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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Minutes of meeting held 9 July 1951 at 1530 hours  
re BURNING

Present were:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Not present:

[REDACTED]

1. The progress report dated 9 July 1951 was reviewed. The following topics covered in the memorandum were further discussed:

a. Recruitment.

- (1) The final processing of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be accomplished by 23 July at the latest.
- (2) [REDACTED] will send a memorandum to [REDACTED] requesting the clearance of [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] for possible participation in the BURNING operation.
- (3) [REDACTED] is now processing seven polygraph operators for employment in the agency. Some of them may be used on teams.
- (4) (a) A team to supplement the interrogation activities in Dwers for [REDACTED] is currently the most needed BURNING team. This team would complement or supplement the work of [REDACTED] at the Refector Center.  
(b) [REDACTED] described the need for the organization of a holding operation which will enable the defectors to be held either a short, medium or long period of time as would be made necessary by their individual circumstances.

b. The most effective possible contacts with the Service agencies.

[REDACTED]

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(1) A memorandum to the three Services will be prepared asking for a statement of their objectives and the means by which they are currently working towards the accomplishment of these objectives.

(2) The question of a representative at ASEC was discussed, and [redacted] will be asked to inform the group as to the name of his designee.

(3) Liaison with the Office of the Secretary of Defense was discussed and [redacted] was agreed to be the appropriate channel through whom to approach [redacted]. The discussion of this matter with [redacted] is not to be acted upon at the present time but should be "ticklered" for one month.

2. Dr. Chadwell told of meeting [redacted] while he was in Europe. [redacted] is supposed to have certain information concerning a case relevant to the HUMINT operation. Dr. [redacted] will be approached for a definite statement as to his knowledge of the case.

3. It was agreed that one of the first problems of the Panel will be to devise suitable field experiments for use in [redacted] and [redacted]. In posing the question, "How can we as a group to recognize the applicability of HUMINT to operations in the field?", it was decided that IASG will be the agent to decide on the applicability of HUMINT to certain areas. They will make the decision, based on their access to defector lists.

4. The clearance of [redacted] is now placed in abeyance, as he is definitely leaving the Washington area.

5. The next scheduled meeting will take place in the O/SI conference room, 2519 W.W. Building, on 23 July 1951 at 1530 hours. This meeting will include all members of the Panel. Prior to that time, Dr. [redacted] will call a meeting of a small group to prepare an agenda.