

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 12 May 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and [redacted]

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General Cabell:

a. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative [redacted] [redacted] respecting an offer of clerical assistance from our Chief of Mission to the State Department there and stated he did not believe we should make a practice of this. The Director said that possibly in certain instances for a very short period of time there would be no objection; however, he did not approve our lending clerical personnel to other agencies for any appreciable length of time. Mr. Helms noted he would discuss this matter with the Division Chief concerned.

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b. Briefly reported on the revision of the agreed activities paper which the Director has approved, and stated that Mr. Helms would be the point of contact on this paper between CIA and the Services Intelligence Agencies.

Mr. Wolf:

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Mr. Amory:

Noted he had been advised that the Dean of Washington State University had reported that during the investigation of selected students from that school for employment with CIA, the following questions had been asked: (1) whether the applicant was a Democrat or a Republican; and (2) the attitude of the applicant toward Senator McCarthy. Mr. Wolf said he knew nothing about this and undertook to determine the facts in this case immediately.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Stated that during the time Admiral Hillenkoetter was Director of CIA an agreement had been reached with the old McCarren Committee to furnish that Committee with information on various aliens and a quarterly report showing the number of Section 8 cases approved by the DCI. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that this information furnished by CIA to the Committee on aliens had always been a source of contention between the Agency and the FBI and he therefore recommended that these reports be discontinued. The Director approved but stated that rather than discontinue making this

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Mr. Kirkpatrick (Continued):

information available without notification that the Secretary of the Committee be contacted and advised of our proposed action. The Director also noted that the Committee could obtain its required information on aliens from the FBI.

Mr. Helms:

a. Received the DCI's approval to return to the US for a period of consultation.

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b. Briefly reported on the item in the Log of 9 - 10 May concerning

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