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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 24 June 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White,
Dr. Kent, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a) Directed that Norman Paul head a task force composed of Larry Houston and Col. Edwards to review the [REDACTED] report on Internal Security. The Director also commented that the review should reflect the general views of the Congress. ACTION: IG.

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follow that communications personnel could be reduced along with the others and asked DD/P to bear this in mind in making final recommendations.

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h) [Redacted] additional material to support Gov. Stassen and Julius Holmes in their disarmament talks and asked the Acting DD/I (Dr. Kent) to advise [Redacted] this matter will be discussed with Mr. Sheldon upon his return to Washington. In the meantime the Director said we might beef up what is already going to [Redacted] by sending additional material through the pouch.

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i) Commented on the great spate of cables [Redacted] on disarmament and noted he just did not have the time to read all of this material. He asked [Redacted] to insure that any important matters, particularly those that might effect the Agency, be brought to his attention. It was noted that Messrs. [Redacted] are closely following disarmament matters and [Redacted] will ask them to keep him informed for the Director.

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j) Referred to a paper [Redacted] and handed it to Sherman Kent for comment.

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General Cabell:

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Referred to an article in today's New York Times purported to be a new U. S. position on the Gulf of Aqaba and commented quite to the contrary this is not the case but rather a rehash of what has been published before.

25X1 In any event [redacted] said [redacted] the information contained in the above-mentioned article is not new. ACTION: The Director agreed to call Bill Rountree.

Dr. Kent:

25X1 Referred to the Estimate on Formosa and stated it is now set for publication by 1 October, however, if the Director wished to speed up its publication by a month, we could do so provided we are willing to accept oral contributions. In response to a query from the Director as to the reason for delay in getting out this Estimate, Dr. Kent noted that some of the IAC agencies are heavily committed to producing National Intelligence Surveys [redacted] [redacted] The Director commented he did not see why this could not be postponed and stated he would take the matter up at the IAC meeting tomorrow. ACTION: Dr. Kent to furnish a memorandum for the Director's use at the IAC meeting.

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