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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 12 March 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon, Gen. Truscott, Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that Max Rabb, Secretary of the Cabinet, had requested him to make a presentation before the Cabinet on the subject [redacted] and said he had considered sending [redacted] to talk to Mr. Rabb on this matter in order to determine precisely what was desired. The Director asked [redacted] for his recommendation prior to the OCB meeting on 14 March, noting that should he make this presentation he would first touch base [redacted] since that Agency has been active in this field.

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d. Noted that quite a number of US newspapermen had been traveling through the Satellites and asked Mr. Sheldon to draw together their published reports. [redacted]

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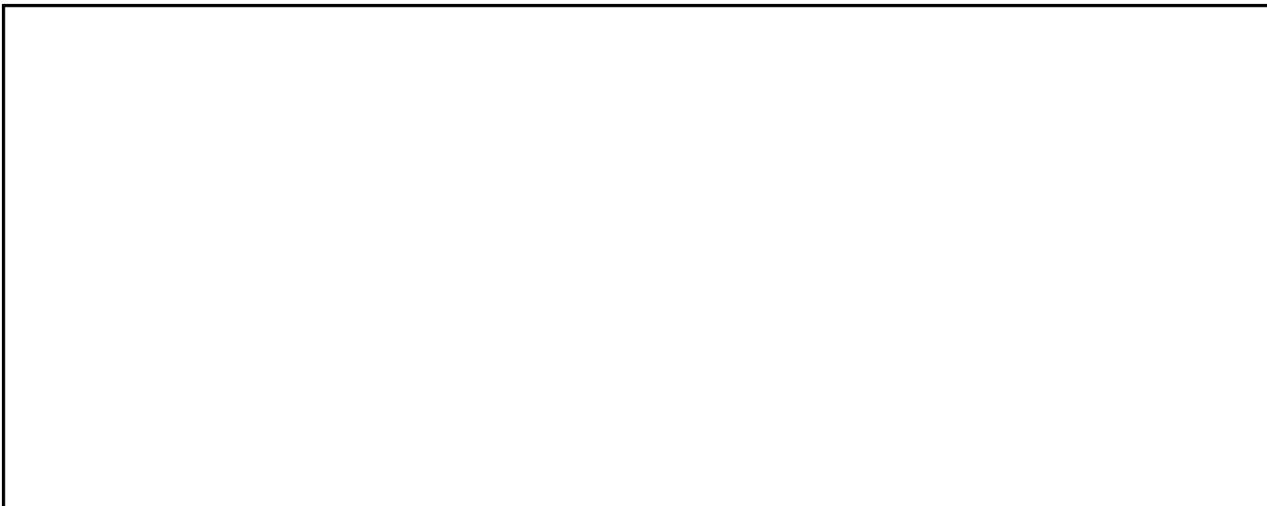
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General Cabell:

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Referred to the case of a contract agent [redacted] Station who has been performing staff agent duties and now wishes to become a staff agent and noted that we are confronted with similar problems at other stations. The Director said he was concerned about the limitations placed on individuals who are converted from a contract to staff status remarking in most cases these people have a foreign background and therefore present problems in obtaining SI and Q clearances should such clearances be required. Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that it was only natural for this type employee to want conversion since it would give him job security and entitle him to retirement benefits. Mr. Bissell suggested that possibly one way around this would be to broaden our contracts in order to provide these emoluments. The Director said Mr. Bissell's suggestion should be given consideration and asked Mr. Helms to furnish him his comments on Mr. Bissell's suggestion together with his recommendations on the above-mentioned individual case in question. 3-22-56

Mr. Wisner:

Stated that he wished to underscore the seriousness of the Argentine development as reported in today's bulletin.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Stated he felt Congresswoman Bolton would again raise the subject of the adequacy of US intelligence coverage on Africa. ACTION: A representative of DD/P is to be prepared to brief Mrs. Bolton on our activities in this area should CIA be called upon to do so.

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Mr. Sheldon:

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Noted that OCI has prepared a basic paper on the Arab-Israeli situation and that arrangements have been made to keep it up to date during the current crises. General Cabell



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