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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 20 April 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory
(part of mtg.), Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick,
Helms, Roosevelt, Bissell, Sheldon, Gen. Truscott,
Dr. Kent, Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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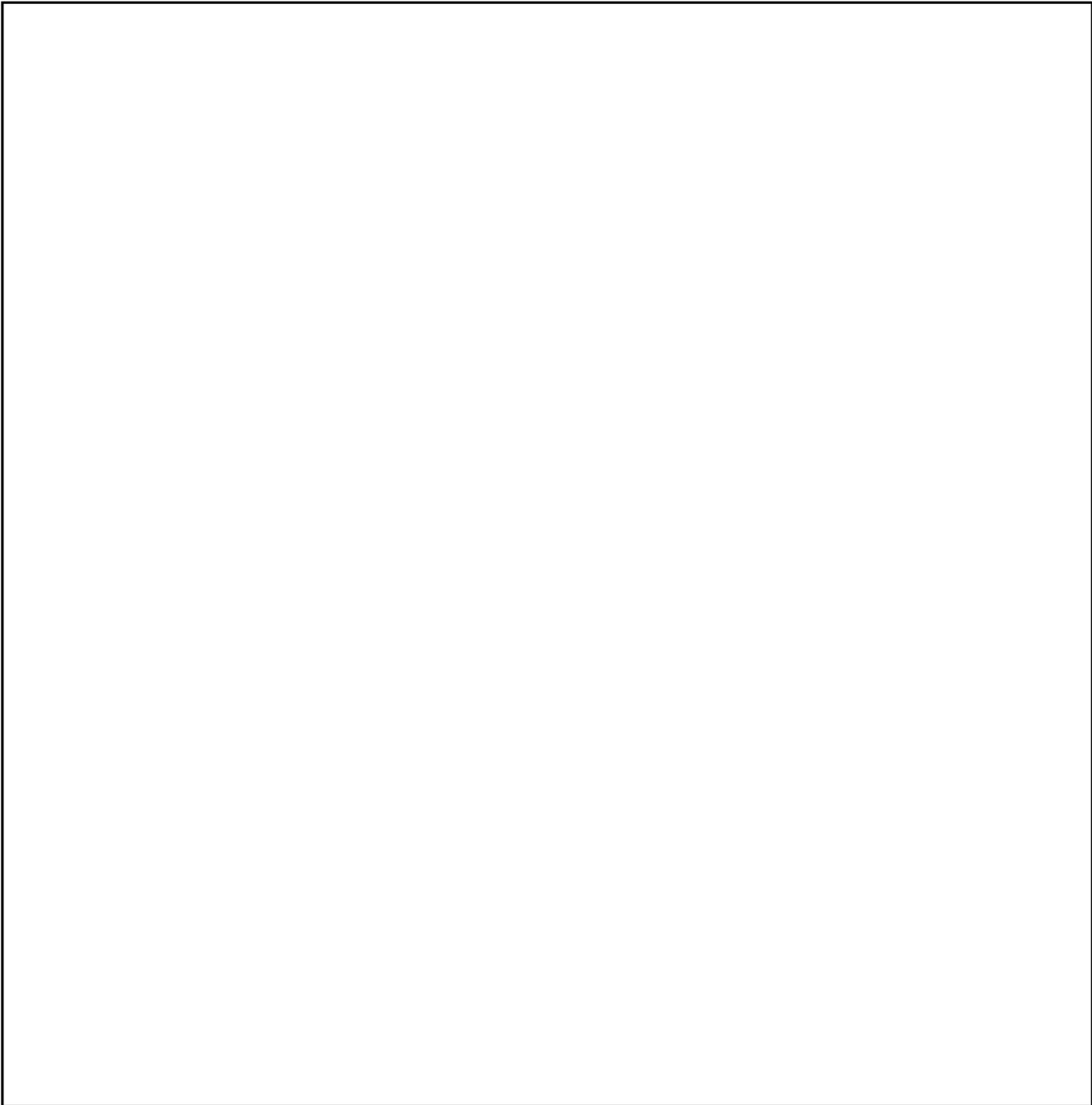
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General Cabell:

a. Reported he attended a conference at ODM yesterday at which the President was present during the entire meeting to discuss Mobilization Plan C, which in effect is a readiness operation as to what the government would do in case of an all-out attack. General Cabell said it was made clear at this conference the importance the President attached to Mobilization Plans and he (General Cabell) wished to get the President's interest across to those present and through them, to the senior officials in the Agency. General Cabell went on to say that on 30 April all agencies of government are required to furnish ODM with their plans as to what they will actually do in the event of an all-out war and that he had asked Mr. [redacted] to meet with the planning officers of the several components to produce a coordinated Agency plan.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Reported that a representative of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee had followed up on our invitation to furnish that Committee with additional information on the manpower survey it is conducting. The IG believes the Committee is satisfied with the additional information obtained.

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b. Reported that in so far as no acceptances had been received on our invitation to the members of the Subcommittees of the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees of the Senate and House to visit [redacted], he did not believe they would make this visit in the near future in view of their heavy Congressional schedules. General Cabell recommended that at the appropriate time we follow up on these invitations. The Director approved. ACTION: IG.

c. Reported on the current activities of the President's Board of Consultants and noted that action had been taken to provide the individual members of the Committee with certain requests made for information pertaining to the activities of CIA.

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d. Asked the Director if he wished Norman Paul to accompany him to the Symington Committee briefing on Monday. The Director indicated that he did and asked Dr. Kent to notify [redacted] he would like him to be present for his meeting with Mr. Fowler Hamilton on Sunday, 22 April, and also that he would like [redacted] to be present during the Symington meeting on 23 April. In this connection Gen. Cabell said he had received a call on 20 April from Amb. Davis who said he had read our testimony before this Committee on 18 April and in view of his responsibility to edit the Defense testimony had asked if he could read our expurgated portion of the hearing since this would assist him in his editing responsibilities. The Director said he saw no objection to this, however, he did not intend to completely edit our statements until we have completed these Committee hearings, but in the meantime asked Mr. Amory to have Howard Stoertz start working on this.

Mr. Amory:

a. Reported that the Scientific Attache Program had not been moving as rapidly as he had hoped due to the fact that Dr. Waterman has been out of the city, however, there is a good possibility that this matter will be buttoned up next week.

b. Stated that a survey of the recipients of the NIW indicate it is very well accepted in all quarters and a more detailed report on this has been furnished DCI and DDCI.

Col. White:

Noted that we had about reached the point of asking the Bureau of Public Roads to transfer to CIA or GSA title to the land at the Langley site and this raised the question as to whether we will expect GSA to manage the new building or whether we should assume this responsibility. Col. White pointed out from a security standpoint the latter would be an ideal solution

since we would have complete control over the guard force, char force, cafeteria workers, etc., however, on the other hand this would add some 800 to 1200 people to our T/O. After some discussion it was agreed that Col. White would work out with GSA the following: 1) The Guard Force would be CIA employees; 2) GSA would handle all other housekeeping; 3) We would make clear to GSA that all personnel employed in housekeeping jobs would have to be cleared; 4) We would have a voice in handling the concessions (cafeteria, snack bars, etc.) and CIA would share in any profits.



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