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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 24 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Amory, Helms, Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Roosevelt, Sheldon, Stewart, Gen. Truscott, Mr.

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Mr. Dulles:

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d) Noted an article in the New York Times which cited a number of figures covering trade in and out of Poland and concluding that Poland could not develop economic trade relations with the West. He expressed disagreement with the conclusions in this article and requested Mr. Amory to look into these figures and the facts surrounding the possibility of the West's developing beneficial trade relations with Poland.

e) Noted an article which appeared in Harpers on "How to Throw Away an Air Base" and requested Mr. Kirkpatrick to look up some data in connection with Iceland (to which this article refers) for a forthcoming speech he is giving at Yale.



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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Announced that his office had been assembling our legislative proposals for presentation to the next Congress. He pointed out that one of the provisions involves accelerated retirement for overseas service at the rate of 1½ years credit for each year overseas. He noted that a principal problem in connection with this proposed legislation will be that we wish such retirement to be on a voluntary basis whereas the Bureau of the Budget feels it should be involuntary. DCI expressed a desire to talk with Mr. Kirkpatrick further on this.

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Mr. Bissell:



Mr. Amory:

Referred to a query which Mr. Dulles had previously made to him concerning the coverage by the Watch Office of various key personnel of the Agency. He stated he was getting together a list of all personnel and activities which the Watch Office is competent to contact and cover in emergencies during off-duty hours and on weekends.



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