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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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Tuesday, 21 July 1953

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

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Mr. Dulles:

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Colonel White:

a. Stated the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee had approved our budget as recommended by the House Sub-Committee, noting that no mention was made of a personnel freeze. Acting DD/A suggested that the Director discuss the personnel problem with Congressman Taber as soon as practicable. Mr. Dulles said he would do this after final approval had been received on our Fiscal '54 Budget.

b. Reported on his conversation with a representative of GSA, which Agency now has the responsibility to provide new quarters for CIA, and stated that Agency was strongly opposed to moving CIA into any available existing buildings. Colonel White said GSA had agreed to furnish full support to our request for the construction of new quarters, and suggested he discuss this problem further with Mr. Edmund F. Mansure, the Administrator for GSA. The Director approved.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that Commander Gough of the American Legion was scheduled to take a fact-finding trip to Europe in connection with U.S. overseas information programs, and in particular the U.S. psychological warfare effort. After some discussion it was agreed that Commander Gough would be asked to come in for a general briefing prior to departure on his trip as was done before his visit to the Far East. DD/P undertook to arrange this [redacted]

b. Stated [redacted] wished to show a movie on Martin Luther to the Director and General Smith at some convenient time in the DCI's

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