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19 June 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

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

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MR. DULLES:

a. Asked Mr. Barnes to prepare a memorandum for Deputy Secretary of Defense Gates on CIA actions in [redacted] and in particular bring out the dates on which the Director and Mr. Fitzgerald briefed the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this subject. He also stated that it might be well to introduce this memo at his quarterly briefing of the Joint Chiefs on 1 July. Note: In connection with a cable from Chief of Station, [redacted] and the reply thereto [redacted], the Director commented that it might be useful to send a copy of the above-mentioned memo to [redacted] for his information and background.

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b. Noted he had attended a meeting at the White House on 17 June 1959 to consider the question of briefing Congressional committees and had prepared a memorandum for the record of this meeting (copies to IG and Legislative Counsel). Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that one way to meet this problem would be to offer a briefing to a staff member of each of the four CIA Congressional committees on crisis situations as they arise, assuming of course that this staffer would in turn brief the chairman of his committee, and other members so directed by the chairman.

MR. AMORY:

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b. Referred to a letter from the Secretary of Commerce recommending that a representative of that Department sit as a member of USIB when items on East-West exchanges are discussed, and stated he had discussed this with Hugh Cumming in State. Mr. Cumming is opposed. Mr. Amory therefore suggested that rather than the Director making a reply to the Secretary of Commerce, he (Amory) advise the Department on his level. The Director stated before any such reply is made he would prefer a discussion at USIB. Action: DD/I

MR. SHELDON:

a. Reported that as a result of his recent trip, he felt that the situation in [] is explosive and that therefore ONE had undertaken to prepare an Estimate. He noted that to a much lesser degree, and over a longer period of time, the same might be said for []

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b. Raised the question of our analysts attending the Soviet Fair in New York and, after some discussion, it was agreed that (1) attendance would be allowed with no charge made against leave, (2) orders will be issued but no mileage or per diem, or any other expenses incident thereto, authorized and none will be paid.

MR. BARNES:

Reported that he had talked with Mr. George Allen in USIA about the [] and Mr. Allen had concurred.

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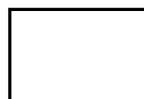
DR. KENT:

Noted during the recent visit of [] among other briefings he had received one on our method of preparing Estimates and it had been suggested it might be worthwhile to continue this discussion with [] after his return to [] Dr. Kent said, "while he did not like to volunteer" for assignments, he would like to personally do this in October. There being no objection, the Director approved.

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