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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 12 March 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Gen. Truscott, Messrs. Helms, Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Sheldon (part of mtg.),

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Mr. Dulles:

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b) Noted State cable 1537 of 8 March and suggested that this message would be worthwhile reading for those present.

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d) Asked Mr. Helms to insure that important intelligence items on [Redacted] are brought to the Secretary of State's attention.

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Mr. Helms:

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Referred to a request by [Redacted] for continuing information on [Redacted] and after some discussion it was agreed that such information furnished would be restricted to substantive intelligence items.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Referred to a memorandum by Col. Grogan respecting a proposed article by [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Mr. Kirkpatrick did not agree with Col. Grogan's recommendation that the article be discussed at an IAC meeting in order to assure the members of this Committee that it was not CIA inspired. Mr. Kirkpatrick said there was no doubt in his mind that, after reading the article it was obvious that [Redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Helms noted his concurrence. Mr. Kirkpatrick went on to say that the article would not do us any good and in fact would be harmful. The Director commented he had not seen it. In response to a query from Mr. Bissell, Mr. Kirkpatrick replied that there are no legal means to prevent publication.

[redacted] It was agreed that Col. Grogan would call [redacted] and make it clear that the article was not in the national interest.

Colonel White:

a) Reported he had called on Bob Macy yesterday for the purpose of requesting funds for CIA participation and assistance to [redacted] in connection with [redacted] and stated Macy had advised he was of the opinion that [redacted] had already been set aside [redacted] in implementing these programs. As a result Col. White said no firm determination was reached insofar as additional funds for CIA were concerned. Colonel White said he would suggest in future cases where it is necessary for CIA to go to the Bureau of the Budget for funds which will be used for assisting other departments and agencies of the government in carrying out programs of common concern, that either he or the Comptroller be notified sufficiently in advance in order that a check can be made with Budget to insure that funds have not already been allotted or set aside. Mr. Bissell pointed out that the above [redacted] [redacted] had been submitted some time ago to the PRC. Col. White remarked that he was, of course, aware of this, however, the PRC had taken on face value assurances [redacted] that funds were not available [redacted] to carry out certain phases of the Program in question. The Director approved Col. White's suggestion.

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