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24 July 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, Mr. Helms,
Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Stated that he had been approached by both Messrs. Snow and Rubottom of the State Department with the urgent request that we attempt an operation to get Batista out of the Western hemisphere, if possible, but in any event remove him from the Dominican Republic where he is constantly clashing with Trujillo. He said the Department had exhausted all diplomatic possibilities in solving the Batista problem and that they definitely do not want him coming to the United States.

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b. Referred to a memorandum of conversation Col. White had prepared on his discussion with Mr. Adolph Samuelson of the General Accounting office. He discussed the possibility of inviting Mr. Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the General Accounting office, and Mr. Samuelson over for lunch and a briefing on Agency activities in the near future. Col. White then outlined a proposed briefing schedule which he had prepared for such a briefing and expressed the view that the objective in briefing these two men should be to convince them of the fact that the unvouchered funds activities of this Agency are so sensitive in fact they will not wish to attempt to audit these funds. Col. White undertook to discuss with Mr. Helms and others in DD/P the projects and activities which should be presented in this briefing. He also undertook to look into the relations and manner in which the NSA handles its audit problems with the General Accounting office.

c. Referred to the NSC meeting of the previous day and the fact that the Defector Definition contained in NSC 5706/2 and [redacted] have now been made to conform with one another and

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25X1 cover defectors from other than the USSR or bloc countries. He asked [] to send an excerpt of this NSC action to Mr. Helms along with specific comments which the DCI made at the NSC meeting during the discussion of the Defector Definition.

d. Referred to a letter he had received from Gordon Gray enclosing a letter from Mr. Gary Norton of the Institute of Defense Analysis proposing that the Institute might assist the U. S. Government in economic and political analyses in a manner similar to its present work in weapons systems. He gave this letter to Mr. Sheldon to prepare comments he could pass to Gordon Gray and asked that this reply be coordinated with Messrs. Amoxy, Komer, Helms and Parrott.

25X1 e. Noted two cables, [] and [] from [] referring to difficulties being encountered in the [] being invited to visit other countries. He observed that this appeared to be becoming increasingly more difficult and he felt he should brief the NSC on the problem involved. Mr. Sheldon undertook to prepare a note on this point. 25X1

f. Stated that he had read two or three memoranda covering points discussed and questions raised at the recent meetings with the President's Board of Consultants. He requested that [] get together with him at a little later date and go over all questions raised and actions taken thereon. 25X1

g. Commented that he felt that the joint resolution by Congress proclaiming Captive Nations Week had been very poorly worded in that it listed constituent parts of Russia such as Cossackia and Idel-Ural which have been integral parts of Russia for centuries. He commented that he had asked the IO Division to look into this matter and give him a full report on who prepared this joint resolution and with whom in the U.S. Government it had been checked prior to its issuance.

GENERAL CABELL:

a. Asked if the question of [] had been brought up at the previous Wednesday's Special Group meeting. The DCI replied that this matter had been discussed and it was the decision of those present that there was not sufficient U.S. Government interest in this matter to justify expenditure of the sums of money required. General Cabell undertook to notify [] of this decision. 25X1 25X1

COLONEL WHITE:

a. Stated that he had prepared a memorandum of conversation for the DCI concerning a discussion he had had with Maurice Stans,

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