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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 23 June 1953

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

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted we had "missed out" on briefing Milton Eisenhower prior to his departure on his trip, and stated we should establish an SOP which would provide for briefings of selected individuals prior to any trips they might take. Mr. Helms suggested that our Station Chiefs in South America be notified to present themselves to Mr. Eisenhower only if called for. The Director approved.

b. Stated we might possibly be faced with the issue of whether there was an intelligence failure respecting the release of the POW's in Korea and asked: (1) General Cabell to look into this matter during his forthcoming trip to the Far East; (2) Mr. Helms to send a cable to [redacted]

(a) was there in fact a failure on the part of the intelligence community;  
(b) if so, what lessons are to be learned.

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Mr. Helms:

Noted that [redacted] had returned to Headquarters for duty and asked the DCI if he wished to see him. The Director indicated that he did. Mr. [redacted] undertook to arrange an appropriate time for an appointment.

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