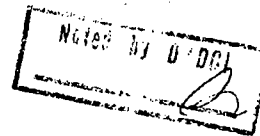


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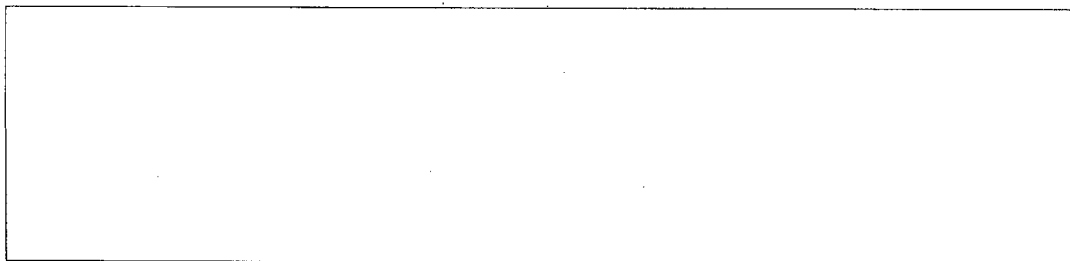
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Director's Meeting

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The Director stated that he had told Mr. Dulles to go into the whole question of [redacted] as some change might be necessary.



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[redacted] is in Washington and will see Gordon Grey today. He will then talk to the State Department and to Members of the [redacted] interest or lack of interest in Radio Free Europe. The DCI and Mr. Wisner feel that the [redacted] could be of assistance by providing ideas and help.

The DCI asked about [redacted] Mr. Wisner reported that he believed General Clay was going to make the first approach. [redacted] thinks that [redacted] is favorably disposed. Mr. Wisner will check this.

Mr. Wisner reported that Admiral Stevens had presided over a large meeting of JCS representatives in regard to the [redacted]. Some apprehension was expressed over the proposed position of CIA as against that of the Military. General McClure's office appears slightly hostile. The Director stated that Admiral Stevens and General Magruder had been of the greatest help.

The Director asked who was going to succeed Admiral Stevens and when Admiral Stevens was retiring. Mr. Wisner said that Stevens would probably retire about the first of August and that McClure seemed to be the leading candidate. The DCI expressed the opinion that it was absolutely necessary to have a good man succeed Stevens and he is in some doubt as to McClure. He further stated that Stevens' successor must be acceptable to the PSB. The Director will call Mr. Lovett and suggest that a list of candidates be drawn up.

Mr. Wolf reported that he was going to the Hill again this morning on the [redacted] Air Force budget figure.



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