



1. Report on Committees.

Mr. Dulles said that studies were being made of the Doolittle report, and that he felt much good would come of it. Mr. Dulles announced the known composition of the Clark Committee, adding that the task force would not be housed in CIA, which is appropriate since they will study the entire intelligence picture. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that all written material furnished the Clark Task Force should be channeled thru George Carey.

2. Comments on Staff Work

General Cabell discussed staff work, requesting that when matters were brought to the DCI or the DDCI for action they should include a firm recommendation. If the recommendation called for an action paper, such paper should be prepared for signature in final form. Mr. Dulles added that dissents, if any, should also be furnished. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that proper coordination should be effected and indicated.

3. Conversion of Foreign Currencies

Mr. Kirkpatrick said that instances had been uncovered where unofficial conversion of foreign currencies was permitted by default or by misguided policy. He said that our people, like all other government people, must use the official rate of exchange. General Cabell added that this applied to visiting firemen, too.

4. Career Staff

Mr. Reynolds reported briefly on the Career Staff.