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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 31 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Helms, Roosevelt, Kirkpatrick,
Sheldon (part of mtg.), General Truscott, _____   25X1

Mr. Dulles:

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        e)   Referred to a scurrilous article on CIA and himself
signed by Peter J. Huxley-Blythe of Fleetwood, Lankshire,
England, appearing in the August-September 1956 issue of
"Task Force" and upon being advised that General Chennault is a
member of the Executive Council of this publication stated the
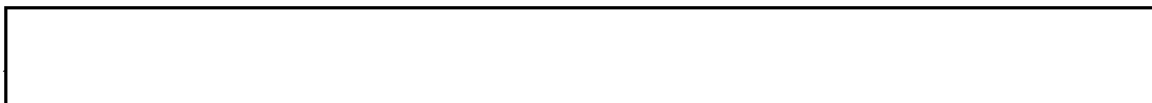next time we see the General he should be advised "he is in bad
company."

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Noted that CIA might well expect to be queried on its record of forecasting the recent events in Hungary and the Middle East and in particular he felt that the President's Board of Consultants would query us at its next meeting. The Director agreed. ACTION: OCI to draw up the record in coordination with C/FI.

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Mr. Amory:

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b) Referred to a cable containing substantive intelligence information which was delayed for 24 hours in reaching him and noted if it had not been for the press reports, the Watch Committee and others would have been caught short. Mr. Amory said he assumed the reason why he had not received immediate distribution was due to the fact that it had been marked RYBAT. Mr. Helms noted that a system had been established to provide indicators on messages containing the type information referred to above and therefore it was the Station's fault in not appropriately slugging this communication. ACTION: DD/I

c) Suggested that the Council of Churches or some other appropriate religious organization be asked to build a church on the site of the statue of Stalin which was demolished by the Hungarians during the current riots in Budapest, noting that a church had formerly occupied this site and had been destroyed during World War II. The Director said this was an excellent idea and asked [ ] to remind him to speak about

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