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27 January 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Bissell,  
Mr. Amory, Colonel White, General Truscott, Mr. Helms,  
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted we had received copies of the following memoranda dealing with DOD Cold War activities: (1) memorandum from Secretary of Defense McElroy to Gordon Gray, (2) memorandum from Deputy Secretary of Defense Quarles to the Service Secretaries and Chairman, JCS, (3) a memorandum outlining functions of the office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Special Operations), and (4) memorandum

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Mr. Bissell. The Director said that ultimately the memorandum referred to in (1), above, should go to Mr. Kirkpatrick since it deals with a recommendation of the Hull Board and that we are on the hook to furnish our comments on the memorandum referred to in (4), above.

b. Mentioned a State Department cable referring to a Soviet film on the Moscow Youth Festival, and indicated he would like to see the film. Mr. Amory commented that in all probability we have this in the OCR film library. Action: [redacted]

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d. Noted a cable from Chief of Station, [redacted] reporting on his recent trip to the [redacted] and stated the information contained therein would be of interest to the intelligence community. Action: DD/P

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e. Referred to a cable from Chief of Station, [redacted] concerning intelligence furnished to the [redacted] and asked that a copy of this cable be released to DD/I and AD/CI, Eyes Only. 25X1  
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f. Stated he recently had a luncheon with [redacted] who is working on the [redacted] and stated he had promised [redacted] to give him any appropriate assistance we can in connection with this problem. Action: DD/P and DD/I 25X1

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The Director also asked to see a copy of the UN resolution on Hungary. *Action. DD LI* (CONTINUED).

g. Asked if any of those present wished to be placed on distribution of the minutes of the OCB luncheons. Mr. Bissell indicated he did and Mr. Amory commented he had an understanding with Tom Parrott that he (Amory) would be provided with extractions of any items of interest to DD/I. *Action.* [redacted] 25X1

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i. Referred to Mr. Bissell's memorandum on topics mentioned at the Director's annual report to the NSC, and asked Mr. Bissell if he is following up on those items requiring action. Mr. Bissell indicated that he is.

MR. HELMS:

Reported that General Erskine had furnished a copy of a DOD paper dealing with the contingency plan for Berlin, and had asked what CIA might be able to do to support this plan. Mr. Helms said he just wanted to note that the paper is in the Agency and is being worked on.

MR. AMORY:

Stated that a mock-up of an office and office furniture has now been completed in the stadium, and commented he believed the Director might like to see this. The Director said he would and asked Mr. [redacted] to remind him to ~~go to see this.~~ *Do do do.*

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