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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 25 April 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, General Truscott,  
Messrs. Sheldon, Lloyd, Kirkpatrick Bissell, Helms, [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner:

Raised the question of giving wide play at home and abroad of Sukarno's recent speech wherein he stated that Capitalism is on the way out and will be replaced by Socialism. Mr. Wisner said that it appeared to him there is a good deal of confusion in the public mind as to the status of Communist strength in Indonesia and in a great many instances it is generally believed that Communism is on the wane and/or can be readily controlled by Sukarno.

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Mr. Lloyd:

Noted he had discussed with representatives of ODM the question of CIA providing for some protective construction in our new building and had found out while no policy exists at the present time as to whether all new construction should provide for fallout protection, he had been advised that in all probability a government-wide policy to do this would be established in about six months. He said, therefore, on balance he recommended that we go ahead with an additional expenditure of [redacted] to strengthen the foundations of the new building in order to meet insofar as possible the requirement for protective construction at this time. Mr. Lloyd remarked an additional [redacted] would be needed to furnish all-out protection for [redacted] employees and would have to be obtained at a later date in all probability from funds to be allotted under a separate government-wide program. The Director approved the [redacted] expenditure mentioned above, noting we would have to accept a two weeks' delay in beginning construction.

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