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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 13 October 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Colonel White, Messrs. Helms, Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Raised the question of the Civil Service Commission making public the number of people dropped from Government employment for security reasons and the effect that such action will have in our transactions with foreign intelligence services. After considerable discussion, wherein it was noted that the next quarterly report was due the Civil Service Commission on or about 15 October, the Director asked that a letter be prepared for his signature to accompany the report. This letter (for the DCI's consideration) will set forth the reasons why it is impractical for CIA to participate in this program.

d. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] (IN 13963) and directed that the information contained therein be passed to the Department of State only, with the notation that this Agency will not make any dissemination to AEC and NSC, as requested. The Director said he based this decision on the fact that the above message is a State Department matter

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25X1 [redacted] b. Briefly discussed his recent conversation with Dr. [redacted] and noted that he had subsequently received a letter from this man requesting financial aid for his program. Mr. Bissell said he was turning this problem over to the IO Division and had prepared a rather non-committal reply to [redacted] which the Director approved. Mr. Dulles made it clear that no funds would be made available to [redacted] without his specific approval.

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