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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 5 December 1951

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Present: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, [redacted] Becker and briefly in the end
Mr. Jackson

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Brief reference was made to the log items respecting the [redacted] report on the atomic bomb explosion and the present state of CIA operations [redacted]

Mr. Wisner undertook to find out what [redacted] organization was requesting reports from the organization of Freedom Loving Lawyers.

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Mr. Dulles reported on yesterday's Senior Staff meeting in which:

[redacted]

[redacted] mentioned in this connection that Mr. Jackson and he had talked with Tom Corcoran respecting relations with the Hill. Corcoran had suggested that the Agency pick out Republicans and Democrats with plenty of energy and allow them to designate suitable individuals for liaison, to indicate the caliber of people desired, [redacted] referred to Senators Lyndon Johnson, a Democrat, and Everett Dirksen, a Republican.

Mr. Wisner raised the question of our current arrangements with [redacted] and Mr. Becker referred to the Director's exchange of correspondence with [redacted] Mr. Becker undertook to investigate any other contact with [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner reported that the group working on the China paper were meeting at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dulles requested that this paper be shown to him before it was in final form.

Mr. Wisner and Mr. Dulles raised ^athe question as to the Director's letter to Gen. Willoughby and requested Mr. Becker to review it and advise them as to any changes that might be made in view of more recent developments.

Mr. Wisner reported briefly on conversations with [REDACTED] particularly with respect to relations with the State Department.

Mr. Wolf gave notice that representatives of the Bureau of the Budget would desire to talk with the DCI late next week, at the latest. In view of this, Mr. Wisner was asked what the deadline was on the four books to be prepared for discussing the OPC program with PSB and he stated it was the end of this week. [REDACTED] commented that quite a bit of work would have to be done on these books before they were ready for use in discussions with the Budget people. Mr. Dulles commented that both Frank Wisner and himself should be present when the Director talked with the Budget people.

In connection with the foregoing discussion, Mr. Wolf noted that Gen. Magruder, Col. Johnson and Mr. Saunders were meeting in the near future to discuss the OPC 1953 budget. Mr. Dulles felt that the figures could be given to Gen. Magruder but that they should go no farther.

[REDACTED] reported that the CAT suit had been stopped. This was the action brought by a Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Jackson reported briefly on his discussions with [REDACTED] It had been agreed that [REDACTED] would go in at the first stage and make recommendations as to what the survey would cover and in so doing would consult with [REDACTED]. There was a possibility that the survey should go beyond CIA and cover scientific activities throughout the Government, in which event it would be necessary to make recommendations for such a survey to the NSC.

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Mr. Jackson also reported briefly that the Director had had a satisfactory interview with Defense Secretary Lovett and that Mr. Jackson had received the concurrence of Mr. Webb of State Department to present the project initiated by Mr. Douglass to the NSC. The DCI would probably desire to do this at the next meeting at which he could be present.

Mr. Becker raised and received the confirmation from members of the PRC that project [redacted] was approved in the amount of [redacted] including the [redacted] paid out on account during October.

Mr. Becker gave notice that there would be a meeting in Mr. Douglass' office of Drs. Chadwell and Millikan and Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Douglass respecting recent proposals for coordination of scientific and economic matters in Europe. This meeting would take place on Saturday. Mr. Wisner questioned whether all the matters to be considered were related and Mr. Dulles desired to meet with these gentlemen after a preliminary paper had been developed.

Mr. Becker called attention to the discrepancy between the 500 plane per month estimate of Russian production contained in NIE 55 and the 300 per month figure contained in a recent ORR report. He stated that he felt that the reconciliation of these figures should be a priority project of ONE. Mr. Dulles felt that this was the case.



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