

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 15 October 1953

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

Mr. Dulles:

[redacted]

b. Referred to the notes made by [redacted] on yesterday's State/JCS meeting, and stated that in the future written notes on such meetings would not be prepared by CIA representatives attending these conferences.

c. Noted that [redacted] had offered to "give us a briefing" during the first week of November on the results of his trip to Africa, and asked [redacted] to arrange this. DD/P and DD/I indicated that they would have representatives of their offices present.

d. Noted we had received two pouched reports [redacted] on the [redacted] affair and approved forwarding a copy of [redacted] statement to the FBI. The Director said that any other pertinent portions of the above referred to reports, which in [redacted] judgement would be of interest to the Bureau, could also be made available.

e. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] concerning General Donovan's fear that no one in the State Department is aware of the complexities of the situation in Burma, and noted his intention to make this information available to General Smith. [redacted] undertook to do this.

General Cabell:

a. Reported that all interested parties had agreed to abandon [redacted] and noted, however, that it had not been decided what pieces of this project would be picked up at [redacted] General Cabell said, therefore, he would like to go ahead and cancel existing contracts, orders affecting personnel, etc. After being advised that the purpose of this exercise was to save money, the Director approved and asked DDCI to advise CNO our reason for dropping the [redacted] General Cabell also noted that the complexion of [redacted] would be decided at a later date.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Amory:

a. Asked whether we should furnish to [Redacted] the intelligence information requested in a cable [Redacted] (IN-25746). The Director said he would like to do this, if possible, and noted that [Redacted] was returning to the United States for consultation and he intended to see him. Mr. Sheldon suggested that [Redacted] ~~was~~ ~~be~~ be cleared with the Department of State. The Director approved.

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b. Stated that [Redacted] had asked for a statistical analyses of the trends in the cold war which in the main, Mr. Amory said, could be based on information obtained from the [Redacted]. After some discussion, wherein it was noted that to do this would surely establish a precedent, the Director disapproved [Redacted] request.

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