

DM-541

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 11 February 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Mr. [redacted], Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had read with a great deal of interest the report on the operations of [redacted] and commented that there was little or no reference made to intelligence collected from this operation. Mr. [redacted] said he realized this and it was of concern to the FE Division which is trying to devise methods of using [redacted] to collect intelligence material.

b) Referred to a cable from [redacted] and directed if not already done, the information contained therein be disseminated by PD.

c) Stated he would attend a meeting of the President's Board of Consultants on 26 February and noted Dr. Killian had asked for a world roundup. Mr. Amory will accompany DCI to this meeting and will be prepared to participate in the intelligence briefing.

d) Noted he had read with a great deal of interest [redacted] recent paper on the Italian political situation and stated he should be commended for this piece. ACTION: DD/I.

Mr. [redacted]

a) Noted that [redacted] had pointed out the possibility of [redacted] being called upon to testify in the current hearings on the Middle East.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that a GS-3 courier had been arrested in connection with the operation of a still and commented that this particular courier was an employee of the Cable Secretariat. The Director

said this raised a point which had concerned him for some time -- the level of employees who are entrusted to transmit highly classified information within the Agency and asked Col. White to have a survey made of our courier system covering grades, security, supervision, etc.

Col. White:

25X1A9a a) Noted there had been established by the White House a Policy Information Board which will operate under the supervision of Jim Hagerty and that CIA had been invited to participate. This Board is to function during Alert Operations and in time of emergencies for the purpose of deciding on information which can be made public. The CIA representative would be expected to comment on the foreign impact of information proposed to be released by this Board. After some discussion it was agreed that [redacted] would be appointed the principal representative and [redacted] alternate. Note: Under present procedure it is planned that the Board will hold meetings at [redacted] 25X8A during future Alert Operations.

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25X1C4c b) Noted that [redacted] had requested its annual meeting with the Director be held on either 18 or 25 May. The Director approved whichever date might be more convenient for the Board.

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