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1 September 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Colonel White,  
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kent, [REDACTED]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Asked Mr. Bissell to look into how Radio Liberty is playing the Soviet announcement regarding resumption of testing of nuclear weapons.

b. Noted he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED] last evening and had been advised that the London Sunday Telegram about a week ago carried a story indicating that USIA may take over the management of Radio Free Europe. The Director asked DD/P to get in touch with [REDACTED] to follow up on this report with Mr. Murrow. The Director also noted that whatever comes out of the DDP/Murrow discussion would be of interest to the group to be appointed to survey U. S. psychological warfare activities. In this connection the Director stated that at a meeting in General Taylor's office yesterday afternoon the composition of this group had more or less been decided upon and suggested that Mr. Bissell get in touch with Tom Parrott who was present and took copious notes.

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c. Noted a memorandum prepared by the IG regarding prestige housing for Chiefs of Station and was advised by Mr. Bissell that he and DD/S had been working on this problem and a paper is about completed which contains certain recommendations. The Director asked that the IG memo be considered and in fact passed his copy to Mr. Bissell.

MR. BISSELL:

a. Asked the Director what came out of the discussion at the Special Group Meeting yesterday regarding a revision of the 5412 paper. The DCI stated there was general agreement that this paper should be reviewed, and concurred with Mr. Bissell's suggestion that CIA immediately get to work on preparing a memorandum setting forth its views on the revision to include General Taylor's comments regarding paramilitary activities. The

Director said that in his opinion we should consider substantive changes in light of the world situation today. He remarked that when 5412 was first drafted some years ago, it was more or less directed at Europe but any changes to be made should take into consideration the world situation as it is today. He also said, however, that he would like to preserve as much of the wording of the current paper as possible. In response to a query from Mr. Bissell, the Director stated that the Special Group would be the forum to consider any changes proposed in the original 5412 paper and that our redraft should not await his return. Action: DD/P

MR. KENT:

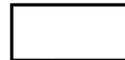
Noted an unclassified State Department directive establishing a Communist Counter Strategy Group in Mr. Hilsman's office and, after some discussion, the Director asked that a copy of this directive be made available to Tom Parrott. Action: DD/P

MR. KIRKPATRICK:

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b. Noted that former Secretary of State Christian Herter had been appointed to head a non-Governmental committee to look into Foreign Service personnel, and he assumed this would be straight across the board. The Director commented it might be useful if he wrote a letter to Mr. Herter on this appointment and the IG undertook its preparation.



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