

Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 9 April 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Stated that in going over the China papers he noted there was a divergence of views between [redacted] and O/NE as to the number of Chinese irregular troops on Chinmen Island. Mr. Becker undertook to look into this matter.

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d. Discussed yesterday's briefing on Soviet atomic energy capabilities and noted the high percentage of uranium the Russians reportedly received from East Germany. In this connection, he stated that this might be a worthwhile project and asked that the appropriate SO and PC people get together with [redacted] on this matter.

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e. Noted that Mr. Bruce was being briefed on PSB tomorrow. Mr. Wisner stated he felt that some of our people should be present.

f. Noted that he had received a call from Gen. Bradley yesterday asking if it would be possible for CIA to furnish the Department of Defense with our military requirements for the next three years. (NOTE: This matter has been discussed with Mr. Wolf who is working on the problem; however, it appears that we will be unable to comply with this request.)

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Mr. Wisner:

a. In response to a query from Mr. Hedden, stated we had not received positive information that our [redacted] had been successful. 25X1

25X1 b. Noted the item in today's NEW YORK TIMES by Drew Middleton and stated that he had asked [redacted] for his comments. 25X1

c. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning the briefing [redacted] had given Ambassador Jessup and stated that Jessup had been given a few special assignments by the Secretary of State, Egypt being one of them. In this connection, he stated that he had asked [redacted] to first clear with him any future requests for briefings. 25X1
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e. Noted that there was one Japanese attending the Economic Conference in Moscow, a female member of the Japanese Diet, and that apparently she was attending without the approval of the Japanese Government. In connection with this Conference, Mr. Wisner noted that a number of individuals from "friendly" nations were attending and these people had been briefed by their respective intelligence services.

f. Noted the possible establishment of a contact in a certain embassy. 25X1

g. Referred to yesterday's discussion at the Deputies' Meeting concerning PSB and stated that he had followed up on this with Messrs. [redacted]

Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that the IAC meeting for next week had been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Monday the 14th and that Mr. Bruce would be present.

25X1 b. Read a cable from [redacted] concerning [redacted] views on a certain subject and undertook to furnish a copy of this cable to Mr. Dulles. 25X1

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Mr. Becker (Cont'd.)

d. Briefly discussed the U.S. and CIA position in [redacted]

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Mr. Hedden:

a. Briefly discussed (1) information he had received concerning Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang; (2) the evacuation of Chinese intellectuals from Hong Kong. In connection with the latter, Mr. Wisner noted that the difficulty of this situation was finding a place to take these people. Mr. Dulles asked that nevertheless Mr. Wisner look into this matter again. *Done*

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b. Raised the matter of the security of a certain individual connected with the [redacted] and undertook to discuss this with [redacted].

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c. Briefly discussed the possibility of the Ford Foundation's possible support of educational activities for indigenous personnel in the Near and Middle East.

Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that "the JCS Committee" had approved the shipment of certain materials by MATS and that he expected to hear from MATS on this matter today.

b. Stated that a new directive concerning the issuance of the Medal for Merit had been issued and he believed that it would answer our problem.

c. Noted that he had discussed with [redacted] the subject of the Munitions Building and that [redacted] had not given any encouragement.

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