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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 11 June 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Roosevelt, Sheldon, Gen. Truscott, Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable from [redacted] reporting that the Supreme Soviet is holding a special meeting on 13 June and asked Mr. Sheldon to determine whether we had any further information on this.

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b. Noted he had received a letter from [redacted] again expressing interest in taking a trip [redacted] and asked if such a trip might be of value to the Agency. ACTION: J. 6.19.56 [redacted] to prepare an acknowledgment and DD/P to furnish the Director recommendations.

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e. Referred to a speech by the Vice President on the Soviet Union which appeared in the New York Times on 8 June and noted it was one of the best pieces he had ever read. ACTION: Mr. Wisner to obtain [redacted] comments for DCI.

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f. Noted he has talked to [redacted] who had reported that the Soviets are attempting to take over the Orthodox Church in the US. The Director said while this was not strictly CIA business, it did have foreign intelligence implications and asked Mr. [redacted] to find out from the [redacted] what they know about this matter.

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Mr. Wisner:

Reported that BBC had been broadcasting excerpts of Khrushchev's speech before the 20th Party Congress to Russia, in Russian, and these broadcasts had not been jammed.

Mr. Helms:

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[Redacted]

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Briefly reported on the activities of the Killian Committee and noted that the Committee had chosen Greece as the country on which to base its survey of intelligence reporting. The Director said he hoped the Committee would select the time of the Greek elections as the period on which to base this survey. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he thought this could be arranged.

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c. Reported he had received a query from Bill King of the Vice President's office as to the extent of our contributions to the [Redacted]. The Director said that while we had in the past made limited contributions to this organization we had taken the position that its activities were concerned with humanitarian and refugee problems and had therefore referred to ICA requests for support.

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[Redacted] pointed out that we might expect this individual to complain at high levels or possibly publicly that CIA is not doing its job, etc. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] was not suitable for continued employment with CIA. The Director commented we had no use for this type man in the Agency.

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