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Deputies' Meeting

Tuesday, 10 June 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [] Earman

General Smith:

a. Briefly discussed a State cable from Bangkok concerning [] visit to China. Mr. Wisner noted that CIA and State had undertaken to interrogate as many of the people possible who had accompanied her and, in this connection, said that (1) [] had just returned to the U.S. and apparently had had opportunity to secure some information from [] (2) Kim Roosevelt was scheduled to arrive in [] today and had been instructed to obtain such additional information as he could.

b. Asked if it was desired that [] become a member of the [] Board. Mr. Dulles said that it was and Mr. Wisner undertook to follow up on this.

c. Referred to the [] and, after some discussion, stated that it appeared that our people were pushing this matter too hard and were, in all probability, making a nuisance of themselves. [] noted he believed [] was attempting to "repay us" for not advising him "sufficiently in advance" of Mr. Kirkpatrick's visit. [] The Director said that (1) [] should be advised that if we were unable to send our people to [] without making a great show of such visits, we would skip visiting [] altogether; (2) in the final analysis, it was no more incumbent upon the [] to give us full details on the visit of their people to the U.S. than it was upon us to advise [] to []

Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly reported on the discussion held at yesterday's NSC Senior Staff meeting on the Berlin Paper and noted that (1) this paper had not been substantially changed since the DCI last saw it; (2) it would be ready for discussion at the NSC meeting tomorrow.

b. Stated that [] had been successful in his negotiations with the []

c. Briefly reported on certain problems concerning [] and, after some discussion, the Director stated consideration should be given to using Major Gen. Code, USA(Ret.) in connection with the administration of this program. Mr. Dulles said [] already had this matter under consideration.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

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e. Noted a State cable from Ambassador Kennan concerning VOA and, in this connection, stated it was becoming very apparent that "the Voice" was attempting to edge in on RFE.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Brought to the Director's attention a Defense release on 9 June which appeared to whitewash the Chinese and North Koreans.

b. Stated that a Czech defector had turned up in the Defector Reception Center (Germany) who apparently was knowledgeable of the Katyn Forest Massacre. In this connection, Mr. Wisner asked whether we should advise the Congressional Committee now investigating this matter that we had this individual in custody since he was positive they would ask that he come to the U.S. to testify. As an alternative, DD/P suggested that possibly the Committee would accept a deposition from this man. After some discussion, the Director stated that (1) we should advise the Committee of his presence; (2) it would be practically impossible to get him here between now and the time the Committee was scheduled to adjourn; (3) we should offer to secure a deposition now and furnish this individual in person if the Committee continued its investigation during the next session of Congress.

Mr. Becker:

a. Referred to the second item in today's Intelligence Digest and stated that possibly we were "missing a goldmine" by not interviewing some of the [REDACTED] who had attended the recent Economic Conference in Moscow. In this connection, Mr. Becker suggested the [REDACTED]

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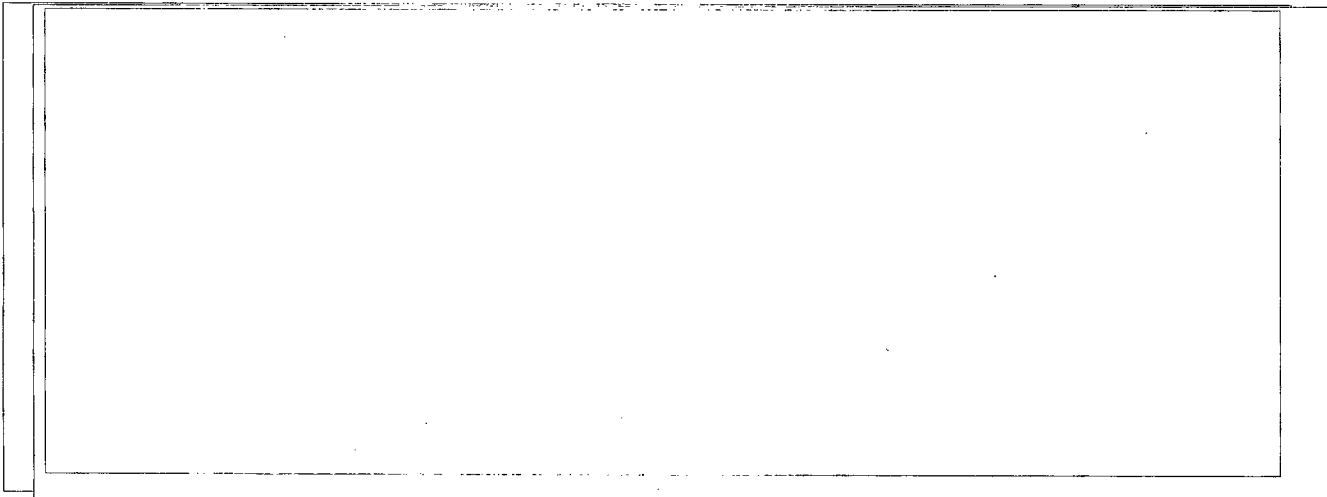
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