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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 11 June 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]
Sheldon, Gen. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted a cable from [REDACTED] reporting that the Supreme Soviet is holding a special meeting on 13 June and asked Mr. Sheldon to determine whether we had any further information on this.

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b. Noted he had received a letter from Gen. Charles Willoughby again expressing interest in taking a trip to Venezuela and asked if such a trip might be of value to the Agency. ACTION: [REDACTED] to prepare an acknowledgment and DD/P to furnish the Director recommendations.

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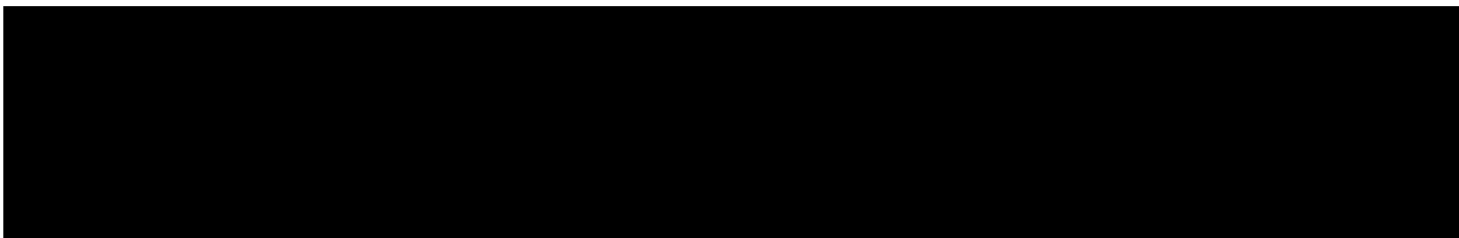
d. Noted he had read [REDACTED] report of his recent trip to [REDACTED] and stated he wanted to speak to him at some length prior to his departure for permanent duty at that station. ACTION: Mr. [REDACTED]

e. Referred to a speech by the Vice President on the Soviet Union which appeared in the New York Times on 8 June and noted it was one of the best pieces he had ever read. ACTION: Mr. Wisner to obtain [REDACTED] comments for DCI. 25X1X6

f. Noted he has talked to a Mr. [REDACTED] who had reported that the Soviets are attempting to take over the Orthodox Church in the US. The Director said while this was not strictly CIA business, it did have foreign intelligence implications and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to find out from the SR Division what they know about this matter.

Mr. Wisner:

Reported that BBC had been broadcasting excerpts of Khrushchev's speech before the 20th Party Congress to Russia, in Russian, and these broadcasts had not been jammed.



Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Briefly reported on the activities of the Killian Committee and noted that the Committee [redacted] as the country on which to base its survey of intelligence reporting. The Director said he hoped the Committee would select the time of the [redacted] elections as the period on which to base this survey. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he thought this could be arranged. 25X6 25X6D

b. Reported that on several instances certain officers had requested to see IG surveys conducted on components in which they served or to which they were being transferred. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he had disapproved all such requests and had advised the requesters that only the Director or the Deputy having jurisdiction over the component in question could approve such a request.

c. Reported he had received a query from Bill King of the Vice President's office as to the extent of our contributions to [redacted]



d. Reported that [redacted] a former employee of DD/P who had been transferred to DD/I and assigned to [redacted] continued to be a problem in that he is insubordinate, feels that he rightfully belongs in the DD/P area (which does not want him), and has in general proved himself not to be the type of employee we desire. Mr. Kirkpatrick said as a result [redacted] had been informed that he would be terminated in August 1956 and pointed out that we might expect this individual to complain at high levels or possibly publicly that CIA is not doing its job, etc. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that [redacted] did have some utility in making high level contacts and in particular is fluent in [redacted] and apparently knows how to approach [redacted] However, he reiterated [redacted] was not suitable for continued employment with CIA. The Director commented we had no use for this type man in the Agency. 25X1A8a 25X6D

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