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15 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 14 August 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Herter, Mr. Dearborn, General Cabell, Mr. Washburn, Dr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gray, Mr. Staats

1. Yemen

There was general discussion of the ADCI's memorandum to the Board which dealt with the situation in Yemen and made certain recommendations for the Board's consideration.

Dr. Fitzgerald confirmed that the ICA Survey Mission is slated to depart for Yemen on 18 August. It was generally agreed



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With regard to the suggestion that the State Department consider establishing direct diplomatic representation in Yemen, rather than continuing to cover that country from Jidda, Mr. Herter pointed out that this would present sizeable difficulties for the State Department because of current budgetary restrictions.

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The matter of inducements to established American companies to initiate operations in Yemen, and the related subject of the Yemen Development Corporation, were discussed. It was agreed that action along these lines should logically await the report of the ICA Survey Mission, and that the correspondence between Mr. Cutler and Mr. Whittaker of the YDC should be turned over to Dr. Fitzgerald.

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