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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Monday, 9 April 1951, at 1100 hours.

William H. Jackson Presiding

Present

James R. Hunt, Asst. to Deputy Director for Plans
L. T. Shannon, Asst. Deputy Director for Administration
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Executive Assistant to DCI
Joseph Larocque, Executive Assistant to DCI
James D. Andrews, Advisor for Management
James M. Andrews, Asst. Dir. for Collection and Dissemination
Lawrence K. White, D/Asst. Director for Operations
H. Marshall Chadwell, asst. Dir. for Scientific Intelligence
Kingman Douglass, Asst. Director for Current Intelligence
and Sherman Kent, D/Asst. Director for National Estimates
Max F. Millikan, Asst. Director for Research and Reports
James Q. Heber, A/Asst. Director for Intelligence Coordination
Frank G. Wisner, Asst. Director for Policy Coordination
Maj. Gen. Willard Wyman, Asst. Director for Special Operations
Col. Matthew Baird, Director of Training

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1. Colonel Baird reported that the Naval Intelligence School had made available two slots to CIA. He stated that he considered this one of the best intelligence schools and pointed out that it lasts for six months. He asked for nominations to be submitted to him by Wednesday, 11 April.

Colonel Baird reported that he would establish a program for training unclassified people to be known as Unclassified Training Group "A". This program would bring on active duty unclassified personnel who would be paid during a course of Russian language and area training. He stated that it would be necessary for the personnel to be made available to the course for a minimum of six weeks, which I&S indicates as the approximate time for an "X" clearance. He also indicated that it would be necessary to have a minimum of ten personnel available for the course every three weeks. Before starting a course individuals will be assessed in language capabilities. The course will be directed by Colonel Leon Dostert of the Institute of Language and Logistics, Georgetown Foreign Service School, and will be open to personnel of the grades GS-7 and above.

2. Mr. Wisner called attention to the AP item on page 1 of the New York Times headed "Yugoslavs ask U. S., Britain and France for armament aid". He pointed out this item had a Washington date line and raised the question as to how such information might have become available to the Press.

3. General Wyman said that he was seriously concerned about the problem of security in "I" Quarters because of the thin partitions. He indicated that conversations could be heard in the corridors and asked that something be done to eliminate the security hazard.

4. There was discussion of the dissemination of the FBID Daily Reports. It was pointed out that there was widespread demand for these reports on the part of the press and that Mr. Dulles was convinced there was no jeopardy to security in disseminating them. The principal problem appeared to be the liability of the Director to suits of slander and copyright infringement. Mr. Jackson said that the General Counsel should review the possibility of taking out insurance on this matter with Lloyds of London and the Deputies should discuss the matter with the Director.

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5. There was an announcement that Messrs. Lifschultz of O/SO, Smith of O/NE, and Routh of O/SI had been selected by the Director to attend the War College.

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