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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 7 September 1955

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick,
Lloyd, Kent,

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General Cabell:

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25X1A6a a. Referred to an ~~summary~~ of cables with [redacted] (IN 30422, OUT 6095, IN 61670, IN 32083) and directed that the headquarters' record make it clear that the rejection of the proposal contained in these messages was made for operational reasons.

b. Referred to a letter from the FBI dated 2 September 1955, TS 142754, and noted that the contents of this communication are of interest to both DD/P and DD/I. Mr. Amory said in response to a query from the Acting Director that normally letters of this nature are initially sent to him after they have been noted by the Director in order that copies can be made for dissemination to the proper components of DD/P and DD/I. ACTION: DD/I.

c. Asked those present to be thinking about items for discussion at the Senior Staff meeting on Monday, 12 September, and asked that any such items be furnished Mr. [redacted] not later than 9 September. Mr. Kent said that at a recent DD/I staff meeting the subject of "The Role of the CIA Historian" had been discussed and possibly this might be an appropriate topic to raise at the Senior Staff Meeting. After a brief discussion it was agreed that Dr. Kent would again raise this matter at a Deputies' Meeting upon Mr. Dulles' return to Washington.

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Mr. Amory:

25X1A Reported that [redacted] had made a careful analysis of papers received by CIA respecting the Geneva Conference with the exception of two memoranda covering the two private meetings between the President and Zhukov which were not released to CIA. Mr. Amory said he felt that to make the record complete we should have access to the private conversation memoranda and he would undertake to discuss this with Dillon Anderson. General Cabell approved and stated in making our request we should ask for what Zhukov had said and not the President.

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Referred to [REDACTED] paper containing his [REDACTED] proposal of his mission when he assumes his new duties in Europe and stated he had recommended that [REDACTED] in addition to any other assignments also report on and assess the scientific climate in [REDACTED] countries, etc. Mr. Amory noted the paper in question is not ready for submission to the Director for approval and in view of several discussions between the Director and [REDACTED] further guidance from the Director might be required. General Cabell said he felt that the Director should be presented with a coordinated paper (DD/I and DD/P) outlining the proposed duties to be assumed by Dr. [REDACTED] without any further discussion with Mr. Dulles at this time.

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