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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 21 May 1954

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 that David Rockefeller was planning to go to Holland to attend a meeting with Prince Bernhard, C. D. Jackson and others, including Dr. Joseph Retinger, and stated in view of Retinger's background and interest in this meeting its outcome would bear watching. Mr. Bissell noted that Paul Nitze was planning to attend and possibly had already departed. The Director said if we were unable to get in touch with Mr. Nitze we [redacted] through [redacted] Mr. Bissell undertook to find out if Mr. Nitze is still in the city.

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f. Noted that Mr. Robert Sprague, Special Consultant to the Armed Forces Committee, was meeting with some of our people in OSI on Tuesday, 25 May, and indicated he would like to see him after this briefing. [redacted] undertook to arrange this.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

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i. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [Redacted] (IN 48954) and was advised by Mr. Sheldon that the information contained therein had been furnished the Department of State. The Director asked that a reply be drafted for his release. (NOTE: A copy of this cable has been released to [Redacted] and AD/CI.)

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General Cabell:

a. Reported the CIA Career Service Board has recommended that [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] the Director approved.

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b. Noted the agenda for today's State/JCS Meeting, and

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in that area. The Director indicated he wanted to lend all possible assistance; however, he would prefer to postpone decision on this matter until such time as we have received

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c. Noted that the CIA Honor Awards Board had recommended the following medals be awarded by the Director for outstanding contributions to the intelligence effort: Distinguished Intelligence Cross, Distinguished Intelligence Medal, Intelligence Star and Intelligence Medal of Merit. General Cabell said these proposed medals are patterned after the DSC, DSM, Silver Star and Bronze Star. He pointed out that alternate proposals had been made which would include the word "Central Intelligence", e.g.

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General Cabell (Continued):

Central Intelligence Cross, Central Intelligence Medal, etc. After some discussion the original proposal was approved. In connection with the National Security Medal, General Cabell also noted consideration was being given to recommending an additional medal to be awarded by the President for outstanding acts of valor in the intelligence field. The Director said he was sympathetic to this but would prefer to hold in abeyance his decision for the time being.

Mr. Wisner:

Referred to the rumor that the Soviets were shipping A-bombs in boxes to Guatemala, and asked if such a thing is possible. Mr. Amory noted that the odds were 999 to 1 against success.

Mr. Amory:

Reported that General Cutler had raised the question of the Director meeting with Admiral Radford in connection with net estimates. Mr. Amory said he had advised General Cutler he was not aware of any request from Admiral Radford for a second meeting on this subject. The Director said this was correct and that the onus was on Admiral Radford to call such a meeting.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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b. Reported the Senate had passed a bill for the establishment of a Commissioner for Refugees, noting that the bill is very

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his concern and asked [Redacted] to initially discuss problems inherent in this bill with [Redacted]

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Mr. [Redacted]

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b. Reported he had discussed CIA/FBI cooperation in the [Redacted] with Sam Papich and had been informed that the Bureau was completely satisfied with their relations with us in this activity and, in fact, it represented one of our closest working arrangements. The Director asked [Redacted] to so advise [Redacted]

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