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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 22 May 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wolf, Wisner, Becker, [redacted]

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General Smith:

a. Read a cable from Secretary Acheson to [redacted] concerning Article 6 being dropped from the German contractual agreements and briefly discussed his conversation with Secretary Acheson yesterday on this matter. In this connection, Mr. Wisner noted that he had talked to [redacted] however, he did not bring him in to see the Director since [redacted] professed complete ignorance on the [redacted] leak to the press in regard to the above-mentioned article. Mr. Wisner went on to say that if we wished to "have at it" with [redacted] concerning this leak he believed [redacted] could do a creditable job. The Director said there was a possibility that Secretary Acheson might discuss the matter of the leak on Article 6 with [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that word had been received of the defection of a Soviet sergeant and a Polish official, the latter defecting to Radio Free Europe.

b. Referred to the exchange of correspondence between Headquarters and [redacted] concerning the return of [redacted] and noted that [redacted] had finally resigned rather than return. However, there was a possibility that he might turn up as an actual employee of State on the staff of [redacted]

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c. Noted that "the agreed activities paper" had bogged down and asked the Director if he would give it a "push" at the next IAC Meeting. The Director stated that the only problem he was aware of in this regard was Berlin coordination and Mr. [redacted] was presently there to settle this matter with [redacted]. Mr. Wisner stated that it was his understanding that there were other areas involved, and after some discussion, Mr. Becker undertook to look into this matter. *Done - Mr. Becker has made a report on this to Dcl.*

d. Noted that the Director might receive a call from Mr. Harriman concerning a project [redacted]

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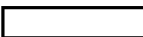
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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)


it was determined that Mr. Dulles had approved this project about two weeks ago.

e. Noted that we had completed with State all of our last-minute pre-election actions in regard  Mr. Wisner also noted that the situation still looks somewhat ominous.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Referred to General Twining's remarks at the dinner for General Koenig on the 21st concerning Air Force assistance in a certain area and undertook to follow through on this with the IAC.

b. Read a portion of  from the German East Zone outlining forthcoming reaction of the East Zone Government to the signing of the contractual agreement.

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