

Wednesday, 19 November 1952

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

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General Smith referred to the first item in today's Log concerning the defection of a MIG-15 pilot and plane and stated that (1) he did not see the necessity of initially coordinating this matter with the Defector Committee, particularly in view of the time element involved; (2) under PL 110 he could grant asylum; (3) coordination with the Air Force should involve nothing more than the formulation of a flight plan which could be done on the ground if necessary.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that the Director was seeing General McInerny at 11 a.m. today and stated he might possibly raise the question of employment of a Mr. Reid who, in fact, was being considered by one of the offices under DD/A.

c. Reported that there were a number of security cases involving consultants who were on the borderline and he did not believe that Col. Edwards should be saddled with the responsibility of making the final decision in such cases. After some discussion, DDGI recommended that a panel of the Employment Review Board be authorized to consider each case and make appropriate recommendations to the Director. The DCI approved and stated he would personally act on each case and make the final decision.

d. Noted that Col. Baird had requested leave. The Director approved. In connection with Baird's termination of his present tour of active duty, the Director stated he had already asked him to remain with the Agency; however, the final decision was his (Baird's) to make. Mr. Dulles undertook to discuss this matter further with Baird.

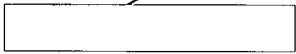
Mr. Wolf briefly reported on the new building and, after some discussion, the Director asked that he have "another go" at the Munitions Building.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that Ambassador Loy Henderson was anxious to avoid any debriefings during his present visit; however, he had expressed a wish to see the Director and

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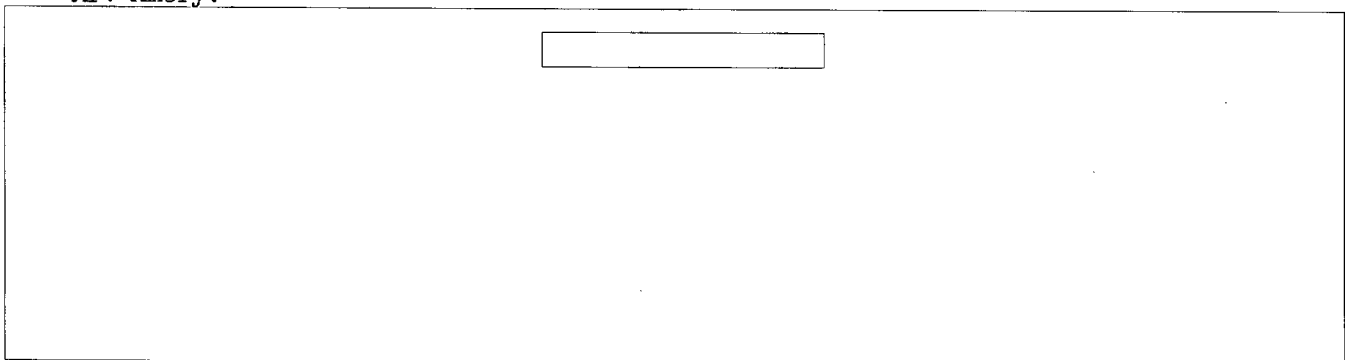
  
Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

Mr. Dulles and possibly a very limited number of other CIA officials. The Director stated we should ask him to come in toward the end of his visit. Mr. Wisner undertook to follow through on this.

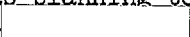
b. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, Tokyo, (IN 13714, which the DCI has seen) concerning Gorgett's visit with Ogata and noted (1) it would be to our advantage to give the Japanese further assistance in setting up their own estimating functions; (2) if this was approved possibly someone from ONE should go to Japan for this purpose. After some discussion wherein Mr. Amory noted that a request had been received from Mr. Becker for certain papers outlining the overt functions of CIA, the Director stated we should hold any further action on this matter pending action of the Japanese Cabinet session to be held on 21 November to consider the creation of an intelligence organization.

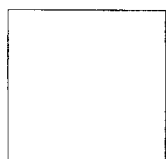
c. Referred to a paper being prepared by our Political and Psychological Warfare people and, after some discussion, the Director stated that (1) he had received a call on this matter from Mr. William H. Jackson, who was coming to Washington on 24 November; (2) we would handle the paper in question in the same manner as the Brownell paper was handled; (3) the paper in question would be fully discussed with Mr. Jackson on the 24th. Mr. Wisner noted he would have a report on this matter in the hands of the Director today.

Mr. Amory:



b. Noted that the proposal for an estimate on Albania requested by DD/P and Generals Balmer and Weckerling would be put before the IAC on 20 November.

c. Noted that Major General L. C. Craigie, Deputy Chief of Staff (Development) USAF, was planning to make a formal request to the Director for support of project 



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