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Security Information

Director's Meeting

Friday, 14 December 1951

PRESENT: Gen. Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, [ ] and

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There was a brief discussion of the [ ] Log item relating to [ ] and Mr. Wisner undertook to investigate and if appropriate to call the matter, in confidence, to the attention of [ ] presumably through [ ]

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Approval was expressed by several present, including the DCI, as to the development in [ ] reported in the Log this morning.

Mr. Dulles reported briefly on the meeting in Mr. Wilson's office respecting the procurement of strategic items and stated that he had prepared a memorandum for the record. The result of the meeting was a determination that no covert requirements as yet existed, but CIA was requested to give any possible additional intelligence on foreign trade. Mr. Millikan suggested that cobalt might be an excellent strategic item to investigate.

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Mr. Dulles inquired of the DCI as to whether it would be appropriate for him to give a talk to the National War College on "CIA's Part in the Cold War". The DCI preferred that he give a talk along the lines of Mr. Laviero's articles in the "TIMES".

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