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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 18 November 1955

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

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to yesterday's meeting with Amb. Kennan and in particular his comments about the situation in Berlin and directed that: 1) "we watch this very carefully"; 2) an item on the situation be prepared for his use as a briefing note for the NSC meeting on 21 November. Mr. Wisner noted he and [redacted] would prepare a memorandum for the record on Amb. Kennan's comments and make copies available to DD/I.

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Bulganan's visit to India and asked DD/I to pull together the information on the "synthetic reception" given Bulganan and company in order that he might use it as a briefing note for the Security Council meeting on 21 November.

e. Referred to the proposed new directive on CIA contacts with the press, noting his revision to meet DD/P's comments, and gave it to General Cabell for review. The Director said

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f. Again raised the subject of CIA's pulling together a study on International Communism and in particular a handbook on front organizations, and after some discussion it was tentatively agreed that [redacted] and his staff could assist in this matter. [redacted] noted that his people are doing something along this line and undertook to find out and report to the Director.

General Cabell:

Noted that Lt. General David M. Schlatter, Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College, had been in to see him yesterday and stated that the College has to find a new home and was

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students do attend this school. Gen. Cabell said he had turned this problem over to representatives of DD/P, Security and Training for recommendations.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted he was seeing Loy Henderson today at his request to discuss certain matters. Mr. Henderson had asked him to look into during his (DD/P's) recent trip to South America and noted he intended to use this opportunity to take up [redacted]

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b. [redacted] recommended that the Director take up country priorities at the next OCB meeting since DD/P is experiencing difficulty in assigning personnel now that the USSR, Middle East, and Latin America are "all jammed together" as top priority targets.

Colonel White:

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b. Reported that Bob Macy of the Bureau of the Budget had informed him that Mr. Hughes was not happy with our request for funds from the reserve to support the satellite project, however, we would receive approval for [redacted] this year and a disapproval for the additional funds we had requested. Col. White said he had informed Pete Scoville of this and the Director asked that [redacted] also be advised.

Mr. Amory:

Reported that Mr. Carl E. Henrich of the FBI had encouraged us to work with "Mr. Sullivan's shop of the Bureau" in our activities with respect to international communism. The Director said this should be handled through [redacted] and asked [redacted] to speak to him [redacted] about this.

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Note: JSE on leave.
Has not seen dictated notes.

Bring to his attention for possible
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