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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 28 November 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, 25X1A9A  
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] 25X1A9A  
Sheldon (part of mtg.), General [redacted] 25X1A9A

Mr. Dulles:

25X1A5A1 a) Noted that during his trip to [redacted] yesterday 25X1A6A  
he had an opportunity to have conversations with our contacts  
25X1A5A1 at [redacted] and also the Chief [redacted] and commented  
he was most favorably impressed with all of these people. The 25X1A8A  
Director also noted that [redacted] had expressed the  
25X1A5A1 opinion that CIA in a great many instances weakens its  
recruiting possibilities in view of our security regulations  
and in particular the fact that "the young married men are not  
allowed to discuss their day's business in any way, shape or  
form but rather must restrict themselves to the weather".  
The Director went on to say [redacted] had also indicated that  
we lose people as a result of the time it takes to obtain  
clearances, and in this connection remarked he (DCI) had  
felt for some time that Security is too restrictive in approving  
outside contacts which our people wish to make in the conduct  
of their daily business. Col. White and Mr. Kirkpatrick  
pointed out that in most cases Security does not prohibit  
contacts but rather furnishes any derogatory information on  
the person to be contacted as a flag, thus permitting our  
25X1A8A people to act accordingly. Mr. Kirkpatrick went on to say that  
in his opinion the [redacted] is in all probability  
bending too far backward in not permitting its people to get  
in touch with doubtful characters and at the Director's  
request, undertook, together with Col. White, to look into  
the above. Mr. Kirkpatrick also noted that he received an  
eight page letter from Dr. [redacted] expressing his views on  
our security procedures. 25X1A5A1

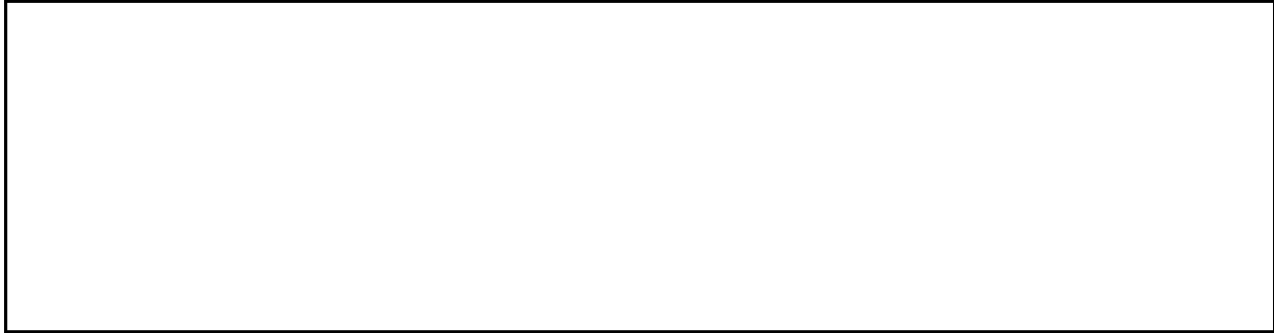
25X1C b) Reported that General Crittenberger, whom he had  
seen in New York, had passed on to him Mr. Condon's report  
which Mr. Dulles gave to Mr. Wisner for his comments,  
noting his intention of taking this report up at the OCB.  
The Director also said he thought that the guidance we  
furnish [redacted] is too long and complicated.

General Cabell:

Reported that he attended a conference at the White House  
yesterday afternoon on the Hungarian Refugee situation and

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it was made plain that the U.S. is lagging behind other countries in arranging for these refugees to enter the U.S. He stated it had been agreed that 25,000 would be allowed to enter immediately and would be processed after entry. Mr. Bissell noted he thought now was a golden opportunity for



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