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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Monday, 2 June 1952, at 1100 Hours

General Smith Presiding

- Allen W. Dulles, Deputy Director
- Frank G. Wisner, Deputy Director for Plans
- Walter Reid Wolf, Deputy Director for Administration
- Loftus E. Becker, Deputy Director for Intelligence
- Robert Amory, Assistant Director for Research and Reports
- Col. Jean W. Morceau, A/Asst. Director for Collection and Dissemination
- George G. Carey, Assistant Director for Operations
- H. Marshall Chadwell, Asst. Director for Scientific Intelligence
- Kingman Douglass, Assistant Director for Current Intelligence
- Richard Helms, D/Assistant Director for Special Operations
- Sherman Kent, Assistant Director for National Estimates
- Gen. Harold M. McClelland, Assistant Director of Communications
- Gerald Miller, D/Assistant Director for Policy Coordination
- James Q. Reber, Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination
- Col. Matthew Baird, Director of Training
- Byron C. Sarvis, A/Chief, Administration, TSS/DD/Plans
- J. S. Earman, Executive Assistant to the Director
- Col. Sheffield Edwards, Deputy Assistant/Inspection and Security
- Willard Calbraith, Office of the Inspector General
- Col. Chester B. Hansen, Assistant to the Director

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1. Visit of Mr. Thayer

The Director noted that Mr. Thayer would be in Washington for about two weeks and could be reached in Mr. Hedden's office.

2. Personnel

The Director discussed at some length the recruitment of personnel for CIA and gave certain instructions to DD/A and Colonel Baird in this regard, which have been made a matter of record by separate memorandum.

3. Proposed Meeting Between Representatives of CIA and the Press

Mr. Wisner proposed that CIA invite selected representatives from the Press to Washington to discuss certain matters pertaining to the Soviet psychological warfare campaign. After some discussion, the Director asked Colonel Hansen to pursue this matter further with DD/P.

4. Intra-Agency Meetings

Mr. Becker noted that meetings between Division Chiefs of the offices under DD/I and those in O/SO had proven most beneficial to all concerned.

5. Teletype Facilities with Frankfurt

General McClelland noted that facilities for teletype conferences with Frankfurt twice a week on Wednesdays and Fridays had been arranged and, if necessary, we could use the circuit for a period of two hours. The Director stated we should make some use of this facility each week in order not to lose this privilege.

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6. Berlin Estimate

estimate Dr. Kent stated there was a ^{*potential*} conflict in the crash estimate now being prepared on Berlin between O/SI and the Air Force on Soviet capabilities to ~~jam communications~~. The DCI stated that (1) if we had sound reason to believe we were correct in our ~~assumptions~~ in this regard, we should so indicate in the estimate and point out our disagreement with the Air Force; (2) the estimate in question would not be delayed on the grounds that a compromise might be reached.

7. Career Service Committee

Colonel Baird noted that Mr. Wolf had been appointed Chairman of the Career Service Committee, vice General Davison.

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