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Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 8 January 1953

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PRESENT: --General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Earman

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that he had followed up the DCI's and DDCI's conversations with [REDACTED] and noted that Mr. William H. Jackson had made a strong plea to use Tracy Barnes on the staff of the Jackson Committee. DD/P went on to say that (1) Barnes had been selected as one of the principal presentors to this Committee and further that we could not spare him full-time away from his present duties; (2) we had agreed to make [REDACTED] available to the Committee and possibly the services of [REDACTED] could be utilized; (3) [REDACTED] had also inquired as to people from the Departments of State and Defense who could be made available to serve on the staff of the Jackson Committee. The Director concurred in (1) and (2) and in regard to (3) stated that this was not of too much concern to CIA but rather more the responsibility of the Committee itself to choose its staff members from these Departments. The Director then noted his concern regarding [REDACTED] statement that he was not receiving staff support from [REDACTED]. Mr. Dulles noted that he had had quite a talk with certain members of the [REDACTED] regarding this and that Stuart Hedden would discuss this problem with [REDACTED] during his current visit in New York. In this connection, the Director asked Mr. Earman to get in touch with Mr. Hedden and have him call the DCI after his conversation with [REDACTED]. After some further discussion, the Director noted he would personally call [REDACTED].

b. Reported he had looked into the "Rubin memorandum and such a thing would not happen again".

Mr. Wolf reported that we had secured space for the Jackson Committee in a separate building and [REDACTED] would make his decision as to whether

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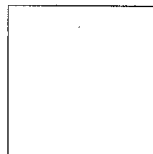
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Mr. Wolf (Cont;d.)

this space was suitable today. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Wolf stated it was impossible to secure any space in Old State.

Mr. Becker reported that the paper on the build-up in China was going forward.



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