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7 March 1960

DEPUTIES' MEETING

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

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MR. DULLES:

a. Referred to the French vessel which exploded while unloading arms and ammunition in the Havana harbor, and commented that in an instance of this nature there should be some mechanism in the Agency which would immediately analyze, report, and provide recommendations of any action required on our part. Action: DD/P

b. Noted he had read over the weekend Abbot Smith's analysis of National Intelligence Estimates on the USSR, 1950-1957, and commented while Mr. Smith had possibly been over-critical on some, on the whole he (DCI) felt the Board had done a rather creditable job. The Director did ask, however, that the analysis now be brought up to date.

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d. Noted a proposed outgoing cable to seeking that Station's views on closing down the and commented before a final decision is made we should look into the reasons why this base was opened in the first instance and ensure that it will not be necessary to reopen the base at a later date.

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e. Noted he had read with interest parts of a Foreign Documents Division translation of a Soviet publication, "Those Who Are Against Peace," and commented it might be of interest to the people who are mentioned in this document. Action: IG

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[redacted] Noted a cable from [redacted] and asked [redacted] to have a clean copy made for Secretary of the Treasury Anderson, the forwarding memo to indicate that all the information contained therein has not been confirmed.

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GENERAL CABELL:

Noted that he had received a letter from General Erskine advising that Messrs. Spore and Elliott had been appointed to his staff, and recommended that these two people be given a briefing on Agency activities. The Director approved. Action: DDCI

COLONEL WHITE:

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b. Stated that consideration is being given to conducting a course in advance management for senior Agency officials. He said we could obtain the services of a professor at Harvard who was outstanding in this field to do this and at a cost of about [redacted]. A discussion was held as to whether the course should be held at [redacted] or in Washington. No final decision was made either on establishment of the course or where it will be conducted. Colonel White will raise at a later date.

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MR. KIRKPATRICK:

a. Reported that [redacted] John Warner, and others had briefed the Selden Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs on Latin America. He said the briefing had been well received and as a result we might expect future requests of this nature.

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b. Briefly reported on CIA printing activities and asked those present to ensure that documents sent to the printer be complete and ready to go since it is time consuming and costly to effect changes once the type has been set up.

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