

DEPUTIES' MEETING

DM-356

Friday, 10 December 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon and

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted his concern over the lack of indication on projects of an Officer who is actually charged with clearing all expenditures for funds, ensuring that the project is properly carried out, etc., and stated in the future with reference to special projects he desired such an Officer to be designated and his name to appear on the sign-off sheet. The Director went on to say that this generally applied to continuing projects and he realized such a procedure could not in all instances be carried out for "one-shot jobs". However, in these cases he saw no reason why the responsible officer could not see to it that the funds allotted are expended for the purpose for which intended and also to ensure that proper receipts and accountings are obtained. The Director said he would like Mr. Wisner to consider this matter and furnish him with his comments and recommendations, taking into consideration the requirements of DD/A and the Comptroller.

b. Stated the President had expressed concern over the lack of information being received on Afghanistan, and as a result of this he

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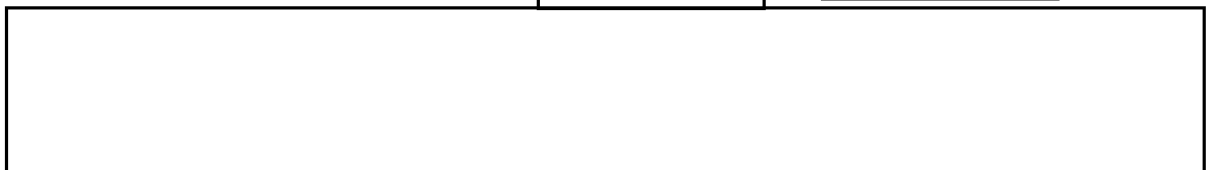
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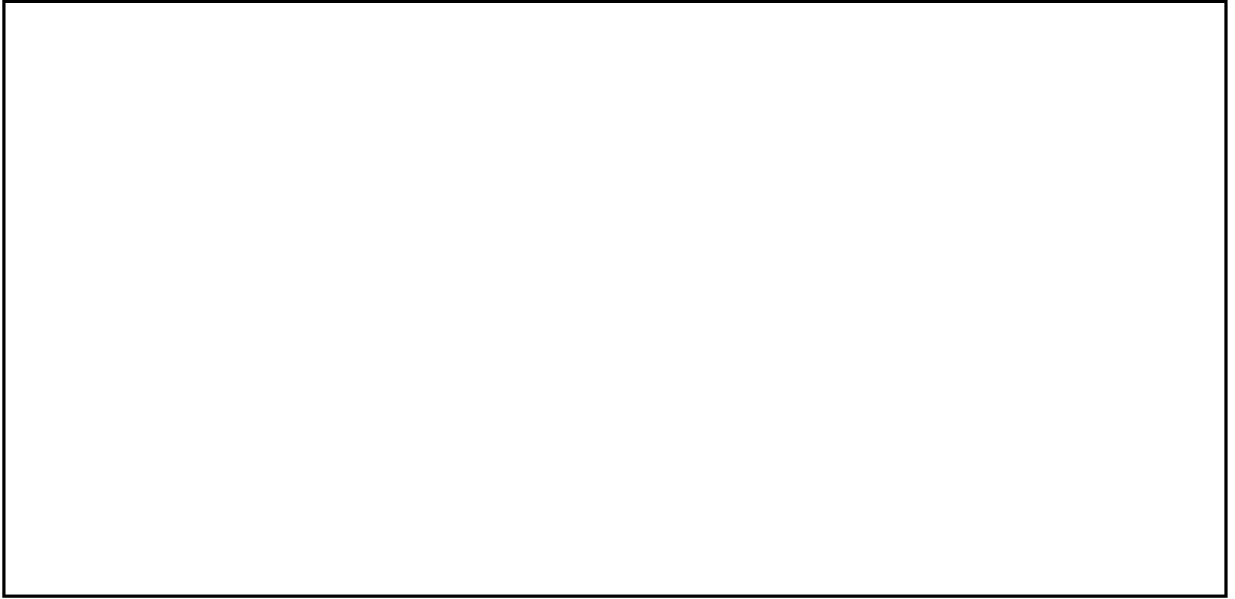
c. Noted his intention of appointing an Employment Review Board to furnish him the full facts, together with recommendations, on the Mr. Kirkpatrick outlined where this matter stood today. As a result of this, Mr. Dulles directed that there would be no orders issued for an actual reduction-in-force without his specific approval. The Director made it clear that this, of course, does not apply to the release of employees for security reasons, incompetence, etc. The Board to be appointed will consist of the following: Dr. Andrews, Chairman; Messrs. and members.

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