

Monday, 2 June 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Earman

General Smith:

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the item in the Log of 30 - 31 May concerning espionage activities of the Army and stated he would like to see this communication. Mr. Wisner undertook to show this paper to D/DCI.

b. Referred to Mr. Hedden's cable on the [REDACTED] and, after some discussion, undertook to (1) pursue this matter further with the Treasury Department; (2) recommend to the DCI CIA action on this problem; (3) send a reply to the above-cited cable. *Done*

Mr. Wolf:

a. Stated G-1 had turned down our request that Col. Edwards remain with CIA and, after some discussion, the Director stated he would call Gen. McAuliffe and/or Secretary Pace on this matter since it was his (the Director's) desire that Col. Edwards remain assigned to CIA.

b. Noted that (1) Luke Hopkins had accepted a position as one of the Assistant Secretary Generals of NATO;

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Mr. Wisner:

[REDACTED] Referred to the item in the Log [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] and asked the Director if he desired to see him. The DCI stated it was not incumbent upon CIA to assume any responsibility for his visit and as long as State and Defense would handle him "officially" he felt that our purposes could best be served by giving a "small, quiet, informal dinner" for him. Mr. Wisner undertook to look into this and subsequently recommended Friday, 13 June. (NOTE: The Director is being asked whether this date is suitable.) In connection with this dinner, the Director asked Mr. Wolf to look into the problem of using one of our "safe houses" for this and other luncheons and/or dinners.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

b. Noted that Admiral Radford was arriving on 9 June and had requested an appointment with the DCI on 11 June. Mr. Earman undertook to arrange this.

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c. Stated that (1) Col. [] would soon be leaving [] and recommended that Lt. Col. [] who was already there, take over from Peers until such time as a permanent replacement was found; (2) Delaney wished some assurance he would remain in [] for at least a period of 6 months in order that he might "bring his family out"; (3) he had been advised that Bill Quinn, who had previously been mentioned as [] replacement, was under consideration for a star. After some discussion, the Director stated that (1) [] could remain in [] as long as we needed him; (2) directed DD/A to look into the availability of [] for assignment to CIA. Dcl subsequently undertook to call Sec'y Place on this matter & after further consideration, he (Dcl) was satisfied that [] would be useful to us.

Mr. Becker:

a. Stated he had "retrieved" from the Director's desk the proposed memorandum to the NSC on 104/2 in order to rewrite this paper. The Director briefly discussed what he wanted to say in this matter.



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