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MEETINGS AND/OR APPOINTMENTS FOR 31 OCTOBER 1955

DIRECTOR

1:00 p.m. - Luncheon for [REDACTED] 25X1A

4:00 p.m. - [REDACTED] 25X1A

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Out of the city

DEPUTY DIRECTOR/INTELLIGENCE

2:00 p.m. - Planning Board

DM-439

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 31 October 1955 25X1A9a

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. [REDACTED]
Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Mr. Dulles:

25X1A6a
a. Noted a report from [REDACTED] 25X1A6a respecting the recent elections in [REDACTED] and stated consideration should be given to finding a good journalist who would be willing to go there and do a story on how the Communists handled these elections.
ACTION: DD/P.

b. Referred to an informal State Department memorandum handed to him by Park Armstrong respecting [REDACTED] 25X1C4a and DD/P's comments thereon and asked Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a to sanitize these comments in order that he (DCI) could send them to Mr. Armstrong.

c. Noted he had before him two cases involving CIA employees having relatives who are members of the Communist Party and stated that after careful consideration he had decided that the two individuals concerned should be asked to resign. The Director said he based his decision upon the following facts: 1) The two individuals in question did not have unique qualifications; 2) The Agency did not have sufficient equity in these employees to warrant their retention; 3) Had our initial security investigation revealed this relationship he would not have approved their employment; 4) This relationship would limit their assignments within the Agency. The Director made it clear that each case of this nature has to be considered on its own merits, however, he did feel that the Agency should make every effort to obtain employment elsewhere for the two employees under discussion. ACTION: DD/S.

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