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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 1 February 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory (part of meeting), Col. White,
Mr. [redacted] Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Mr. Sheldon, Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Reported on the discussion at the OCB luncheon on 30 January 1957 and noted in particular there seems to be a great deal of confusion about the operation of the [redacted] Program. The Director also noted his concern about the fact that ICA has published several voluminous reports on this program and apparently, at our request, had shown CIA participation in an annex which received limited distribution. The Director remarked that he was not sure this procedure was correct since it was quite apparent that those who need to know were not informed of the extent of this Agency's participation. The Director went on to say the time has come when some basic thought should be given and a decision reached as to the specific roles to be played by the several agencies engaged in this project, commenting that in his opinion CIA should not be saddled with the responsibility for mass training. ACTION: Mr. [redacted] undertook to prepare recommendations outlining the specific role of CIA in this program. These recommendations will be submitted prior to the OCB meeting scheduled for 6 February.

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Mr. Amory:

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