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Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 14 January 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, Earman

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the item in today's Log concerning the conference on unidentified flying objects and stated he would like the opportunity to meet briefly with the people in attendance.

b. Stated that the Director had given him for review a proposed paper on the organization and functions of the Office of Training. Mr. Wolf noted that this paper, if approved, would become a part of CIA Regulation [Redacted]. After some discussion, D/DCI asked DD/A to coordinate this paper with Messrs. Wisner and Becker.

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c. Noted that the Director had given to him for comment a letter from [Redacted] proposing that selected reserve officers with mobilization assignments to G-2 be allowed to perform two weeks active duty with CIA each year. Mr. Dulles went on to say that a reply had been drafted turning this proposal down on security grounds. After some discussion wherein Mr. Wisner stated he could not concur in giving these people covert training and Mr. Becker stated that he believed this to be a good idea and, further, his side of the shop could take care of these reserve officers, DD/A undertook to discuss this matter with DD/I.

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e. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [Redacted] and stated while he was inclined to forget the matter referred to therein, DD/P should nevertheless bring it to the attention of Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted Soviet comments, as intercepted by FBIS, on the editorial in the WASHINGTON POST of 9 January, pertaining to CIA activities. Since these comments will not be contained in the regular FBIS publication, Mr. Dulles asked DD/I to send them along to Phil Graham.

concluded in this project. Mr. Dulles stated this matter could be further considered after comments had been received from Murphy and Overesch.

c. Reported that the [redacted] reply to the Soviets in regard to their request to interview [redacted] was entirely agreeable to CIA.

Mr. Becker:

b. Reported that he had advised Walter Rostow that his (Rostow's) publisher could expect no answer from either the Director or Deputy Director regarding their endorsements of Rostow's new book.

c. Reported that agreement had been reached on the Summary Evaluation paper and it was now ready to go forward to the NSC and asked D/DCI if it could be sent along immediately to Mr. Lay. D/DCI stated he would prefer to hold this paper until the Director had an opportunity to see it in its final form.

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