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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 11 August 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, Messrs. [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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General Cabell:

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Mr. Helms:

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Colonel White:

a) Noted that as a result of requests received from several offices for additional personnel, it would be necessary (1) to increase our ceiling for 1960 by [redacted] or (2) absorb the increase within our present authorized strength which is now about up to ceiling. It was noted that the greater portion of this increase would be [redacted] additional slots for [redacted] and [redacted] or the Critical Intelligence Program. [redacted] commented that additional personnel for his office would be located out of the city. After some discussion it was agreed that we would request the increase. ACTION: DD/S

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b) Noted as a result of an employee suggestion weekly intelligence briefings are held for any CIA employee wishing to attend and the Office of Training had organized such briefings which are conducted by OCI in the R&S auditorium. Colonel White said the first of these had been attended by about 200 and attendance at subsequent briefings was running from 150 to 165. Mr. Sheldon explained that the content did not go beyond Secret and were not a burden on his office. [redacted] noted that in his opinion he thought they

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were a good thing since they afforded an opportunity for a number of people to keep abreast of current affairs who normally are not informed otherwise. The Director stated he would be interested in who attends, e.g., grade level, office, etc. It was agreed that the briefings would be continued for a period during which a survey would be made to cover the Director's points and a report thereof made to the DCI. *Action DDI's.*

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