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Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 10 December 1952

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

General Smith:

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a. Asked Mr. Amory to prepare a brief memorandum (about three paragraphs) on flying saucers in order that he might discuss this subject with the President on Friday, 12 December.

b. Noted Mr. Becker's cancellation of his trip [redacted] based on the information contained in [redacted]. Mr. Amory stated this cable had been coordinated with State prior to dispatch and represented, by and large, the views of the State NE Desk Officer. This led to a discussion [redacted] CIA officers and the Director stated he intended to discuss this matter with Mr. Bruce on 11 December.

c. Stated he would discuss the [redacted] situation with Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, and Fitzgerald after the meeting.

d. Noted that he had spoken to Mr. Foster concerning the off-shore island paper that the Joint Chiefs had been sitting on since last April.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that General Young, Air Force, had advised [redacted] that (1) the U.S. Joint Chiefs had designated a clandestine operating committee under the Standing Group; (2) in all probability, we could obtain a copy of the paper approving such designation. DD/P undertook to discuss this further with [redacted]

b. Stated that [redacted] was most anxious to obtain more intelligence in the electronic field and gave DD/P a memorandum from AD/SI on this subject.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Advised the Director that Admiral Kirk intended to request that [redacted] be transferred to the staff of PSB. After some discussion, the Director noted his views on this and asked DD/P to convey them personally to [redacted]

b. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning [redacted] and noted the information we received on this matter from the Senior Representative, [redacted] was "a little late" since the [redacted] had already completed this travel and returned safely.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

d. Referred to a cable report [redacted] and noted what we intended to do to keep up our propaganda program in this regard. The Director stated we should immediately initiate a "barrage" in order to draw off Communist propaganda regarding the Rosenbergs' sentence. DD/P stated ways and means to implement this were already under consideration as noted in the above-mentioned cable. After some discussion, the Director asked DD/P to prepare a memorandum on this matter in order that he might discuss it at the PSB luncheon on 11 December.

e. Reported the possible defection of a high-level [redacted] delegate at the UN and stated that since this possible defection would take place within the U.S. it was a matter for the FBI. After some discussion, the DCI directed that the FBI be notified of this possible defection by memorandum, which he would sign.

Mr. Amory:

a. Reported that he, Admiral Bieri, General Bull, Mr. Hoover, and [redacted] had completed the staff work on the summary evaluation study which would be the subject of discussion at a JCS meeting at 2 p.m. on Monday, 15 December, which the Director would attend. After some discussion, the Director stated that he wished Gen. Bull and Mr. Amory to accompany him to this meeting and he intended that Mr. Amory "do the talking" based on what he, the Director, would tell him.

Mr. Hedden asked the Director if he had received a reply to his memorandum to Deputy Secretary of Defense Foster concerning the movement of the second group of the CAT aircraft. The Director indicated he had not. Mr. Hedden then asked if it was the Director's intention to advance funds for the commercial transportation of these aircraft. The Director indicated that it was provided we received reimbursement.

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