

Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 23 January 1953

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

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Mr. Dulles noted a letter the Director had received from [redacted] presently employed in the Operations Research Office, U.S. Army, Europe. The Director stated that [redacted] would be well qualified to continue [redacted] work when he [redacted] returned to [redacted] in June 1953. At the DCI's direction, [redacted] undertook to get in touch with [redacted] and determine whether he would be interested in this position.

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Mr. Wolf raised the question of support for the Jackson Committee and, after some discussion, the Director stated that (1) in order that this Agency might provide housekeeping facilities for this Committee, e.g. clerical assistance, transportation, rent, etc., it would be necessary for the NSC to issue a directive authorizing the DCI to provide such support as a service of common concern; (2) it would be the responsibility of each agency designating representatives, consultants, and staff assistants to this Committee to furnish the necessary clearances and provide consultant fees; (3) clearance and consultants' fees for [redacted] would be furnished by CIA since these individuals are, in fact, on the roles of CIA as consultants; (4) clearance and payment of fees to consultants and/or staff assistants appointed at large by the Committee would be the responsibility of CIA; (5) funds made available by this Agency to support the activities of this Committee would be drawn from vouchered funds. Mr. Wolf undertook to discuss the above points with [redacted]. (NOTE: This was done on 23 January.)

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Mr. Becker noted that (1) there was a feeling of watchfull waiting throughout the intelligence orbit in regard to the world situation; (2) there were no imminent indications of a large-scale attack by the Chinese Communists, however, the Chief of Staff of the Soviet Far East Forces and some of his aides had been in China since December 1952; (3) [redacted] fear an outbreak in Egypt on the Liberation Day Anniversary. (NOTE: This Anniversary is being celebrated in Egypt during the period 22-26 January.)

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