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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 12 August 1955

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

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Mr. Dulles:

[redacted]

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b. Noted a letter he received from [redacted] who is presently touring South America, and gave it to Mr. Amory to read and return to Mr. [redacted]. The Director asked that he be reminded to thank [redacted] for his letter upon his return to the US.

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[redacted]

d. Noted that Mr. S. Paul Johnston had suggested that CIA might wish to give a briefing to selected representatives of the aircraft industry on Soviet aircraft production, and had given him a suggested list of people who might be invited to attend such a briefing. The Director said it appeared to him this proposal would, if carried out, present a problem as to the selection of people who would attend. General Cabell remarked that the proposal in question is not new and in fact General Samford had turned it down on several occasions and CIA had done likewise last year. The above-mentioned list was given Mr. Amory for consideration and DD/I remarked that possibly the newly appointed Secretary of the Air Force, Mr. Quarles, should give this briefing.

e. Stated that for some time he had felt that in order to prevent too many people from "going off" in different

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directions respecting the Soviet Union there should be prepared one set of facts and asked DD/I to prepare a study on this problem for his (DCI's) consideration by early fall.

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f. Noted that he had given Mr. King in the Vice President's office a general report on why we did not feel that [redacted] should go to the [redacted] and asked DD/P to get in touch with the Vice President upon his return to Washington and give him further details.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Reported that after discussion with Otto Guthe it was believed that Mr. [redacted] could be spared to assist Mr. Arthur Flemming and undertook to so advise him. The Director approved.

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b. Noted that during an informal luncheon with Max Raab the subject of the executive pay raise had come up and Raab had recommended that the Director advise the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission as to the CIA position in this matter. To this end Mr. Amory said he had prepared a proposed memorandum to Mr. Young for the Director's signature which was given to Mr. [redacted] for presentation to the Director.

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c. Asked who had responsibility to arrange for further discussions with Miss Frances C. Knight, Director, Passport Office, Department of State. [redacted] noted that DD/P had the ball on this and undertook to advise DD/I when the discussions will be held.

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