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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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Monday, 8 March 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White,  
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Referred to a recent article in the NEW YORK TIMES which reported that the Cominform was urging a revolution in Brazil and asked Mr. Sheldon to see if this report could be verified by [redacted] and/or other sources.

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c. Referred to the forthcoming article on CIA in U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, and approved the suggestion that advance copies of this article be obtained and air mailed to our principal overseas stations. [redacted] undertook to have Colonel Grogan do this.

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d. Referred to a new version of the bill recommending the appointment of a CIA Watchdog Committee, to be submitted by Senator Mansfield, and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to obtain a copy of this as soon as possible.

e. Referred to a paper handed to him by [redacted] which is rather optimistic as to Communist success and intent in labor activities in the Far East, and asked Mr. Wisner to query [redacted] for his comments and also to determine who might have prepared this paper since he (DCI) believed it was written by a member of the Embassy staff. (NOTE: [redacted] now has the paper in question.)

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that ONE was putting on a briefing for CIA only at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 10 March, on the subject of EDC and the possibilities of its ratification. The Director stated that even though this was being done for internal information only, he desired that the briefing have a constructive turn rather than one of prediction.

Colonel White:

Recommended the Director be prepared to discuss coordination between CIA


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Colonel White (Continued):

and USIA when he appears before the Budget Committee. The Director approved and asked that Mr. Wisner have  prepare a paper on this subject in coordination with DD/L. In connection with the Budget hearing, Colonel White noted that no word had been received as to when it would be held; however, the Committee has been advised of the Director's plan to be away from the city during the latter part of March and the first of April.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted Senator Ferguson had introduced a bill on behalf of himself and Senator Knowland which provided for clearance by the Senate of all international agreements.

  
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