

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 15 January 1954

PRESENT:

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked Mr. Helms to have prepared, if practicable, comments on an enclosure to a letter he had received from Senator Knowland. (NOTE: In any event, this enclosure is to be returned to the Senator.)

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b. Raised the question of furnishing comments to [redacted] on the six defector cases referred to in his letter of 31 December 1953. After considerable discussion it was agreed this action would be further considered after the conference scheduled for 3:00 p.m. today, with [redacted] and his representatives, on the whole defector situation. The Director expressed the opinion that the comments in question should be made available to G-2 prior to [redacted] trip to [redacted] which is now scheduled for 20 January--even though it may be necessary to indicate that the facts as presented are based on information at hand in Headquarters.

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c. Noted a cable from [redacted] (IN 47637) and asked DD/P to request the [redacted] to query [redacted] as to specific instances in which "a great deal of American money is being wasted."

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d. Asked Mr. Helms to authorize [redacted] to expend up to \$5,000 for intelligence purposes in his area, without prior approval of Headquarters. The Director made it clear this would not be a continuing authorization.

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e. Raised the question of the use of [redacted] reconnaissance purposes [redacted] and noted this could not be done without policy guidance from State, and in any event should not be done until after 23 January. Both General Cabell and [redacted] expressed their opposition to any such project. After some further discussion the Director indicated that he personally wished to have the opportunity to consider this program before final action is taken.

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f. Gave to Mr. Helms a memorandum from General Smith respecting a certain individual who might be of use to CIA. The Director noted that apparently the Department of State was not considering utilization of this man. Mr. Helms said Mr. Roosevelt was preparing comments on this case for the Director.

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Mr. Wisner:

25X1 Noted that a considerable amount of material had been received in the Agency as a result of [redacted]. The Director expressed interest in seeing these reports and asked DD/I to first check them and determine whether they contained any information which might be of interest to NSC.

Mr. Amory:

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b. Noted that OSI was giving a briefing at 2:30 p.m., Friday, 22 January, to the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization, and asked the Director if he would be willing to kick this off. The Director said he would. Mr. Amory undertook to furnish appropriate remarks to the Director for his use.

Colonel White:

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a. Asked whether DD/P, DD/I, [redacted] and Matt Baird should be present during our initial budget discussions with Congressman Taber. After some discussion it was agreed that this would not be necessary.

b. Reported that the Bureau of the Budget was considering reducing weight allowances for those people assigned to overseas stations--such reduction to include the transportation of privately-owned vehicles. (NOTE: This amended legislation would cover all Government Agencies.)

25X1 c. Referred to the untimely death of [redacted] and urged those present to make certain that any of their people travelling abroad check out through Central Processing in order to ensure that they might be given the opportunity to take out additional available insurance. Colonel White said that while [redacted] did not follow this procedure, he had contacted him (White) direct prior to his departure and had taken advantage of acquiring more insurance.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

25X1 a. Referred to the [redacted] case and stated an investigation indicated that both Security and OCD were at fault. Copies of this report were handed to DD/I and DD/A. Mr. Kirkpatrick also said that as a result of the [redacted] matter his staff was looking into the whole picture of handling mail within the Agency.

25X1 b. Reported there was a possibility that [redacted] might go to the McCarran Committee even though his accounts had been settled.

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DD/A DAILY ACTION SUMMARY

15 January 1954

<u>Originating Office</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>
A-DD/A 15 January 1954	Memorandum for the Chief, PAPS, subject: "Administrative Plans for Field Stations" re sending plans to field stations. ER-5-0892	Signed by A-DD/A Orig. fwded to add., 1 cc - AIC, 1 cc - Compt., 1 cc - COA/DDP, 2 cc - DD/A chrono & subject (sub. held temporarily 25X1 [redacted])
PAPS 30 December 1953	Memorandum for DD/P, subject: "Amendment No. 1 to Administrative Plan of FE Proprietary Project [redacted] w/att amendment. ER-5-0466 25X1	Authorized by the A-DD/A 15 Jan 54. Fwded via special messenger to Mr. [redacted] 25X1
A-DD/A January 1954	Proposed Notice [redacted] PARKING SPACES - USE OF ASSIGNED PARKING SPACES ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS". ER-5-0061	Signed by A-DD/A 25X1 15 Jan 54. Orig. fwded to C/RCS for publication. 2 cc - DD/A chrono & subject
Acting Comptroller 4 January 1954 25X1	Memorandum for the A-DD/A, subject: "Project [redacted] recommending settlement of claim for newsprint, w/att analysis of project [redacted]. ER-5-0427	Approved by A-DD/A 15 Jan 54. Orig. w/att 25X1 fwded to Compt. 1 cc w/att to Chief/FD, 1 cc - Program Analysis Staff, 2 cc - DD/A chrono & subject.
A-DD/A 15 January 1954 25X1	Letter to The Under Secretary of State for Administration, Dept. of State, re detail of [redacted] to Dept. of State for from three to six weeks. ER-5-0913	Signed by the A-DD/A 15 Jan. 54. O&I for add. handcarried by Personnel, 2 cc OPD & 1 cc - sub's file picked up by OPD. 1 cc fwded to SO, 1 cc - Compt 2 cc @ DD/A chrono & subject

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Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "(1) Notice No. [redacted] Completion of Travel Claims by Traveler; ([redacted] Completion of Travel Claims by Traveler" w/att proposed notices.

ER-5-0889

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O&L w/atts returned by EDE to C/RCS to clear w/DDP & then publish. cc of trans. slip in DD/A chrono.

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SA/DDA [redacted]
5 January 1954

Memorandum for DD/P, DD/I, DD/A, AD/Commo, D/Trng, subject: "Proposed Regulation [redacted] DISTRIBUTION OF REGULATORY ISSUANCES" w/att proposed regulation.

ER-5-0519

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Concurred in by A-DD/A 9 Jan 54. Returned by EDE to C/RCS. cc of trans. slip in DD/A chrono.

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SA/DDA [redacted]
12 January 1954
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Memorandum for Col. White re attached memo to DD/A from Chief of Logistics, subject: "Proposed [redacted] Local Transportation (Departmental) w/att [redacted] and comments [redacted]

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Orig. w/att fwd ed to C/RCS by EDE to check w/[redacted] & [redacted] for publication or positive action re reason for non publication. lcc trans. slip in DD/A chrono.