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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 4 March 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White,
Messrs. Sheldon, Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
[redacted], Mr. Sherman Kent,
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Mr. Dulles:

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b) Referred to the current situation in Indonesia and commented CIA should be receiving some policy guidance from State as to what is required. [redacted] noted we had asked for guidance (Walter Robertson), however up to the present time we had received none. Dr. Kent noted that ONE had prepared a paper on Indonesia. The Director said he had read it and asked [redacted] to obtain another copy which may be shown to the Secretary of State. Dr. Kent commented that this paper would come before IAC at its meeting on 5 March.

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c) Asked Mr. Wisner to insure that [redacted] prepares a memorandum of record on the meeting held with Mr. Murphy at State on 2 March regarding RFE. The Director said he particularly wanted [redacted] to follow up on certain points discussed at the conference and that we should be prepared for a further meeting on this subject with representatives of State and USIA. The Director commented he would again like to see the [redacted] cables on RFE.

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d) Noted a memorandum prepared by C/FE on CIA activities, directed against [redacted] and commented that this subject in all probability will be discussed by the President's Committee

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[redacted] ACTION: COP and IG to decide on scope of briefing to be given the President's Committee.

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e) Noted [redacted] had been invited to participate as a member of a panel to discuss a statement of Soviet Military Capabilities ^{before} the Nelson Rockefeller Group at Arden House in New York and commented that he should if possible confine his presentation to the economic and industrial fields. The Director said he assumed this meeting would be off the record and no representatives of the press would be present. Dr. Kent remarked that he had "reluctantly" concurred in [redacted] request and in fact he felt with the exception of a very few, CIA personnel should not make speeches, participate in panels, etc. The Director said he did not quite agree with this since he did not believe that everyone should pull into a shell, however, he did agree that some restrictions should be placed on who participates in exercises of this nature, and in particular subjects discussed. The Director also made it clear that he did not want any "reluctant concurrences". He said if there is disagreement with a proposal, partial or full, he wanted to know about it.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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