

17 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PEB Meeting Held Wednesday, 12 August 1953

Present: General Smith, Messrs. Stassen, Jackson, Morgan and General Cabell

25X6 1. [ ] Shipment of Thorium Nitrate.

I have reported orally on this.

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General Smith has turned CIA paper over to Mr. Bowie for the development of a recommended policy. General Smith further is considering discussion of problem with Churchill in early September, and believes any other steps at this time are premature.

4. Background of Problem in a Certain Latin American Country was given by General Smith who repeated his doubt that any diplomatic action was appropriate.

5. General Smith also informed group of status of conditions in a Certain Middle East Country.

6. Report of NSC Task Forces.

Executive Secretary will draft memorandum to PEB Members

NSC review(s) completed.

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asking them to prepare monographs on immediate actions that might be taken, for PEB consideration and forwarding to the NSC.

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