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Director's Meeting

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HR 70-14
Date: 2 May 2012

Tuesday, 8 April 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, Earman

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the memorandum of conversation with Mr. Kennan prepared by DD/P and stated he intended to show his copy to the DCI when he returned. Mr. Wisner stated that (1) he was showing copies of this memorandum to other interested people in the Agency; (2) Mr. Kennan's comments were timely and this Agency and State should begin to consider immediately the consequences of the peace offensive and the Moscow Economic Conference on our operations. Mr. Becker noted that he had shown his copy of the above memorandum to Messrs. Kent and Douglass.

b. Noted that he had talked to John Allison on 5 April and Allison had left a letter from Ambassador Muccio expressing ^{S. 4.15-52} ~~certain~~ fears of the Syngman Rhee clique
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d. In connection with the cable from Aurell (IN 33131) concerning the statement he read [Redacted] Mr. Dulles stated that he did not believe that this statement should be cleared with State and that he had undertaken to prepare a reply to Aurell. Mr. Wisner undertook to show a copy of the Aurell cable to Mr. Becker.

Mr. Wisner:

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b. Stated that State could use a quick study on the Soviets failures to live up to a number of their agreements. He noted that such a study could be used in State's propaganda effort.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

c. Brought to Mr. Dulles' attention two cables from Gen. Merrill, one of which D/DCI had seen and replied to.

d. Stated that (1) he believed a worthwhile purpose could be served if a list of activities was prepared indicating what PSB could and should do; (2) in response to a query from Mr. Dulles concerning State's participation in this matter, he believed that State would participate and, in addition, representatives of Defense, CIA and PSB (Tracy Barnes) should form a committee to produce this list of activities. After some discussion, Mr. Wisner undertook to prepare a memorandum for Mr. Dulles on this matter. *S-4-14-52* Done.

Mr. Becker:

a. Raised a certain question pertaining to our National Board of Estimates and, after some discussion, Mr. Dulles requested that Mr. Becker and Mr. Hedden look into this matter. *S-4-15-52*

b. Noted that Park Armstrong had requested that Mr. Bruce attend the next IAC meeting and that the only available time that Mr. Bruce had in the near future would be 14 April. Mr. Dulles approved. Mr. Becker also noted that Gen. Bolling had indicated that the 14th was not convenient for him. Mr. Becker undertook to check the Director's schedule on this date to determine whether he could be present.

c. Stated that he felt we were getting some "warped" intelligence concerning the Karens
 Mr. Wisner requested that Mr. Becker prepare a memorandum of requirements on this matter.

Mr. Wolf:

b. Noted that the shipment of material he discussed with Mr. Dulles could in all probability be made by MATS. Mr. Dulles stated that if this was the case he had no objection.

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Mr. Wolf (Cont'd.)

c. Stated that an OCD officer tried to commit suicide over the weekend and that so far we had received no publicity. In this connection, Mr. Wisner suggested that possibly a comparative study should be made to the number of CIA people attempting suicide here in Washington vis-a-vis the other agencies. Mr. Wolf noted that steps were being taken to look into this and that he hoped to soon put into effect a psychiatric program.

Mr. Earman noted that he had received a call from Gen. Bolling yesterday concerning the employment by CIA of an individual presently employed by G-2 and that he had asked Trubee Davison to get the facts on this matter. (NOTE: Gen. Davison called after the meeting and stated that (1) the individual in question had been an applicant since 21 May 1947; (2) we had a letter of his availability signed by the Chief Civilian Personnel Section, G-2; (3) on the 28th of March we had again contacted a Mr. McGuire in the G-2 Civilian Personnel Section as to the availability of this individual and had been assured that there was no objection to his release. *Gen. Bolling advised of*

the above on 8 April 1952

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