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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 19 March 1953

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

a. Noted an intelligence report respecting barter trade and asked Mr. Becker to ensure that this was brought to the attention of Mr. Stassen.

b. Referred to the second item in today's Log concerning the [redacted] and asked Mr. Wisner to send a personal cable from him (DCI) to [redacted] [redacted] congratulating him on the skillful handling of this matter.

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c. Stated he had noted several intelligence items indicating some apprehension on the part of the Finns with respect to the Russians. Mr. Becker noted, in response to a query from the Director, that so far there was no cause for alarm over these reports.

d. Asked Mr. Amory to touch base with General Cabell in regard to General Bradley's reaction to his (DCI's) report to the National Security Council on the 18th with respect to the recent attacks by the Soviets on American and British aircraft.

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g. Briefly discussed his conversation of yesterday with [redacted] [redacted] and noted that [redacted] had made the following points:

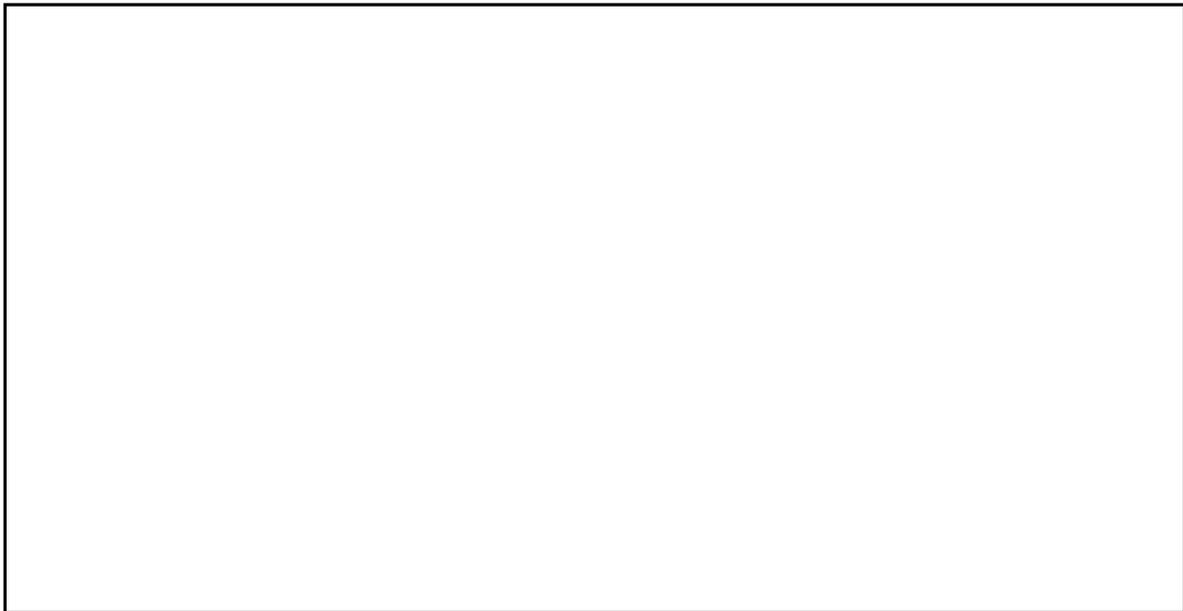
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Mr. Dulles (Continued):



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h. Reported that he had had a meeting with [redacted]

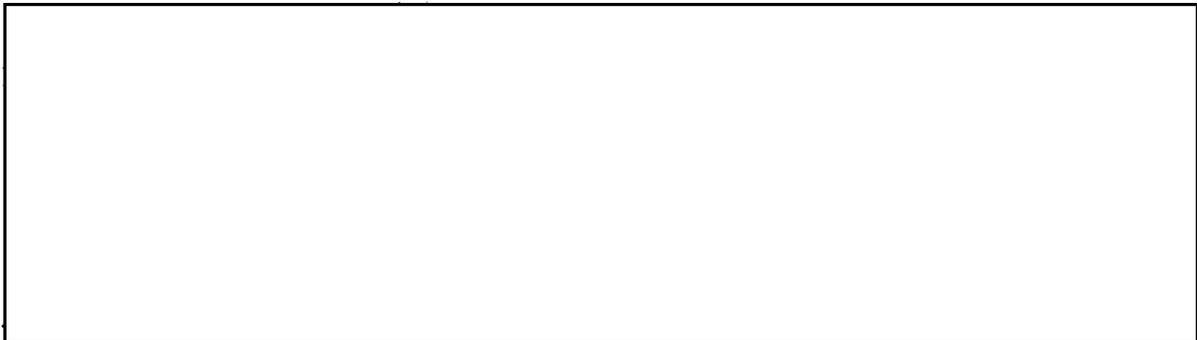


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i. Noted that he would be unable to have lunch with [redacted] on the 31st, since that date is being held open for a series of conversations at the White House, and asked Mr. Wolf to arrange a luncheon with [redacted] on either April 7 or 8. The Director also stated that he desired to keep the afternoon of 30 March clear, in order that he might be briefed on the CIA budget.

Mr. Wisner:



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b. Asked the Director if [redacted] had raised [redacted] with him during his conversation with [redacted] on Wednesday, 11 March. The Director stated that he had not, and noted that [redacted] should see [redacted] (This will be done on 20 March.)

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