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13 October 1954

1. At the Deputies Meeting this morning I briefed the Director on the history of Executive Order 10450, which has culminated in recent newspaper publicity advertising the fact that we had 75 separations, including 48 perverts, between 28 May 1953 and 1 July 1954. The Director feels strongly that it is highly prejudicial to employee morale to have this information published, which appears to be purely a political football, and, furthermore, is damaging to our relationships with other foreign governments and particularly intelligence services. (What would our reaction be if we read the same information in [redacted] paper concerning [redacted]) He requests that I draft a letter to [redacted] to be submitted with our next report which is due on the 15th. I have asked [redacted] to undertake this for me.

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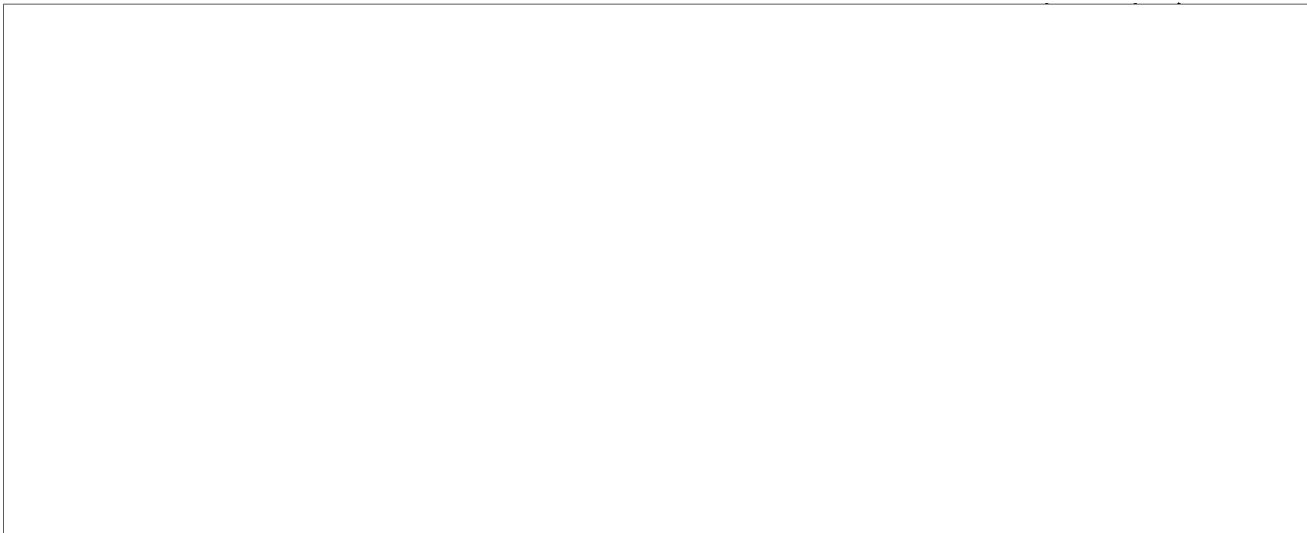
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**DEPUTIES' MEETING**

**Wednesday, 13 October 1954**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Dulles, Colonel White, Messrs. Helms, Kirkpatrick, Roosevelt, Bissell, Sheldon and

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**Mr. Dulles:**

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c. Raised the question of the Civil Service Commission making public the number of people dropped from Government employment for security reasons and the effect that such action will have in our transactions with foreign intelligence services. After considerable discussion, wherein it was noted that the next quarterly report was due the Civil Service Commission on or about 15 October, the Director asked that a letter be prepared for his signature to accompany the report. This letter (for the DCI's consideration) will set forth the reasons why it is impractical for CIA to participate in this program.

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