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16 February 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Bissell
Mr. Amory, Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms,
Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Asked DD/P to ensure that copies of the [redacted] paper
be furnished the Department of State and USIA.

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b. Noted a letter from Dick Hottel of CBS to Colonel Grogan
in which Hottel highly complimented FBIS reporting on the 21st Party
Congress and asked DD/I to send it along to AD/O with his (DCI's)
congratulations on a job well done.

c. Asked DD/I to pull together what we have on Soviet weather
control activities, noting his intention of briefing the NSC on this subject
in the near future.

d. Stated he had recently seen an issue of the Congressional
Record containing a letter inserted by a member of Congress from an
individual who had just returned from a trip to the USSR. The Director
requested that [redacted] ask Mr. Warner to write a letter to the
Congressman in question indicating that he had read the letter with a
great deal of interest [redacted]

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GENERAL CABELL:

Noted that General Rawlings is retiring in the near future from
the Air Force and plans to take a civilian job. General Cabell pointed
out that General Rawlings had been a good friend of intelligence and
would be willing to serve on any of our boards or panels, particularly
those dealing with materiel.

MR. HELMS:

Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 13 February
regarding the State Department's intention of raising the shoot-down of

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the C-130 over Soviet Armenia before the International Court at The Hague and stated he had a preliminary discussion on this matter with Mr. Becker. Mr. Helms said it had been determined State does intend to do this and, in fact, Deputy Under Secretary Murphy is fully behind it. Mr. Helms plans to talk to Becker again today and point out our reservations about this proposed action.



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