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15 February 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kent, [redacted]

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GENERAL CABELL:

Stated that Colonel White had reported that as a result of his  
visit to [redacted] it appeared that the facilities of that Station are not  
being fully utilized. He said as a case in point, apparently Station  
Chiefs in the [redacted] area are utilizing the services of the staff at their  
Stations rather than sending the indigenous trainees to [redacted]  
Colonel White pointed out that this practice may be caused by the  
cost-consciousness of the several Station Chiefs in that it is cheaper  
from the COS' point of view to pay for the transportation and time of  
one or two instructors rather than sending a group of trainees to  
[redacted] He pointed out, however, that the Agency is spending about  
[redacted] a year to maintain the training base at [redacted] He also  
pointed out that it appeared to him that we are stretching security a  
little too far at this base. He said, for example, upon landing they *trainees*  
are placed in "hooded trucks," transported to the "jungle," and no  
mention is ever made of the location. He said this treatment is  
applied to "major generals as well as privates" and there is no doubt  
in his mind that a goodly number of these people are well aware of  
where the training was taking place. Action: The Director asked  
DD/P to look into this problem.

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MR. DULLES:

Noted he was extremely concerned over the reports being  
received from the Congo about the possibility of a "mass massacre"  
of the Whites in this area, and directed that all of the Agency's  
facilities be alerted to report any and all information obtained on this  
matter. He said there is no doubt in his mind that if such a thing did  
take place, the Agency would be the first to be blamed for not obtaining  
information on this situation.

MR. AMORY:

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