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DEPUTIES' MEETING

DM-358

Wednesday, 15 December 1954

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

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Noted that Jim Hagerty was now making it a practice to call him each morning the President holds a Press Conference in order to determine if there is "anything the President should watch out for". The Director asked those present to bear this in mind and advise him of anything he should bring to the attention of the President.

Mr. Amory:

Noted it had just come to his attention that State Department Couriers are specifically prevented from being debriefed on any information they might pick up as a result of their various trips, and also noted that these couriers are by and large, young officers and relatively immature. Mr. Amory pointed

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The Director agreed this problem should be discussed with the State Department and indicated that would, in all probability, be the proper person.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Referred to the recent ruling on payment of overtime and noted the lack of a uniform Agency policy on this subject could well cause serious morale problems. He therefore suggested this matter be considered by the Career Council and appropriate recommendations made to the DCI. The Director approved.

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Mr. Helms:

Asked the Director whom he desired to prepare Efficiency Reports on Senior Representatives, and in particular those assigned to the major stations. The Director said these reports should be prepared by the DD/P - COP, and forwarded to him as the Reviewing Officer, through DDCI.

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