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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 22 April 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, 25X1A  
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] 25X1A  
Sheldon, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles: 25X1C

25X1C Referred to a letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget requesting our budgetary forecast for the next four years and commented that in view of the situation in the Middle East and Southeast Asia (particularly [REDACTED] and the fact that we are attempting to build up our assets [REDACTED] he did not believe we could operate in the clandestine field on a reduced budget. Mr. Amory noted he hoped to save up to a million dollars a year through economies which can be effected when we move into the new building. Mr. Kirkpatrick remarked that in his opinion we should not play up savings as a result of the new building unless the size of the Agency can be tailored to fit in the available space. He said he based this on the fact that with our present strength it will be necessary to leave out certain elements and thereby dissipate most or all of our savings from being under one roof. Note: The Director asked Col. White to furnish him a draft reply to the above-mentioned letter from Brundage.

Mr. Wisner: 25X1C

25X1C a) Noted he had been advised by [REDACTED] will be in Washington this week and there is a possibility that he might agree to talk with some of our people. The Director thought this a good idea and asked Mr. Wisner to arrange for representatives (one each) from DD/P and DD/I to see this man.

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