

Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 24 July 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Col. White, [redacted]

General Smith:

Discussed a list of names submitted by [redacted] as possible candidates for employment in the Far East and (1) gave the list to Mr. Wisner for further perusal; (2) asked [redacted] to arrange to have [redacted] come in and see him (the DCI). (NOTE: [redacted] will see DCI at 3:00 p.m. 28 July.) *Aug: list of candidates being handled by [redacted] At present they are securing background information on each candidate in order to make selections.*

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that during his trip to Aberdeen yesterday he had discussed with Mr. Whitman, Chairman, RDB, that Board's request on CIA for an estimate. Mr. Becker noted that the particular estimate in question would cause no difficulty since the information required was already contained in papers published by OSI. The Director stated that (1) we would not prepare estimates for individual agencies; (2) RDB should request intelligence support from the JIC; (3) we would not write estimates for the JIC. Mr. Dulles noted that the above points had been made clear to Mr. Whitman and he had also been advised that any requirement for estimates from RDB insofar as CIA was concerned should be made through Mr. Lovett and the NSC.

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c. [redacted] a conversation between Admiral Fechteler and Chiang Kai-shek and undertook to [redacted]

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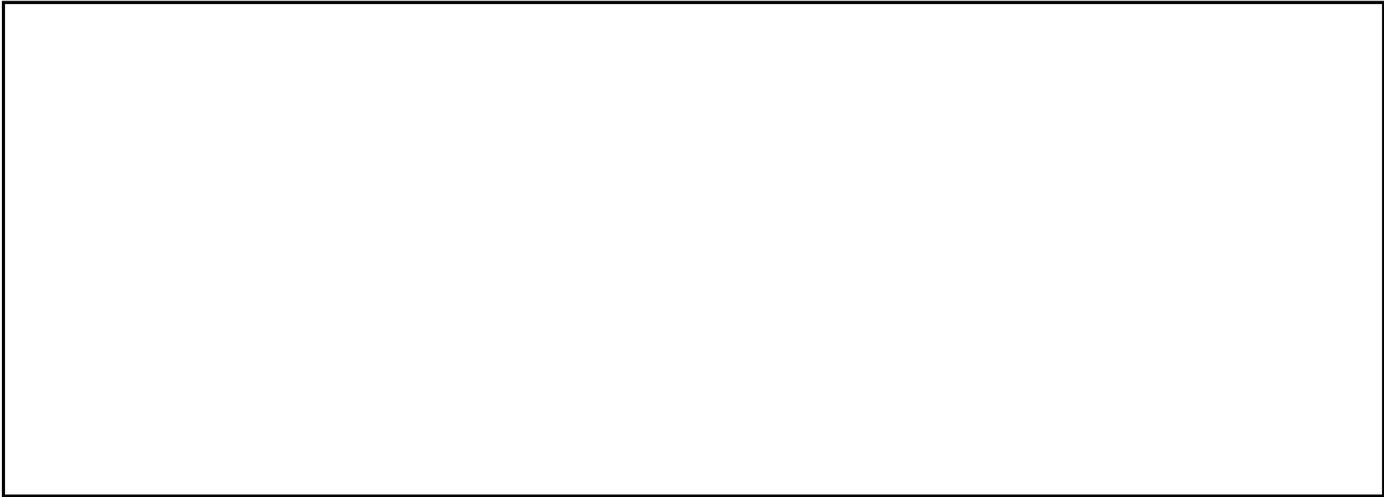
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Mr. Wisner:



Colonel White:

a. Noted that he had scheduled a meeting this afternoon with Mr. Broadbent of the Bureau of the Budget and PSB concerning our acquisition of the Munitions and/or the Navy Building and stated that an inspection of these two locations indicated that the Navy Building was much preferable.

b. Reported that we were having considerable trouble in obtaining air conditioners since it appeared that the manufacturers of this equipment had now turned to producing heating equipment for the winter and while we had been able to procure about 300 units it will probably be a year before we are able to obtain the amount of this equipment desired. In response to a query from the Director, Col. White also stated that we had attempted to obtain this equipment direct from the manufacturers; however, in view of the unseasonable weather, they were completely sold out.

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Mr. Becker:

