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HR70-14

Director's Meeting

Thursday, 13 September 1951

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf and
Becker.

Mr. Dulles advised the Director that the NSC Senior Staff this afternoon would consider the JCS proposal re "Hot Pursuit" in Manchuria. The DCI indicated that he favored the JCS language. The DCI suggested that CIA's position be guarded but that it should be made plain that CIA is in favor of the JCS language if they are satisfied that it gives sufficient latitude to the military commander. The DCI also pointed out that CIA had made an estimate relating to this proposal and had concluded that war would not likely result from a single incident unless the Soviets desired it in any event.

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Mr. Wisner proposed and the DCI approved an amalgamation of the [] office covering the Near East and Africa. It was planned to put Mr. Roosevelt in charge of this office. The DCI called attention to the fact that a personnel situation might arise in [] if Gen. Wyman were recalled to military service.

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The DCI indicated that he wished to talk to [] and introduce him to []

Mr. Wisner reported that O/PC was briefing highest level Air Force personnel and that the scope of the briefing had been expanded at the request of Gen. Cabell. The DCI indicated that Air Force attendance at the briefing should be limited.

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