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Director's Meeting

Monday, 2 April 1951

There was discussion of the agenda for the meeting with the Ford Foundation. Mr. Dulles said that he would talk to Mr. Wisner and would have an agenda prepared for the Director prior to the meeting.

Mr. Dulles raised the question of the estimate on Iran. He stated that he didn't consider that it pointed up the situation clearly enough.

Mr. Dulles stated that the executive session of the IAC was necessary today to discuss the special interrogation methods used by the Communists.

Mr. Dulles reported that the [] visit had been postponed and that there had been some friction with the French over their request to send a man for special liaison on counterintelligence. The Director inquired as to who had protested against their sending a man for that purpose and stressed the point that senior representatives should take their instructions from the DCI only. Mr. Dulles said that he would make this clear to Mr. Wisner and General Wyman. He also reported that DeLattre had asked [] to take over clandestine operations in Indo China, a factor which would give us considerable bargaining power with the French.

Mr. Dulles said that he had an excellent O/SO report on Poles in which Ben Guerion had suggested that the DCI visit him. The DCI said it was not his intention to visit Israel but that he would send a personal letter back to Gen Guerion through []

Mr. Dulles said that David Bruce had been yesterday and had reported that we should move quickly on Katz if we are interested in him for the Psychological Warfare Board. The Director stated that he did not believe that we should push this matter with Admiral Souers.

There was discussion of the location of Mr. Robert Blum and the Director said that he would like to talk to him and suggested that he might be senior man in Paris to supervise O/SO operations in Europe.

Mr. Jackson said that Mr. Becker was reporting today and that he would bring him to see the Director.

Mr. Jackson raised the question of the training memorandum. The Director stated that he would meet with the Deputies, AD/PC, AD/SO and Col. Baird at 4:30 to settle the issue.

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