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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 11 July 1951

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Mr. Dulles reported on a meeting yesterday with Mr. Harriman, Gordon Gray, ECA and State in regard to Communist activities in Italy and France. There was general agreement that something should be done immediately. Mr. Dulles will probably discuss this with Ambassadors Bruce and Dunn on his trip abroad. State Department will probably send messages to Bruce and Dunn advising them of such discussions. Mr. Dulles suggested that the matter also be discussed with General Eisenhower [Redacted] probably talk to [Redacted]

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Mr. Dulles reported that Mossadeq is giving serious consideration to a U.S. mission and that Mr. Harriman may go. Under no circumstances should Harriman go to England, however. Mr. Dulles can talk to [Redacted] and brief Harriman. Mr. Dulles' solution for the Iranian problem would be to have a Royal-Dutch trusteeship; acceptance by the British of nationalization; an American loan partly to AIOC and partly to the Iranian Government to raise the standard of living. This loan could be secured by oil properties. DCI feels this is a good solution and Mr. Dulles will prepare a memorandum.

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Mr. Dulles reported that he talked with Gen. Willoughby whose health seems to be fairly good. The Director stated that Willoughby had better get over to Spain immediately.

Mr. Dulles submitted a thoroughly unsatisfactory report on the Philby interrogation. The Director wants Mr. Dulles to be very firm in his talks with [Redacted] as he considers the whole Philby-Burgess affair as scandalous. The Director stated that we must proceed on the assumption that Philby ~~knows~~ and passed on everything.

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Mr. Dulles suggested that Mr. Wolf should see Elmer Staats, Bureau of the Budget, in regard to

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The Director reported that he spent only 10 minutes with Rep. Vinson this morning in regard to our building program and that everything turned out perfectly.

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