

26 September 1960

DEPUTIES' MEETING

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

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MR. DULLES:

a. Referred to several messages indicating continued support on the part of the Soviets for Lumumba and asked Mr. Bissell to speak to the appropriate people in the Department of State on this matter.

b. Noted a memorandum from Chief, IO, recommending that CIA support to a number of small refugee groups be discontinued. The DCI commented that he agreed that this action should not be taken until after the current meeting of the UNGA has been concluded, and probably would better wait until after the U. S. elections are over. In any event, the Director said he believed this up to Mssrs. Bissell and Cord Meyer.

*would leave the timing on*

MR. AMORY:

a. Noted that Joe Alsop in his column today has stated that the [redacted] had issued 2,000 visas for Soviet technicians and suggested that this might be an item worth looking into by [redacted] and his group in [redacted]

ACTION: DD/P

b. Noted that [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who is an out-and-out communist, is now occupying in the government of [redacted] about the same position that Sherman Adams once held in the White House [redacted]

ACTION: DD/P

DR. KENT:

a. Reported he had received a memorandum from the FI Staff recommending that a sanitized version of the estimate on Soviet-Sino relations be released [redacted] The Director remarked that this request was somewhat out of channels and should have come through Mr. Bissell, and, in short, such action should take place before he (DCI) would consider forwarding it on to USIB. The

Director also commented that this raised the question of distribution of future estimates to the [redacted] and directed that consideration be given to this problem.

ACTION: DD/P and DD/I

b. Noted that [redacted] will retire from the Army in 1961 and would possibly make a suitable member for the Board of National Estimates. [redacted] remarked that [redacted] is also to retire in the near future and he believed General [redacted] intended to write a letter to General Cabell about the possibility of joining CIA. Dr. Kent also commented that [redacted] might be interested in joining the Board in place of [redacted]. The Director said that [redacted] was known well and favorably to him and noted his intension of calling [redacted] and obtaining his views.

COLONEL WHITE:

a. Noted that Defense had published a new regulation requiring that its employees use the facilities of MATS and MSTs in performing overseas travel [redacted]