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Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 10 December 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, Amory, [redacted] 25X1

General Smith:

a. Asked Mr. Amory to prepare a brief memorandum (about three paragraphs) on flying saucers in order that he might discuss this subject with the President on Friday, 12 December. 25X1

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b. Noted Mr. Becker's cancellation of his trip to [redacted] based on the information contained in OUT 71077. Mr. Amory stated this cable had been coordinated with State prior to dispatch and represented, by and large, the views of the State NE Desk Officer. This led to a discussion [redacted] CIA officers and the Director stated he intended to discuss this matter with Mr. Bruce on 11 December. 25X1

c. Stated he would discuss the [redacted] with Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, and [redacted] after the meeting. 25X1 25X1 25X1

d. Noted that he had spoken to Mr. Foster concerning the [redacted] paper that the Joint Chiefs had been sitting on since last April.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that General Young, Air Force, had advised Wayne Jackson that (1) the U.S. Joint Chiefs had designated a clandestine operating committee under the Standing Group; (2) in all probability, we could obtain a copy of the paper approving such designation. DD/P undertook to discuss this further with Mr. Jackson.

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b. Stated that [redacted] was most anxious to obtain more intelligence in the electronic field and gave DD/P a memorandum from AD/SI on this subject.

Mr. Wisner:

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a. Advised the Director that [redacted] intended to request that [redacted] be transferred to the staff of PSB. After some discussion, the Director noted his views on this and asked DD/P to convey them personally to [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

b. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning the Shah of Iran's trip to Khuzistan and noted the information we received on this matter from the [redacted] was "a little late" since the Shah had already completed this travel and returned safely. 25X1

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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Mr. Amory:

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a. Reported that he, [redacted] had completed the staff work on the summary evaluation study which would be the subject of discussion at a JCS meeting at 2 p.m. on Monday, 15 December, which the Director would attend. After some discussion, the Director stated that he wished [redacted] and Mr. Amory to accompany him to this meeting and he intended that Mr. Amory "do the talking" based on what he, the Director, would tell him.

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Mr. Hedden asked the Director if he had received a reply to his memorandum to Deputy Secretary of Defense Foster concerning the movement of the second group of the [redacted] The Director indicated he had not. Mr. Hedden then asked if it was the Director's intention to advance funds for the commercial transportation of these [redacted] The Director indicated that it was provided we received reimbursement.

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