

DD/s

DN-437

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 10 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Referred to a cable from [redacted] (IN 17553) and noted he was in the Secretary of State's office when the Secretary directed George Allen to dispatch a cable to [redacted] situation. Mr. Dulles said we have not yet received a copy of this cable and asked DD/P to obtain one and bring it to his attention.

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b. Reported on his conversation with Sen. Mansfield on Friday, 7 October, and said in general this had been a most satisfactory meeting. NOTE: A more detailed report on this conversation is being made a matter of record and will be filed in the office of the DCI.

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c. Reported he had talked with the Secretary of State with respect to [redacted] going to Berlin for the Fifth Anniversary of the Freedom Bell and noted that: 1) Mr. [redacted] will make this trip [redacted] has been notified); 2) he intends to speak to him prior to his departure.

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d. Concurred in DDCI's recommendation that the minutes of the NSC meetings be personally approved by the Director when he attends and by DDCI when he attends in the Director's absence.

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f. Referred to a survey of the [redacted] project now being conducted by two officers from headquarters and stated: 1) this survey should have been done by representatives of the [redacted] office since they feel very strongly that they know more about this project in view of their frequent contacts with [redacted] and [redacted]

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his people; 2) in light of [REDACTED] "it would be a colossal mistake" to discontinue support to [REDACTED] at this time. 25X1A6a
In connection with "2" above, Mr. Wisner noted there is a proposal to reduce support for the Refugee Resettlement Program and in his opinion this would also be a mistake. The Director agreed and noted his intention of raising this at the next OCB meeting.

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g. Referred to [REDACTED] concern over the possibility of leaks to the AP, UP and Reuters in regard to the current Egyptian arms situation and asked DD/P to bring to Mr. [REDACTED] attention upon his return the various news items on this subject. The Director added that he then wanted to discuss this matter with [REDACTED]

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h. Noted that he had read several editorials on the [REDACTED] and asked DD/P to get in touch with Stan Grogan and get copies of these editorials and have them pouched to [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

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i. Noted that [REDACTED] had advised him of his proposed trip to SE Asia and asked DD/P to furnish him any information we may have in our files on the Ford Foundation in this area.

General Cabell:

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Noted that he now had three recommendations for the award of the Distinguished Intelligence Medal, and while each of these is most deserving, he felt that the first Medal should be reserved for an outstanding performance in the field. Mr. [REDACTED] noted that two of these recommendations are for performance in the field and Mr. Amory remarked that the recommendation from him, while not for field services, was for outstanding work in the research field. No decision was made. Mr. [REDACTED] will 25X1A9a
discuss further with the Director. NOTE: In connection with Medals the Director asked the status of the proposed awards for [REDACTED]

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ACTION: Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Mr. Amory:

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Reported that he had either approved or instigated all travel performed by the DD/I representative [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Col. White:

Noted that meetings with the Bureau of the Budget had been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, 13 October - DDCI

Friday, 14 October - possibly DDCI, in the event he does not finish up on Thursday, also DD/P

Monday, 17 October - DD/I, DD/S