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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 17 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a) Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 15 April respecting a Sunday duty officer and after some discussion it was agreed: 1) the duty officer would sit in the Director's Office from 9:30 to 12:30 inclusive, and upon leaving would advise the CIA watch officer where he could be reached during the remainder of the day; 2) he would review all cables normally made available to the Director on Sunday. ACTION: [REDACTED]

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b) Stated he believed we should have an Estimate of the situation as a result of the U. S. [REDACTED] ACTION: AD/NE to draw up terms of reference in coordination with DD/P for DCI approval.

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c) Reported on the discussions at the OCB luncheon on 15 May and noted that: 1) Elmer Staats had tabled a paper on suggestions for improving the effectiveness of the OCB. This paper is available in the Agency. No position will be taken until there is ample opportunity to study the recommendations contained therein; 2) Mr. [REDACTED] tabled a memorandum concerning the Conference of International Red Cross Societies to be held in New Delhi from October 24 to November 5, 1957, at which there will be considered draft rules for the Limitation of the Dangers Incurred by the Civilian Population in Time of War. It is Defense Department's opinion that the draft rules as they now stand, if adhered to by the U. S. in good faith, would impose sweeping restrictions on military conduct in any future war. The Director said we should obtain a copy of these rules for study. ACTION: [REDACTED]

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Mr. Wisner:

a) Commented that he continued to follow with a great deal of interest the situation in Argentina (as reported by a special source) and that we would have to watch the activities of Peron and the Peronistas most carefully.

b) Referred to Khrushchev's repudiation of his Polish speech in 1956 and commented he had not heard too much about any

action taken or to be taken on this. The Director said as a starter he had discussed it with the Secretary of State and that the Secretary had asked if we could find out whether the repudiation had been published in a paper available to the Soviet people. ACTION: DD/I.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Raised the subject of portraits of former Directors and after some discussion it was agreed that in addition to General Donovan, portraits would be made of Adm. Hillenkoetter and General Smith. It was the consensus of those present that portraits for the heads of SSU and CIG [REDACTED], Adm. Souers and Gen. Vandenberg) was a "little complicated". The Director suggested that possibly we might obtain good photographs. ACTION: IG to discuss with Gates Lloyd.

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