

DN-571

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 20 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,

[REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to the SITREPS being dispatched to General Cabell during the period of his trip to the Far East and commented he did not think it was necessary in each case to classify these messages [REDACTED] Eyes Only, etc. Mr. Amory commented that these arrangements were made by General Cabell and Mr. Sheldon prior to their departure and could contain operational information if necessary. The Director said he had found during his trip last summer, messages sent to him bore all sorts of restrictions and tended on occasion to get communicators up at all hours when such action in fact was unnecessary. [REDACTED] suggested that future cables to DDCI be classified and restricted according to contents. The Director approved. ACTION: DD/I.

b) Noted a cable from [REDACTED] (IN 45195 with info copies to [REDACTED]) and directed that [REDACTED] be advised that headquarters is most interested in the contents of this message and looking forward to receiving comments of the other stations receiving this cable. The Director also stated that a copy of this cable (IN 45195), IN 45138 and IN 45108 should be released to DD/I. ACTION: [REDACTED]

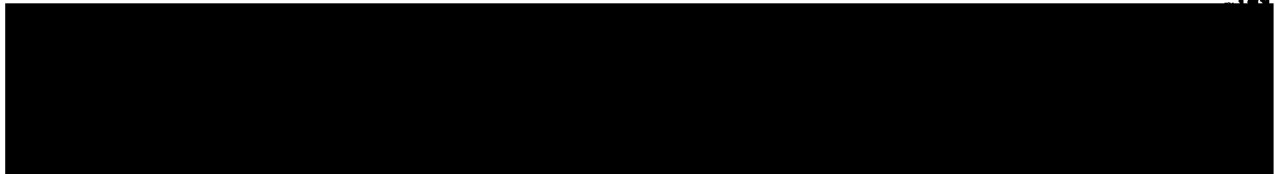
c) Noted that General Erskine had been most helpful to the Agency during the visit of [REDACTED].

d) Referred to a cable from [REDACTED] (IN 43445) and noted that a coordinated reply was being sent to him for release. The Director commented that he was in favor of the proposal contained therein.

e) Noted he received a paper from [REDACTED] on a sensitive program which neither DD/P nor COP had seen and asked [REDACTED] to send it to Mr. Wisner for comment. In connection with this program the Director asked DD/P to draw up a series of proposals of "things" that we could do now in order that he might have something concrete to present to the [REDACTED] and in this regard noted a proposal he had discussed with [REDACTED] dealing with [REDACTED]

f) Commented that the information contained in IN 43708 would be of interest to [REDACTED] should he have his meeting with [REDACTED]

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h) Directed that the information contained in IN 45108 be disseminated through [redacted] channel.

i) Noted a cable from [redacted] (IN 44571) and asked [redacted] to furnish him a brief note as to what this message is all about.

i) Agreed to call the [redacted] about an appropriate title for [redacted] ACTION: [redacted] to remind the Director to do this.

j) Referred to a request from the [redacted] that [redacted] of his planning staff be allowed to go to [redacted] IDY for the purpose of reviewing the station's files in connection with war planning for [redacted]. He commented that while he was concerned over the security of the Station should the visit be made at this time, he would leave the decision to DD/P.

JSE