

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 28 July 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, [redacted], Amory,
Kirkpatrick, Colonel White, Messrs. Helms, Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Reported on his meeting with Representative Taber. Mr. Taber had with him Representative Sykes whom he wished to have briefed on RFE preparatory to a European trip, on which Mr. Sykes will also be interested in certain CIA activities. Mr. Dulles asked that General Truscott be informed. The Director noted also that, with respect to the personnel ceiling, Mr. Taber agreed that we should work out our personnel problem with the Bureau of the Budget. Colonel White reported that he had called Mr. Sprankle, Chief Clerk of the Committee, and that he anticipates no difficulty in handling the personnel ceiling with Budget. Colonel White requested the Director to dictate a memorandum for the file on his conversation with Mr. Taber. The Director suggested that since Mr. Sprankle occupies a position of considerable importance to the Agency, we make an effort to improve our relations with him. The Director noted also that he had met Mr. Streibert, who may be taking over International Information Administration, in Mr. Taber's office.

b. Drew attention to the cable [redacted] concerning possible strain between our station and the Air Attache Office in [redacted] and asked that this be taken care of.

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c. Drew attention to the reported defection of a Soviet Air Force senior lieutenant now held by [redacted]

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General Cabell:

Reported that he had been invited to attend a rally in New York in honor of the second defected Polish pilot, and that on the basis of advice from C/PP had declined. The Director agreed.

Mr. Wisner:

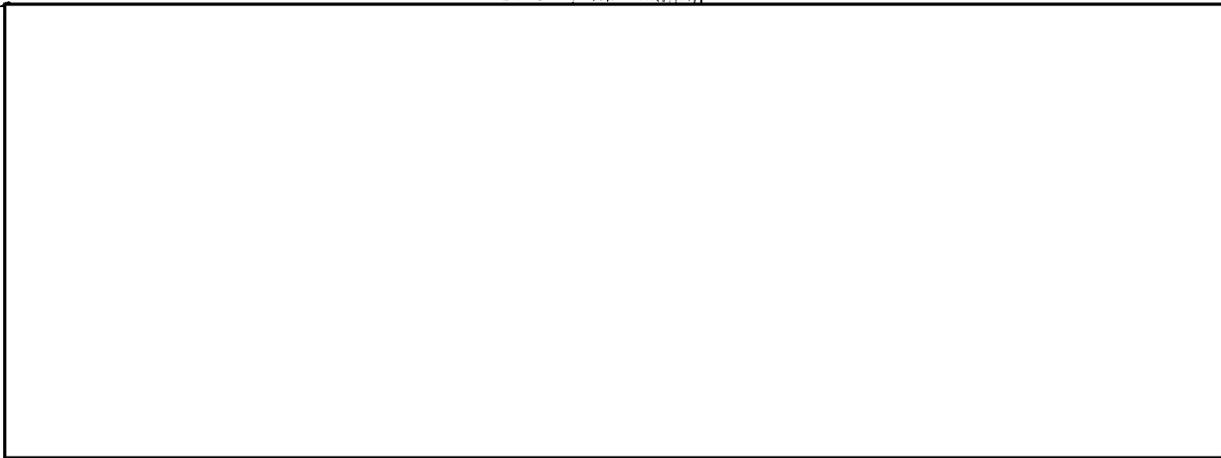
a. Reported that the visit which Messrs. [redacted] paid to General Erskine was a great success:

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Mr. Amory:

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a. Asked whether Mr. [redacted] had been designated to accompany Senator Hickenlooper. Upon the Director's affirmative answer, Mr. Amory raised the question of "Q" clearance. If this is considered necessary, he suggested that Admiral Strauss be asked for a waiver. [redacted]

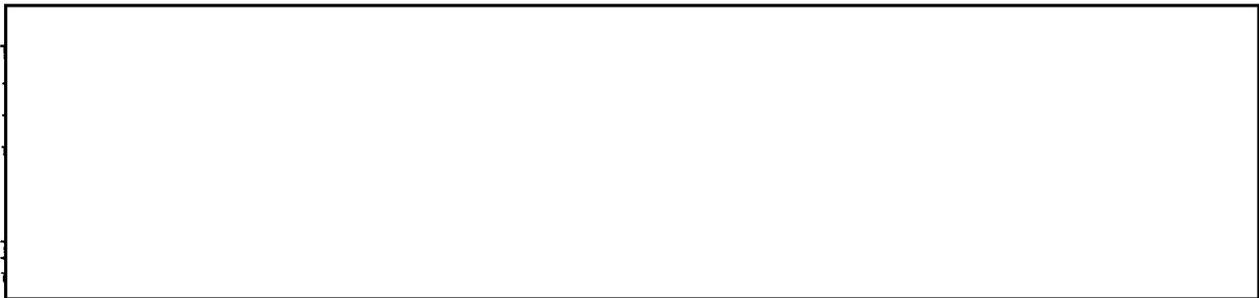
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b. Noted that 3,000 Chinese had been excluded from the Immigration Bill. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to get a report of all the facts in this matter.

Mr. Sheldon:

Presented a new draft of the background paper on Iran and suggested its wider dissemination. It was agreed that copies would be made available to State for distribution on request after the Secretary's press conference this morning.

Mr. Helms:

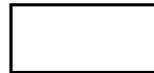


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Mr. [redacted]

Reported that the principal deputies in MSA are scheduled to be briefed on Friday morning under the auspices of the Director of Training. It was agreed that the details of this briefing would be coordinated with DD/I and DD/P. In a general discussion of briefings of this character, General Cabell undertook to look into the whole matter of responsibility for their conduct. (General Cabell later stated that he would "kick off" this MSA briefing).



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