draw up an agenda for this conversation.

Mr. Wisner reported that he will see Mr. Humelsine of State Department in regard to the possibility of [redacted] feeding material to Senator McCarthy.

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Mr. Wisner asked about who would be present at the lunch for Admiral Fechteler. The DCI, D/DCI, DD/P and DD/A, Admiral Fechteler, Admiral Johnson and Admiral Berry will be present. This leaves one other space to be filled by Mr. Wisner.

Mr. Wisner gave the DCI a memorandum to General Eisenhower in regard to [redacted]

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The DCI approved General [redacted] for the [redacted] job. He is a little in doubt about him but believes he will do a good job.

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Mr. Dulles reported that General [redacted] had stopped in to see him on Friday. Believes he will be ready to go on trip in October. General [redacted] will have to undergo approximately six months training so that he and General [redacted] will probably be able to meet in [redacted]. The Director stated that General [redacted] will be of the greatest assistance to General [redacted] and that it should be laid on.

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