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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 6 June 1958

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

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted a cable [redacted] transmitting a message from Charles Malik to [redacted] and stated that he was not sure it was a wise procedure for this Agency to act as a communications channel in this instance. [redacted] said it was his understanding from [redacted] the Director had agreed that CIA would furnish this service. The Director noted his recollection was that he had only approved our sending a man to New York to get in touch with Malik while he is here at the UN. In any event, this procedure should be cleared with Rountree in State and provided he concurs, it was his (DCI's) wish that these messages be cleared here by someone on the policy level, e. g., [redacted]. The Director commented he based this decision on the fact that Malik could conceivably wish to include in a message something that might be inimical to the best interests of the U. S. ACTION: COP.

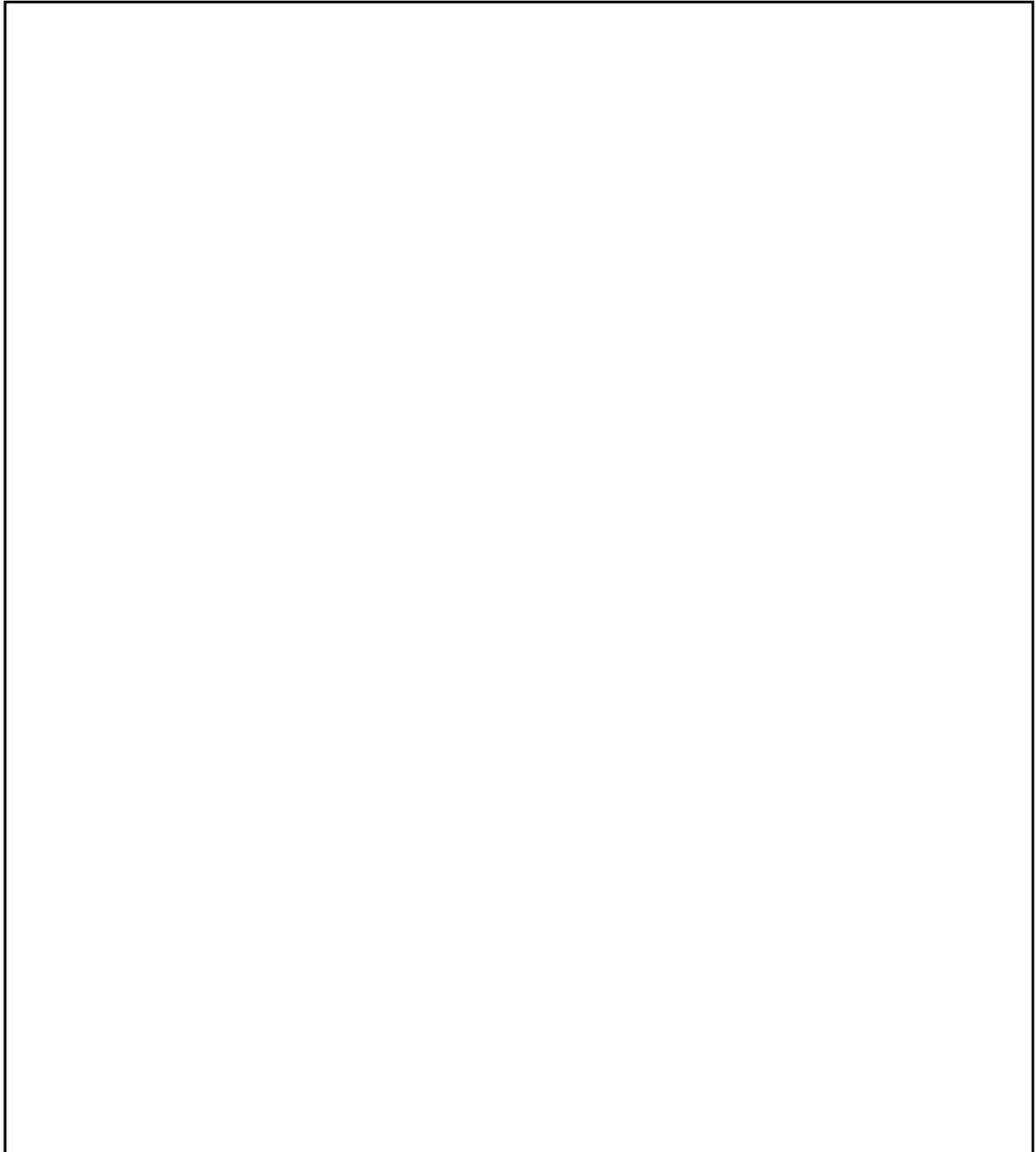
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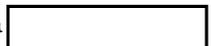


c) Noted that he might be called upon for an Intelligence briefing during the forthcoming meetings between the President and Prime Minister Macmillan.

Mr. Wisner:

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Reported that there is some improvement in our relations with



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Colonel White:

a) Reported that at the request of the Staff of the House Appropriations Committee he had sent Messrs. Saunders and [ ] discuss with that Staff the cost of increasing the size of our new building to house all headquarters personnel. Col. White said he personally did not attend this meeting himself since there were several questions to which he did not have the answers and which he was sure would be raised. He said preliminary estimates indicated that we would need about \$16,000,000 additional to take care of all our people at Langley and noted that in looking into this he had found that a decision had already been made to leave HTAUTOMAT at its present location. He commented that he wished to discuss this since Congressman Mahon was so strong in his charge to us that he wanted to know once and for all how much additional money we would need to house all our people in one location, which he believes he can obtain for us, and "that would be the last of it". (To provide space at Langley for HTAUTOMAT will cost about \$2,000,000). [ ] said while he would not argue the point of the whole Agency being at one place, he did feel it would be a waste to move HTAUTOMAT, which is well established, happy where it is, and in all probability will be in operation for a number of years. He said also he would question moving TSS since for about \$400,000 to \$500,000 it can be provided additional good space next door to its present location, which is perfectly acceptable to the personnel of this Division. Mr. Amory noted that insofar as HTAUTOMAT is concerned, this operation is in fact a joint one and if it is decided to leave it where it is we might be able to thereby justify the action on this point. General Cabell commented it appeared to him that since we had repeatedly defended our request for a new building on the fact that we wanted to house all headquarters personnel at one spot, he could see no alternative if the Congress is willing to grant additional funds for this purpose. The Director agreed.

Colonel White also noted that in planning for the proposed increase in the size of our new building we were confronted with the problem of establishing a ceiling for the headquarters staff. He said that the current plans provide space for about [ ] people and the new addition as proposed would provide for about [ ] people. At the present time our total Washington staff is about [ ] After some discussion it was agreed we would shoot for space to provide housing for [ ] people but make it clear to the Committee that this particular figure could not always be adhered to in view of new projects which we are directed to take on from time to time, e.g., HTAUTOMAT and PBSUCCESS.

b) Noted that the air conditioning purchased six years ago is beginning to wear out and there is no authority to replace it. He said further that in acquiring new space some of it consists of inside rooms with no ventilation and therefore must of necessity be provided with air conditioning equipment. He said in order to do this it would be necessary to take air conditioners already in

place and install them in some of the new space, thereby leaving the present "owner" with no equipment. In response to a query from the Director, Colonel White stated that the initial purchase of the air conditioning equipment now on hand had been obtained through the expenditure of unvouchered funds but had the prior approval of the Bureau of the Budget and the Leaders of both sides of Congress. After some discussion it was agreed that we would follow this same procedure and request authority to expend from funds on hand about \$100,000 to take care of replacing worn-out equipment and installing new air conditioners where needed. ACTION: DD/S.

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