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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Monday, 18 June 1951, at 1100 hours.

General Smith presiding

Present

Allen W. Dulles, Deputy Director for Plans
Walter R. Wolf, Deputy Director for Administration
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Executive Assistant to DCI
Colonel H. J. Muller, Assistant to the DCI
Colonel Chester B. Hansen, Assistant to the DCI
Colonel Matthew Baird, Director of Training
James R. Hunt, Exec/Asst to the Deputy Director for Plans
James D. Andrews, Advisor for Management
J. W. Moreau, D/Asst. Director for Collection & Dissemination
George G. Carey, Asst. Director for Operations
Ralph Clark, D/Asst. Director for Scientific Intelligence
Kingman Douglass, Asst. Director for Current Intelligence
William L. Langer, Asst. Director for National Estimates
Max F. Milikan, Asst. Director for Research and Reports
Robert E. Long, D/Asst. Director for Intelligence Coordination
Frank G. Wisner, Asst. Director for Policy Coordination
Richard Helms, A/Asst. Director for Special Operations
Allen Dines,* Office of Intelligence Coordination

*Part of meeting only.

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1. Mr. Long presented the proposals formulated by O/IC on intelligence support for psychological operations. The Director commented that sub-paragraph c. of the recommendations should be phrased in relation to projects rather than formulation of papers. He also said that sub-paragraphs a. and e. should be combined and that when the other agencies knew whom to call upon they should go directly and that when they didn't know they should come to CIA. He pointed out that CIA's responsibility is the coordination of all intelligence efforts in the government. Mr. Wisner raised the question as to whether CIA would assume the substantive responsibility. The Director pointed out that the new Psychological Strategy Board would coordinate and implement and that he did not believe a large staff should concern itself with substantive matters. He stated that he believed that O/IC should have one individual who would be cognizant of who could do the various jobs of psychological intelligence support.

2. Dr. Millikan reported that he planned to visit the Cambridge Research Center together with Under Secretary Webb and had memoranda from O/O, O/SO and O/PC on their interest in the matter, and that he would like to have comments from any other offices that were concerned.

3. Mr. Wisner reported that efforts were now under way to make an analysis of the results of the Italian and French elections.

4. Mr. Kirkpatrick asked that all Assistant Directors remember that it was their responsibility to indicate those documents originating in their offices and addressed to the Director which should be placed in the Vital Documents Files.

5. There was discussion of the work week. Mr. Wolf pointed out that the revision and the regulations gave the Assistant Directors leeway as to the size of staffs they would have on duty on Saturdays. It was recognized that this would create a difference between the offices; also that most employees who had to work a six-day week would be compensated for overtime.

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