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Deputies' Meeting

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Friday, 30 January 1953

PRESENT: Messrs Dulles, Becker, Helms, [redacted] Houston, and [redacted] for part of the meeting only)

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Stated there would be no Assistant Directors' Meeting on Monday, 2 February; however, he did wish to meet with the ADs on Monday, 9 February. There will be a meeting in the Director's Conference Room at 10:15 on 2 February to discuss problems concerning the Far East. Those in attendance will be: Messrs Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Wolf, [redacted] Messrs Helms, [redacted] and Amory.

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b. Asked [redacted] to determine (1) when [redacted] was scheduled to arrive in Washington, and (2) when it would be convenient for [redacted] to spend some time with our people. Mr. Dulles also asked [redacted] to remind him to advise [redacted] that the Secretary of State had requested that [redacted] not [redacted] until after he (Secretary of State) had had an opportunity to talk to him.

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c. Asked [redacted] to work out with Col. Grogan a system whereby articles appearing in newspapers, periodicals, etc. concerning CIA and/or national policy which might affect the operations of this Agency be brought to the attention of the DCI and his Deputies by 11 o'clock each morning. (NOTE: This has been done.)

Mr. Becker:

a. Recommended that the NSC be briefed by the DCI on the following areas: Far East, Latin America, and Near Middle East. Mr. Dulles approved. (NOTE: These briefings will be presented in the order named at the next three meetings.) Mr. Dulles noted that in all probability NSC Meetings will be held at 10:30 AM each Wednesday.

b. Referred to the refusal of the Iranians to renew their "caviar" contract with the Russians [redacted]

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b. Noted cable [redacted] concerning [redacted] knowledge of CIA operations. In response to a query from Mr. Becker, [redacted] stated he did not know whether [redacted] had been cleared for a certain source of intelligence information.

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d. Reported that [redacted] would be in Washington on 2 and 3 February and that he had invited him to lunch. Mr. Dulles stated he would like the opportunity to see [redacted] and asked Mr. Helms to bring him to the Director's Dining Room for lunch on the 2nd and also to invite Messrs Wisner, Wolf, and [redacted] to attend.

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Mr. Houston: [redacted]

a. Stated that Col. White had reported by telephone that the cost of establishing the [redacted] project, in all probability, could be reduced to half of the original estimate.

b. Noted that the Arms flap reported at the Deputies' Meeting on 28 January 1953 appeared to be in hand.

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