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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 25 September 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Amory, Houston, Helms, Kirkpatrick, Sheldon and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that [redacted] did not concur in [redacted] assuming responsibility for the defected [redacted] and noted that he (DCI) was inclined to agree with him. After some discussion, wherein it was noted that ARCI or one of Congressman Judd's "civilian committees" could possibly sponsor this individual, the Director asked Mr. Helms to: (1) discuss this problem with [redacted] (2) advise Admiral [redacted] of Headquarter's thinking and request his comments and/or suggestions; (3) send the essence of the information contained in IN 20947 and IN 21125 to the Department of State (General Smith) and the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Admiral Radford).

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Mr. Amory:

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c. Briefly reported on the discussion held at the NSC Planning Board Meeting yesterday on the "Prestige Paper".

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Reported that Speaker Martin was planning a trip to Bonn and received the Director's authorization to offer him a briefing in his (DCI's) name.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick (Continued):

b. Received the Director's approval to offer a briefing to Congressman Judd prior to his trip.

c. Stated that tentative arrangements had been made to debrief Senator Knowland in the Director's Conference Room at 0930 hours on Saturday, 3 October. The Director noted his intention to be present and stated representatives of DD/I and DD/P should also attend this meeting. Messrs. Amory and Helms undertook to notify their respective officers.

Mr. Helms:

Stated a request had been received from Burton Berry that he be advised at least two days in advance of any overflights made to a certain country in view of secret negotiations now being conducted between the U.S. and that country. The DCI approved.



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