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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 11 January 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt, Sheldon (part of mtg.), General Truscott, Mr.

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Noted some correspondence concerning Mr. Wisner asked to see this and undertook to prepare a reply for the Director's signature.

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e. Noted Col. Goodpaster had called and stated the Bureau of the Budget had requested that the Clark report, together with append. 1 and 2, be made available to Messrs. Macy, Perry

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and Hamilton. After some discussion it was agreed that the Director would call Col. Goodpaster and tell him CIA had no objection to this.

General Cabell:

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that in a recent conversation [Redacted] had indicated we might expect a call from Herbert Hoover, Jr. asking us to step up our activities in Africa and in fact should we have any budgetary problems in this regard, State Department would be willing to go to bat for us. Mr. Roosevelt said that if it is decided to increase our operations in this area we would be in somewhat of a bind in view of personnel ceilings. General Cabell remarked that in his opinion, if a direct requirement is placed upon us we should be in a position to cut down in other areas in order to increase activities in areas of priority, and further, in some instances it might be well to disregard ceilings altogether. ACTION: The Director asked DD/P to furnish his recommendations on Africa as a whole taking into consideration what we are now doing in [Redacted]

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b. Referred to a recent report respecting the volume of Russian rubles available in Switzerland and said an investigation of this had proved to be incorrect.

Col. White:

Reported that he and Norman Paul had a meeting with the Congressional Subcommittee on Manpower and that a letter for the Director's signature to the Committee is being ~~approved~~ prepared.

Mr. Amory:

Reported that we are still being frozen out of the Prochanow Committee. The Director asked DD/I for a brief memo on this, noting his intention of discussing it at today's OCB luncheon.



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