

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 15 July 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, [redacted] Amory, Kirkpatrick, Colonel White, Messrs. Helms [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] respecting a meeting between [redacted] and stated this had his full approval.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Brought to the attention of the Director a proposed reply for the President's signature to a letter from Georgescu, which reply had been sent to CIA for comment. After some discussion the Director stated that the fact that Georgescu is an American citizen should be included. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended Mr. Wisner suggest to [redacted] that the FBI also be given an opportunity to review the draft reply. The Director approved.

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b. Briefly reported on his trip and undertook to go into more detail with the Director at a later date.

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Colonel White:

Referred to the proposed NSC Planning Board paper which would require Government agencies, including CIA, to furnish financial data to the NSC semi-annually, and noted in view of the trend now taking place in budgetary matters, it would appear that it was incumbent upon CIA to comply. Mr. Amory said it was intended that the information required by the NSC would be based on actual expenditures resulting from compliance with specific tasks necessary to carry out programs called for in the various NSC papers. Mr. Amory also said he believed our compliance with this Directive could be handled by lumping covert expenditures in with overt expenditures; i.e., so much for overt -- so much for covert. The Director noted if any refinement of covert expenditures was required he could orally brief the NSC.

Mr. Amory:

Noted he would undertake to follow-up on Senator Hickenlooper's trip, coordinating his action with DD/P. The Director approved but indicated he wished to personally complete the final details with the Senator.

Mr. Helms:

Noted that [redacted] was in the city and suggested he be invited to lunch. The Director approved and Mr. Helms undertook to make the arrangements.

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