

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 3 March 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Becker, Colonel White, Messrs. Helms, Amory and

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the Pegler article in today's Washington Times-Herald.

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b. Stated he had not yet seen [redacted] and wished to do this as a matter of urgency. Mr. Helms gave the Director a copy of [redacted] report and undertook to arrange to have him call on the DCI. (Appointment set for 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, 4 March.)

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c. Noted the item in today's Log concerning the arrival of [redacted] and stated he wished to see him. [redacted] undertook to arrange this. (Appointment set for 11:30 A.M., Friday, 6 March.)

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d. Noted the item in today's Log concerning a Sub-Committee on Overseas Information Programs and asked [redacted] to obtain a copy of the terms of reference which set up this Committee, together with Mr. Pforzheimer's recommendation as to whether we should discuss with Senator Hickenlooper "Overseas Information Programs" as we did with Senator Fulbright.

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f. Referred to two recent articles by [redacted] concerning "Atomic Secrecy", and asked [redacted] to obtain these for him. (Done.)

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g. Asked Mr. Helms to send a cable to [redacted] directing him to: (1) see [redacted] (2) explore the possibility of [redacted] seeing the Shah of Iran; (3) determine, if this was done, whether it would "gum things with Ambassador Henderson. DCI also noted that he wished to send a personal message [redacted] (The above cable to [redacted] was forwarded to DCI for approval before dispatch.)

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h. Noted a cable [redacted] regarding General Schow's recommendations concerning contact in the U. S. [redacted] and stated that contact with individuals

Mr. Dulles (Continued):

25X1 [redacted] stature should be made by a "high-level" CIA representative who was professionally qualified to conduct such interviews. Mr. Becker noted this procedure was under consideration and undertook to ensure that a qualified CIA officer would get in touch with [redacted]

25X1 i. Noted a cable [redacted] concerning Li Mi and stated he believed the time had now come for our people to sit down with representatives of State in an effort to determine where we stand on this situation today. In this connection, Mr. Helms noted that Cabot Lodge had requested a fill-in on Li Mi and after some discussion it was agreed that this would be determined at the above-mentioned meeting with State. Mr. Helms undertook to ask Mr. Wisner to get in touch with Mr. Becker in this regard.

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25X1 k. Referred to a cable [redacted] concerning the reorganization of the Civil Air Transport, Inc., and asked Colonel White to look into this matter. The Director also asked Colonel White to furnish him with a brief explanation of the difference between CAT, CATI and CAT, Inc. Done

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m. Raised the question of dissemination of our intelligence information to the Department of State and after some discussion, wherein it was pointed out that heretofore Park Armstrong was the recipient of such information, the Director undertook to discuss this matter further with General Smith.

n. Noted Mr. Pforzheimer's memorandum concerning a proposed meeting with Congressman Carl T. Durham and selected members of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, and undertook to telephone the Congressman after the meeting.

Mr. Helms:

25X1 a. Asked the Director what had happened in the case of [redacted] Mr. Dulles noted that he did not have an opportunity to talk to him and stated if Mr. Wisner deemed it desirable we should furnish him transportation to San Francisco in order that he might talk to the CFA people.

25X1 b. Briefly reported on his meeting [redacted] and

Mr. Helms (Continued):

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stated that he [redacted] had agreed to be the point of contact in any dealings [redacted] In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Helms said [redacted] was not anxious to have one of our people stationed [redacted] Mr. Dulles then suggested the possibility of using [redacted] as a "training station" for young officers to be assigned [redacted] After some discussion it was agreed to reserve decision on this.

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c. Gave the Director a memorandum containing proposed topics for discussion at his meeting with J. Edgar Hoover on Wednesday, 4 March.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Briefly reported on the situation in Iran and noted that the dry run for the NSC Meeting on 4 March would be held at 5:30 this afternoon.

b. Stated that Mr. Macy of the Bureau of the Budget had called at the suggestion of Ev Gleason and requested that we discuss with the Bureau of the Budget the budgets of the State and the Defense intelligence agencies. After some discussion it was agreed that this would be done; however, notification to the agencies concerned would be the responsibility of the Bureau of the Budget.

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c. Recommended against briefing [redacted] After some discussion the Director stated that in view of the numerous requests made by the Agency [redacted] we could not in every instance refuse to cooperate [redacted] DD/I undertook to [redacted] [redacted] since it was felt that any discussions [redacted] should be held by a representative of the overt rather than the covert side of the Agency. (Appointment set for 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, 4 March.)

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d. Raised the question of a luncheon for [redacted] and it was agreed to have this luncheon in the Director's Dining Room on Tuesday, 10 March.

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