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DEPUTIES' MEETING

DM-240



Monday, 7 December

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

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Mr. Dulles mentioned a cable [redacted] regarding a call he received from [redacted] in connection with [redacted]. The Director remarked that [redacted] had handled the situation very well.

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b. Referring to a cable [redacted] Franc--Tireur position in connection with a negotiated peace in Indo China, the Director questioned our control of this paper. He stated that we should hold up the situation until we have a chance to examine the paper's policy.

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c. Asked when Ambassador Donovan was expected to return and requested a briefing on Donovan and Thailand prior to his return.

d. Noted a State cable regarding remarks by a Swiss member of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Committee and requested [redacted] to send a cable to [redacted]. (This was done.)

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e. Noted a report from [redacted] on the reorganization of the military set--up in Russia and asked Mr. Sheldon to inform him on this before he next briefed the President.

f. Referred to [redacted] and suggested that it might be well to bring him to this country ostensibly on a speaking tour but to indoctrinate him a bit while he is here.

g. Discussing [redacted] report regarding [redacted] noted that in general he believed this report to be sound. The Director stated that as time goes on this activity will become more and more overt and it may be advisable to set up a liaison [redacted] similar to the one with [redacted]

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h. Mentioned our answer to the [redacted] and the likelihood of having to prepare a sanitized report for publication. After some discussion it was decided that two sanitized reports would be prepared, one deleting security matters, and the other deleting security and administrative matters. It was also decided to prepare a statement based on the [redacted] report.

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i. Mentioned the dissemination of intelligence to the Department of Defense and at the suggestion of Mr. Sheldon it was decided to send a letter to [redacted] inviting him to CIA to discuss the question.

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25X1 j. Noted a study from [redacted] regarding means of preventing Soviet agents from being infiltrated into this country with the two-hundred thousand refugees being brought in. It was agreed that there is little we can do, that this is primarily an overt job that belongs to the Department of State. Colonel White was asked to read the study and hold all action until we were asked to do something about it.

k. Mentioned an NSC Directive to set up a Committee to study diplomatic pouch procedures, and asked [redacted] to nominate a CIA representative of this Committee.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

25X1 Mentioned the comment in TIME regarding the close relationship between [redacted]

Mr. Sheldon:

Mentioned the briefing for Mr. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense, by General Canine at 4 p.m., Tuesday, 8 December 1953. He had received a request to cut the CIA attendance from three to one and had resisted this request. The Director agreed.

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