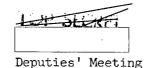
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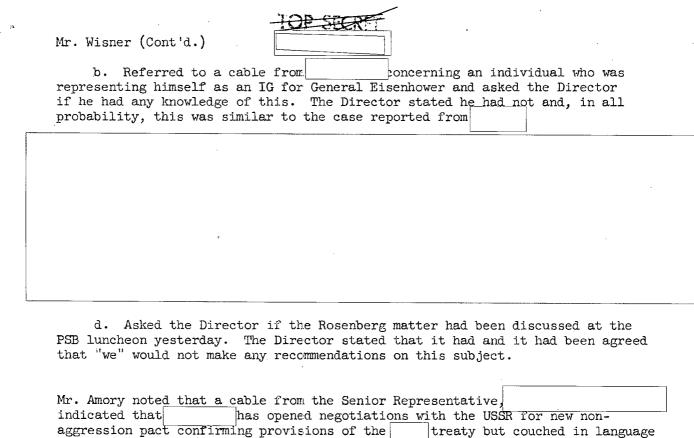
HR70-9

Friday, 12 December 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, Amory, Earman General Smith: HR70-14 a. Asked if we had received copies of the cables sent to Ambassador Murphy and General Clark by the State and Defense Departments, respectively, affair. Mr. Wisner stated we had not; however, he had concerning the been advised that (1) the message sent to Ambassador Murphy contained the exact language of our memorandum on this subject; (2) General Clark had been advised to take no action without first clearing with Murphy. Mr. Wisner went on to say that (1) we continued to receive evidence that was leaking informab. Stated that the memorandum prepared by AD/SI on flying saucers did not contain the information he desired. Mr. Amory noted that this was probably being overcautious in regard to the information at hand; however, both Drs were at Wright-Patterson Field today attending a meeting of the Air Technical Intelligence Committee at which this subject was to be discussed and recommended the Director delay reporting to the President on flying saucers until 19 December. The DCI approved. In this connection, Mr. Amory stated that the FBI liaison officer had indicated to him Mr. Hoover's wish that the Bureau be kept informed on this subject and that had been advised they would, of course, receive all of the information made available to the members of the IAC. The Director remarked that Mr. Hoover should attend IAC meetings and thus receive his information first hand. Mr. Wolf: 8-12-19-52 a. Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 9 December regarding an individual (John O'Hara) who might be willing to transfer from Defense to CIA for assignment and stated O'Hara was coming in to see him on 17 December. Mr. Wisner:

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