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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 11 August 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Sheldon, Houston (part of Meeting), Kirkpatrick, Helms and

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Mr. Dulles:

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Mr. Wisner:

Reported he had "cast a strong vote" for the evacuation of valuable radio equipment from Northern VietNam. Mr. Wisner noted the FOA representative was against this, however, the other U.S. departments and agencies concerned were strongly in favor of such evacuation.

Mr. Sheldon:

Reported he had seen and made arrangements to furnish him intelligence support. Mr. Sheldon said he was well-received and had undertaken to handle this support personally as required.

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Mr. Helms:

Referred to a memorandum which has been received by DD/I from Pete Craig, requesting considerable detailed information on International Communism which is to be made available to Ambassador Lodge. It was pointed out that the responsibility for intelligence support on International Communism had been "transferred" to the Department of State in an exchange of letters between General Smith (when DCI), the Secretary of State, and Messrs. William H. Jackson and Park Armstrong. The Director asked that he be furnished copies of these letters in order that he could raise this matter, together with the Craig request, at the OCB Meeting today.

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