INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, on 12 April 1951

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. William H. Jackson
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

* Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. M. E. Foster, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Paul Borel, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Allen Dines, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Charles C. Stelle, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force

Secretary
Mr. James Q. Reber
Central Intelligence Agency

* For part of the meeting.

APPROVED FOR RELEASE DATE:
26-Aug-2008
Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 5 April 1951 (IAC-M-25) were approved subject to an addition in paragraph 2 to mention that there is a security factor involved in this Estimate.

Feasibility of Japanese Rearmament and Alignment with the United States (NIE-19) (TOP SECRET)

2. Action: The basic Estimate was approved subject to revision and redrafting to include the material covered in TAB B, "Soviet Reactions to a U.S.-Sponsored Japanese Peace Treaty." The revised draft will be circulated for concurrence.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-10) (SECRET)

SE-4: (Census and Verification of Armaments)

It was understood that an agreed working level paper would be submitted to the State Department Policy Planning Staff as soon as possible without formal IAC approval and would afterward be submitted for IAC action.

NIE-25: (Soviet Capabilities and Intentions) released in E.O. review

It was agreed to expedite this Estimate as much as possible.

NIE-30: (Soviet Capabilities to Interfere with U.S. Delivery of Atomic Weapons to Targets in the USSR) no record of


The status of the above three Estimates was also discussed briefly.
3. NIE-314 (Vulnerability of the United States to Clandestine Attack with Weapons of Mass Destruction)

At the suggestion of the FBI it was agreed to modify the title of this Estimate to refer to the capability of the USSR. Mr. Keay also stated that the US vulnerability aspect was properly within the purview of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security and that contributions on this aspect should be prepared by the ICIS.