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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 12 November 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Amory, Earman

HR70-14

General Smith:

a. Asked Mr. Wisner to look into the matter referred to in item 4 of the CIB dated 11 November 1952 and stated if the information contained therein was true we should do something about this situation. *info considered but found to be not too good.*

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d. Noted that Senator Fulbright of the Special Subcommittee to Study Foreign Information Programs was coming in at 3 p.m. today for a briefing on our [ ] program and asked that the following be present: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Barnes, Timm, and Gen. Weckerling. The Director also stated that the Senator had forwarded some papers which he believed might be of interest to our [ ] people and asked that these papers be looked over and advice furnished him (DCI) whether they might be of any use. The Director particularly referred to a file of papers made available to Senator Fulbright by the Editor of Die Neue Zeitung and noted these might be of some interest. (NOTE: After the meeting the above papers were given to [ ] *Answer prepared 12/8*

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e. Referred to Col. White's report of his field trip to project [ ] and DD/P's comments thereon and stated that (1) the answer to the problems raised in White's memorandum could, by and large, be solved by transferring other activities to [ ] in order to make full use of the facilities provided; (2) steps would be taken to reduce the [ ] cost to operate this [ ] (3) he desired a full report from all concerned regarding the final use to which this project was put. Mr. Wisner noted that the transfer of other activities to this [ ] was already under consideration and Gen. Weckerling and Col. Baird were working out the details. In connection with paragraph 4 of DD/P's comments on this subject, the Director stated he "did not like the use of double-deck bunks".

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General Smith (Cont'd.)

S. 11. 18-52 f. Referred to a pouchgram from the Senior Representative, [redacted] and, after some discussion wherein it was pointed out that our Senior Representatives had received standing instructions to keep their respective ambassadors informed of all political information collected, the Director stated that (1) our relations with ambassadors should, by and large, be based on the personal characteristics of the ambassador himself; (2) he would like to feel that his Senior Representatives could send him messages containing political or any other type of information without necessarily first making the information available to the ambassador and, in particular, in the case of personal contacts who might wish to get a personal message to him. (After some further discussion, Mr. Dulles undertook to determine what the State Department had received from the U.S. Ambassador [redacted] concerning the matter referred to in the above-mentioned pouchgram.

g. Discussed DDCI's report of his recent trip and, in particular, noted the following points: (1) there was no objection to [redacted] taking a trip to [redacted] and his ultimate use as our Senior Representative there; (2) Mr. Dulles was "quite right" about [redacted] (3) [redacted] - Mr. Dulles noted that plans for this were under way; (4) foreign tours with certain exceptions [redacted] should be for a minimum of two years and, preferably, four to six years or longer; (5) we should delay inviting [redacted] to the U.S. for a visit; (6) we should not involve our intelligence officers in collecting information on East/West trade and, possibly, this was a job for [redacted] After further discussion of DDCI's report wherein the Director stated he would make marginal comments thereon, the DCI directed Mr. Earman to extract the recommendations from the report in question and forward them to the appropriate Deputy for necessary action and a report of completed action.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that the labor situation [redacted] was "quieting some" and it would appear that [redacted] was back on the track. He also noted that [redacted] was arriving in the U.S. on 17 November for a conference.

b. Stated he had gone over the [redacted] report and would have recommendations for the Director in the very near future.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that [redacted] was open-minded regarding accepting a position with CIA and had indicated particular interest in [redacted] however, it would probably be about four weeks before he finally determined what he was going to do. In this connection, Mr. Wisner stated he had not made any actual commitment to [redacted]; however, he believed with some "slight arm twisting"

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

[redacted] would accept the position as President of [redacted] The Director said 5-11-20-2  
the best way to handle this was through Cabot Lodge. Mr. Dulles suggested that  
we might first touch base with the people in [redacted] regarding the appointment  
[redacted] The DCI noted he did not believe it necessary in every  
instance to "bow" to the wishes of the Committee.

b. Asked if we should officially thank [redacted] for his support  
for the [redacted] After some discussion wherein it was pointed out that,  
in all probability, Stevenson had not been fully briefed, the Director stated  
~~this should be done through [redacted]~~ *appreciation should be expressed*  
*to him thru [redacted]*

c. Noted that a memorandum concerning the photograph contract for [redacted]  
had been prepared as requested by the DCI. (NOTE: The Director has received  
this memorandum.)

Mr. Amory:

a. Recommended that the IAC meeting for Thursday, 13 November, be  
cancelled in view of the fact there was only one item for consideration. The  
Director approved.

b. Reported he had met with the Estimates Board in regard to NIE 40  
and it had been decided to scrub this estimate; however, the EIC comments  
pertaining thereto would be circulated to the working level people.

c. Stated that an estimate on the [redacted]  
had been furnished the Secretary of Defense as requested.

d. Asked the Director if there was any information as a result of his  
conversation with [redacted] that should be brought to the attention  
of the intelligence offices. The Director stated that there was nothing in  
particular; however, it might be well for someone to call on [redacted] in his  
New York office since he did have certain items of interest as a result of  
his trip [redacted] Mr. Amory noted that [redacted]  
[redacted] had agreed to come down and talk to some of our people after  
[redacted] appointment with the Director.

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[redacted]*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: 17 November 1952

FROM : Executive Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT: Deputies' Meeting of 12 November 1952

It is requested that the following be substituted for item (b) under Mr. Amory in the minutes of the Deputies' Meeting on 12 November 1952:

(b) Reported he had met with the Estimates Board in regard to NIE 40 and intended to sound out the IAC agencies with a view toward scrubbing this estimate; however, the EIC comments pertaining thereto would be circulated to the working level people.

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