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28 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 27 March 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Herter, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Hollister,
Mr. Sprague, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Gray, Admiral
Strauss, Mr. Staats

1. Stassen Views on Announcements of Nuclear Tests

Admiral Strauss called attention to Mr. Stassen's cable from London in which he expressed the opinion that it was a serious mistake for the US to announce so far in advance its nuclear tests, i. e. the forthcoming Nevada tests. It was pointed out that the British had experienced difficulty with the Japanese by reason of an early announcement of their tests. In response to Mr. Stassen's request that the OCB consider this matter, it was agreed that Admiral Strauss would reply to Mr. Stassen concurring in Stassen's opinion.

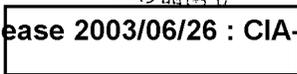
2. Middle East

In the discussion of the Middle East it was generally agreed that better coordination of our activities there is needed. A problem noted is that of keeping abreast of US positions relating to the Middle East and keeping the agencies in the field informed. Greater attention is to be given to identifying specific matters in the Middle East for OCB action.

3. Gift of Scientific Library to Poland

Admiral Strauss stated that his staff has recommended to him that the US make a gift of a scientific (nuclear) library to Poland. Admiral Strauss seemed to have some reservations on this and is generally concerned about US support in this unclear

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situation. The OCB exhibited no particular reaction for or against such an action. Admiral Strauss will give it further consideration.

4. Rockefeller Letter

The DCI cited a cable from Ambassador Bunker indicating that Nehru has a tendency to believe the news stories printed in Germany regarding the alleged Rockefeller letter. DCI asked for consideration of what might be done to counter communist exploitation of this letter and whether or not USIA has taken any action. USIA has not taken any action to date but one suggestion offered was that they attempt to arrange a good speech by a member of the Congress which might be extracted from the Congressional Record and widely publicized. (Mr. Staats is following up on this item and will attempt to coordinate.)

5. Operation Free Enterprise

DCI mentioned communications from Rome expressing a desire that the Free Enterprise project be continued. It was noted that State Department had previously agreed to follow up with their missions and that advancement of the program was awaiting further word from the State Department. Mr. Herter said he would look into this.

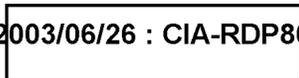
6. Eisenhower Doctrine

Discussions have taken place in the State Department on the matter of changing the name of the Eisenhower Doctrine but no decisive conclusion reached. USIA favors retaining the Eisenhower name. Nothing conclusive on this item.

7. Magsaysay Memorial

The Magsaysay Memorial was discussed and USIA announced that it has started on a moving picture on Magsaysay's life. Two

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written biographies are under consideration. State and USIA are collaborating on a Congressional Resolution authorizing an appropriate memorial. DCI suggested that the resolution be set up so as to permit private contributions to the memorial. CIA is to be added to the working group on this item.

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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