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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 23 November 1955

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. Sheldon,  
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED],  
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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked Mr. Sheldon to investigate the possibility of receiving a daily report from [REDACTED]

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b. Reported he had a very good talk with the President regarding a) the CIA Committee; b) two very sensitive operations; c) the new building; d) general subject of coordination of collection and mentioned that he had been placed in the unusual position with the President of defending the Service Attache Program; e) the general atmosphere of Congressional visits to the Soviet.

c. Reported on his talk with Gov. Dewey and said he was quite interested in his impressions of some of the government leaders the Gov. had met on his worldwide tour. The Director stated he had particularly impressed upon the Governor we were interested in his evaluation of those people in foreign governments who may reasonably be expected to be in positions of power at some time in the future. Gov. Dewey reported he was quite impressed with the depth of capable personnel in India but that he was quite discouraged at the lack of depth in Pakistan, although he considered the present leaders very effective. He was particularly impressed by the Minister of Agriculture in Japan. He volunteered to do anything he could in Turkey and the Director told him he knew of nothing he could do at this time. Particular reference was made to [REDACTED]

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d. The Director discussed Mr. [REDACTED] suggested possibility of a Turkish loan after the Greek elections.

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f. Discussed [redacted] cable IN 33466 and asked that Gen. Cabell take it up with [redacted] 25X1A9a

25X1A g. Discussed at some length his belief that we should pep up our [redacted] activities and asked that Mr. [redacted] see that he get a weekly report of any ideas and basic thoughts in this connection particularly in the Near East and Asia. Several suggested items were discussed. Mr. [redacted] pointed out that propaganda alone is not sufficient. It needs to have a double-barreled attack which required clandestine action in connection with the propaganda. Mr. Dulles pointed out that we need more ingenuity in this field -- we have the Soviet pattern and should now set ourselves to cover it. We might insure that our liaison with [redacted] is working smoothly. The Director suggested a possible theme that might be used at this time is the fact that a high level purge is coming since most of the satellite leaders are acknowledged Stalinists and stated we might get [redacted] to start playing this theme. 25X1A9a 25X1A 25X1C4c 25X1C4c

25X1A6a h. Discussed [redacted] dealing with possible economic penetration of the satellites in the Near and Far East by the Soviet. Mr. [redacted] said this cable looked to him like a round-up of material we have already known or might possibly be an awakening of the [redacted] 25X1A9a 25X1A6a

5X1A6a i. Said he concurred in general with the cable from [redacted] regarding the briefing for Joyce. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a j. Asked that General Cabell and Mr. [redacted] get together on the talk the Director had yesterday with Col. Edwards. Mr. [redacted] took the original of Col. Edwards' report of his trip.

k. Discussed some of the items mentioned at the NSC meeting Monday, including general interest in bringing the Italians into a more active role in NATO and the fact that the Secretary of State is impressed with Gronchi, and said that Franco indicated he wanted to be more active in North African affairs.

l. Reported on a cable regarding a contract agent in which the agent had requested he be paid in US cash with the statement he did not intend to pay tax on it. Mr. [redacted] said we were seeking legal advice on this matter and Mr. Dulles said he would terminate the man rather than be a party to tax evasion. 25X1A9a

General Cabell:

a. Reported on the Chief of Station's [redacted] recommendation for the termination of the Joint Overflight 25X1A6a

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