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Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 31 October 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, [redacted]

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General Smith:

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b. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] and asked why we considered the security poor at [redacted]. Mr. Wisner noted the reasons therefor as contained in the above-cited cable and, after some discussion, the Director stated that our Senior Representative in [redacted] should call upon [redacted] to discuss this and other matters of mutual interest.

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c. Reported on his discussion with Mr. Staats of the Bureau of the Budget regarding a new building for CIA and, after outlining his thoughts on this matter, asked Mr. Wolf to furnish him some additional information as a matter of urgency.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the item in today's Log concerning [redacted] and stated that this information was inconsistent with the written report on this matter which he had discussed with [redacted] while in [redacted]. In this connection, D/DCI stated he did not believe that either [redacted] would "be thrown out of [redacted]". After some discussion, Mr. Dulles undertook to look into this matter.

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Mr. ~~Wisner~~ (Cont'd.)

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d. Raised the question of our sending a retired officer of the Military Service to [Redacted] and, after some discussion wherein Mr. Becker noted [Redacted] would be well qualified, the DCI undertook to call [Redacted] ter.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Raised the question of notification to the several field stations on the purpose of Mr. Becker's trip. The DCI stated they should be advised that "one of the Director's Deputies was coming as a representative of the DCI".

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c. Noted that Ellis Briggs, the newly appointed Ambassador to Korea, was leaving for his post within the next week and asked the DCI if he desired to see him. The Director indicated that he did and asked to have Briggs come in at 11:30 a.m. on 5 November. [Redacted] will coordinate this with Mr. Hulick.)

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d. Cleared with the Director what he proposed to discuss with [Redacted] The Director noted that in any case we should not be too apologetic about the [Redacted] affair.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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25X1 e. Briefly discussed the [redacted] problem and gave the Director a cable on this subject [redacted].

Mr. Wolf:

25X1 a. Stated that the Agency received numerous requests for "fund drives and recommended that we only circulate those pertaining to the Red Cross and Community Chest. The DCI approved. [redacted]

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Mr. Becker:

25X6 a. Recommended that selected portions of the [redacted] studies be furnished [redacted] The DCI approved.

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b. Noted that Bob Amory would substitute for him while he was away on his trip and suggested that he attend a few of the Deputies' Meetings prior to his (Mr. Becker's) departure. The DCI stated it would be necessary for Amory to attend only the meeting the day before Mr. Becker left.

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