

SECRET

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 8 November 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell,
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Mr. Dulles:

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f. Asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to prepare a memorandum to [redacted] regarding CIA intelligence reports furnished to General Mark Clark while he was Commander-in-Chief, Far East, and also advise him of the problem surrounding this subject. Mr. Kirkpatrick said we had a clear-cut record on this and his memoranda of record made during his trip to the Far East in 1952 would bear this statement out. The Director also asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to consider whether we should invite General Willoughby to visit us in the near future.

g. In connection with General Clark's survey of CIA, noted the President had agreed that General Clark and one of his staff members (Colonel Lane) would inspect the covert side of the Agency. Mr. Dulles said in all probability this inspection would be performed by Colonel Lane, however, there would be no written report. It was noted that General Clark and Colonel Lane had read the Doolittle Report and Mr. Wisner raised the question of whether or not he and Mr. Helms would be allowed to read this report, since they might be embarrassed as to some of the questions Colonel Lane might ask. The Director said he was under very strict orders from the President at present not to show this report to anyone else, but he had received approval to extract the recommendations contained therein and circulate them to the appropriate offices for implementation. After some further discussion of the Clark Task Force, it was agreed that [redacted] would be assigned to assist Colonel Lane in his survey of our covert activities.

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h. Asked [redacted] to remind him to prepare a memorandum of conversation he (DCI) had with the President respecting ground rules for the Clark Committee and its inspection of CIA covert activities.



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j. Stated he was seriously disturbed over the proposed dissemination by USIS of [redacted] report, and after some discussion it was agreed that Dick Bissell would get in touch with Henry Loomis to discuss this problem. The Director said he felt this report should be classified and distribution limited.

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k. Referred to the survey by the Inspector General of the Office of the Comptroller, and noted that the statement contained therein to the effect that accountings had not been made for several projects -- e.g. PBSUCCESS [redacted] -- was not correct, since accountings are under preparation. The Director said, however, in some instances we would be unable to supply detailed reports of expenditures.

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m. Noted he had received a reply to his letter to Mr. Philip Young with reference to our request to classify as SECRET the statistics furnished the Civil Service Commission on CIA employees released for security reasons, and noted that Mr. Young intended to ask for comments from the White House as to whether there is any reason why he should not comply with our request. The Director said he did not feel it necessary to make any further reply to Mr. Young at this time.

n. Referred to the proposed NSC paper on Warning and Alert Procedures and stated he wished to discuss this subject with General Cabell and Mr. Amory before he takes it up with the Attorney General and the Director, FBI.

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