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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Frank G. Wisner, Deputy Director/Plans

SUBJECT : PSB Meeting held Wednesday, June 10, 1953

Present: Harold Stassen, Roger Ryan, G. D. Jackson, Allen W. Dulles, George Morgan

(1) There was some discussion of work that should be done in the psychological field to prepare for the possibility of a Korean Truce. There was difference of views as to how the truce would be greeted over the long run. CD seemed to feel that it would be bitterly attacked by the American people after they realized that we had fought a bloody and inconclusive war to an unsatisfactory termination. Harold Stassen and I seemed to feel that the desire to terminate the unsatisfactory distant war would prevail and that while there would not be great jubilation at the results, it was unlikely that there would be any strong popular kickback. It was recognized that there was some work to be done in the field of what should be said by top officials of the government about the truce and how it should be played in our international relations.

(2) Mr. Jackson reported that a Korean named Yongjeung Kim, head of the Korean Affairs Institute, had called to see him and said that he wanted to be of any possible help publicity-wise in support of the conclusion of the truce.



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(4) G. D. Jackson read from a cable from [redacted] of RFE, Munich, which quoted from a letter received from three Kraikow workers who had heard the broadcasts on the first Polish MIG-15 flier. He asked what we were doing to get the second flier on the air. I said that I did not think he was yet available to us but I would look into the matter. (Please notify GD if we have any info on this).

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(5) Harold Stassen referred to some American mountain climbers who were tackling some high mountains near the Pakistan-Soviet border. Do we know anything about these men? Can they be of use to us?

(6) Reger Kyes asked whether we could tell him anything about the present whereabouts and activities of [redacted]. He also mentioned [redacted] who knew a great deal about the Middle East. (Have we any data on either of these men?). He also said we might want to look up [redacted]. He seemed to think he would be a useful fellow for us to have.

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(7) The balance of the meeting (which I had to leave early) was taken up with a report by Harold Stassen on his Middle Eastern trip. He thought that some effort should be made to get out more publicity about the favorable way in which American free enterprise was giving a real opportunity to the local people to hold down positions of real importance in the industries which Americans control, particularly the oil industry. [redacted]

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