

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 5 October 1953

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

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Noted his concern over the information contained in Annex C of the Progress Report on implementing the recommendations of the Jackson Committee and stated that: (1) he felt this information had "gone too far"; (2) CIA had received three copies of this Report, one of which he had retained with the other two being disseminated to DD/P and DD/I. Mr. Amory said distribution was very limited and noted that eventually this Report would come before the Planning Board prior to its submission to the NSC, and recommended at that time he advise the Planning Board it was our opinion that this paper should be considered by the OCB. The Director approved and stated if the members of the Planning Board raised any question respecting CIA views, DD/I would indicate that such views were contained in the paper as written. General Cabell suggested that the more sensitive portions of the Report should be dealt with orally and a statement to that effect should be made a part of the paper.

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e. Referred to a State cable contained in that Department's Daily Staff Summary of 5 October 1953, respecting the expansion of the

Mr. Dulles (Continued):

Christmas Food Program to Finland and Yugoslavia, and noted his intention to raise this matter at the next OCB Meeting with the view to CIA "staying clear" of this project since it appeared to be overt.

f. Briefly discussed Congressman Cole's appearance on yesterday's television program, "Meet The Press", and stated it would be helpful if he could receive advance notice of the appearance of VIP's on radio and television programs which might be of interest to CIA. [redacted] undertook to follow through with Colonel Grogan on this and have copies of such information furnished to the Deputies as well as the Director.

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g. Noted a cable [redacted] (IN 23579) respecting [redacted] report to the Department of the Army, and directed that the highest priority be given to sending a reply to this message.

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b. Stated he had furnished Mr. Amory some "loosely drafted comments" on a paper coming before the NSC Planning Board, authorizing IIA to operate in the "unacknowledged field". After some discussion the Director asked DD/I to recommend to the Planning Board that this paper be referred to OCB.

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Mr. Amory:

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Mr. Amory (Continued):



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