

Deputies' Meeting

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wolf, Becker, Helms, Earman

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c. Discussed Mr. Hedden's reports on Okinawa and Korea and noted that he was seeing Messrs. Wisner and Shannon and Generals Weckerling and Graham in connection therewith on Tuesday, 4 November. The DCI also stated in his discussion of the above reports that (1) Gen. Weckerling should accompany Gen. Graham to the Far East at the time Graham assumes his new duties there or sooner if necessary; [REDACTED] Mr. Helms noted this was already under consideration.

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Mr. Becker.

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a. Noted that [redacted] was leaving in June 1953 and the Director would receive a letter from [redacted] recommending [redacted] as his replacement, provided he was persona grata to us. The DCI stated he knew him and, in all probability, he would work out to our satisfaction.

b. Briefly discussed the contents of a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] The Director stated Admiral Overesch was "our captain in the field" and we would accept his recommendations in this matter.

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