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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 15 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,  
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted],  
Mr. Sheldon (part of mtg.), [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted 2 recent studies on International Communism prepared by the CI Staff [redacted] and stated for some time he felt that possibly the Agency should have a "monitor of publications". Mr. Helms said that [redacted] has been distributed to the IAC member agencies and other interested departments and [redacted] is a handbook for CIA consumption. The Director commented that the distribution made of these and similar documents was one of the things that concerned him since in most cases it was not indicated. After some discussion it was agreed that the IG (Messrs. [redacted]) would conduct a survey of all CIA publications covering the following points: necessity for publications, distribution, standardization, format, etc.

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c) Noted that former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy is planning a trip to Europe, leaving on 14 June and offered to be of any assistance he could to the Agency. The Director commented he would write him a letter.

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d) Referred to General Cabell's paper on personnel disseminated at the Deputies' Meeting on 13 May and after some discussion it was agreed that it would be studied further with the exception that the proposal pertaining to controlled assignments would be implemented immediately. Mr. Amory noted this proposal might be more easily manageable if the grades concerned were 13 to 15 inclusive rather than 9 to 15. The Director agreed. Mr. Wisner commented that he would like to reserve the right to reclaimer should this procedure appreciably slow down the activities of DD/P. The Director approved. ACTION: DD/S to present a draft implementing directive at the next meeting.

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e) Noted that Mr. [redacted] will be in town on Friday and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to get up an agenda for him. The Director said he might ask [redacted] to look into two things which had concerned him for quite some time -- 1) restrictions placed on our personnel with regard to publicly admitting where employed; 2) for the long term, what do our people have to look forward to in their careers. With regard to the first point the Director said while he did not know the answer, he felt that we went too far in some respects by attempting to cover the whole organization. He agreed with Mr. Amory that we should play up the overt people and therefore make it possible to really provide anonymity for those requiring it. Regarding point 2, the Director said he believed our overt people should have a good deal more leeway in being allowed to write purely professional papers for outside consumption and to participate in professional meetings, lectures, etc.

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Mr. Wisner:

a) Asked the Director what distribution should be made of the report on RFE made to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe on 2 May by the Special Committee on Non-Represented Nations. The Director said he was sending a copy to Bob Murphy and he felt we should make such other distribution as we can. ACTION: DD/P

b) Noted that he and Col. Grogan had a good talk with Enno Hobbing regarding his proposed article on CIA for ESQUIRE and said he felt this matter was now in hand. The Director commented he also had a similar report from Col. Grogan.

Mr. Helms:

Reported that Messrs. Perry and Wilhelm of the Bureau of the Budget are planning to go to Europe in June for about a month and wanted, among other things, to look into our [redacted] After some discussion as to how this should be handled, the Director noted his intention of calling Sherman Adams.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that the President's Board will be in Washington on the 12th and 13th of June. The Director will meet with the Board on the afternoon of the 13th.

Mr. Amory:

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