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24 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committee to perform initial study on U. S. Policy toward Soviet and Satellite Service Attache Personnel in the United States

1. The fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee was held at 2:00 P.M., 23 August 1950.

2. Members present were:

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[redacted] - CIA Chairman
Col. R.F.C. Vance - JIG
Col. A.J.D. Biddle - Army
Commander W.R. Wilson - Navy
Mr. A. S. Buford III - State
(replacing Mr. Fearing)
Mr. S. D. Ellis - FBI
(representing Mr. Reynolds)

The following additional representative was present:
Mr. R. Davis - State

3. Discussion was held on the draft of the proposed policy as circulated by the Committee chairman on 31 July 1950. Comments of a minor nature were made and the draft was amended to include these comments. The draft as amended was approved by all members present; the Air Force member was not present at this meeting.

4. Discussion was then held on a letter of transmittal for the proposed policy. Amendments were made to the first portion of the Air Force memorandum of 17 July 1950, incorporating comments of the various committee members and the draft as rewritten was approved by all members present.

5. It was agreed that the letter of transmittal and the proposed policy draft would be circulated to all committee members prior to transmittal to the DCI by the Chairman.

6. Barring unforeseen circumstances it was not believed that any more committee meetings would be required.

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Colonel, USAF
CIA Chairman

Army, JCS and State Department review(s) completed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

G2-AFL 092.02 (ex) 16 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] USAF, CIA Chairman, IAC Ad Hoc Committee, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 25X1

SUBJECT: IAC Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Recommended U.S. Policy Toward Soviet and Satellite Service Attache Personnel.

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1. Reference is made to Memorandum of 31 July 1950, from [redacted] and to copies of drafts (a) "Recommended U.S. Policy toward Soviet and Soviet Orbit Official Representatives on duty in the U.S.", and (b) "Draft of Policy Towards Soviet Orbit Representatives in the U.S.".

2. The Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, concurs in the text of the draft cited in paragraph 1 (a) above, provided the restrictions are made effective gradually and over a period of time in order not to provoke the Soviets into violent retaliatory action.

3. As regards draft cited in paragraph 1 (b) above, the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, is of the view that the the first two paragraphs should be eliminated as they are not deemed necessary for the purposes of this study.

A. J. Drexel Biddle

A. J. DREXEL BIDDLE
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Foreign Liaison Branch,
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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Joint Intelligence Group

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2 August 1950

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] USAF

Subject: Recommended U.S. Policy Toward Soviet and Soviet Orbit Official Representatives on Duty in the U.S.

1. Having studied the latest revision on policy towards Soviet representatives, and without having seen the 4th paragraph of Air Force draft, 17 July 1950, I have the following comments:

a. In view of the known picayunish obstructionism inherent in the Communist mind, I would suggest that we prevent a flood of travel applications, filed solely to alert, needlessly, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as to embarrass the agency concerned, by requiring official and immediate cancellation if the journey is not initiated.

b. We do not understand the second sentence in paragraph F. It applies only to the Defense Department representatives without restricting any other U.S. agency and yet the restriction emanates from IAC. The IAC should establish a general policy, from which the Defense Department can then coordinate the activities of the Military Services.

REGINALD F. C. VANCE
Colonel, USAF

Colonel D. W. Wackwitz, Room 4B-882, The Pentagon
Colonel A.J.D. Biddle, Room 2E-544, The Pentagon
Commander W. R. Wilson, Room 5C-628, The Pentagon
25X1 [redacted] 225 Administration Bldg.
Mr. Richard Davis, Room 6173, New State
Mr. S. W. Reynolds, Room 7645, U.S. Department of Justice

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31 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, DCI Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a recommended U. S. policy toward Soviet and Satellite service attache personnel

1. Enclosed is a draft of "Recommended U. S. Policy toward Soviet and Soviet Orbit Official Representatives on duty in the U. S."

2. It is requested that you review the enclosure and the first four paragraphs of the Air Force draft of 17 July 1950 as well, to determine the suitability of both use as a recommended policy and letter of transmittal respectively.

3. Upon receipt of the additional information being obtained by the State Department member, another meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee will be called.

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Colonel, USAF
CIA Chairman

Colonel D. W. Hackett, Room 1[illegible]-[illegible], The Pentagon
Colonel A.J.A. Biddle, Room 2[illegible]-[illegible], The Pentagon
Commander W. R. Wilson, Room 5[illegible]-[illegible], The Pentagon
Colonel R. Vance, Room 2[illegible]-961, The Pentagon
Mr. Richard Davis, Room 4[illegible], New State
Mr. H. F. Reynolds, Room 7[illegible], U. S. Department of Justice

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15 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, IAC Ad Hoc Committee to develop a recommended U. S. Policy toward Soviet and Satellite service attache personnel

1. In accordance with the understanding at the last meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, the State Department member has circulated the State Department cables on the subject of Soviet procedure concerning travel for Embassy civil and military personnel.

2. Accordingly, the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee will be held in the Conference Room (Room 227) on the second floor of the Administration Building, 2430 E Street N. W. at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 23 August 1950.

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Colonel, USAF
CIA Chairman

Colonel D. W. Wachwitz, Room 4B-882, The Pentagon
Colonel A.J.D. Biddle, Room 2E-344, The Pentagon
Commander W. R. Wilson, Room 5C-626, The Pentagon
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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, IAC Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Recommended U.S. Policy Towards Soviet and Soviet Orbit Official Representatives.

Enclosed are copies of an exchange of telegrams between the Department of State and the Embassy at Moscow, in accordance with the agreement reached at the meeting of the Committee on July 27.

A. Sidney Buford III

A. Sidney Buford, III
Acting Director
Office of Libraries and
Intelligence-Acquisition

Enclosures:
1. Telegram to Moscow
2. Telegram to Secretary of State

Colonel R.F.C. Vance, Room 2E-961, The Pentagon
Colonel D. R. Mackwitz, Room 4B-832, The Pentagon
Colonel A.J.F. Biddle, Room 2E-944, The Pentagon
Commander W. H. Wilson, Room 5D-625, The Pentagon
25X1 [redacted] 225 Administration Building
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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July 26, 1950

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DEPT. desires tele clarification whether any essential difference in EUV procedure concerning travel for EMB CIV and MIL personnel particularly whether MIL must obtain permission written or oral before departure.

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Control: 7812
Rec'd: August 8, 1950
10:00 A.M.

FROM: Moscow

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 320, August 6, 8 p.m.

Reference DEPTEL 84, July 28.

There is no essential difference in Soviet procedure concerning travel for Embassy civil and military personnel. Approximately one third inhabitable part of USSR is open for travel by Embassy personnel. The rest is closed. Those wishing to travel to any part of the open area must notify Foreign Office in advance, (War or Naval Ministry in case of military members). They then proceed to try to buy railroad or plane tickets through Soviet travel agency. If they succeed this means that Foreign Office has permitted the travel; if Foreign Office hasn't approved they won't get the tickets, the excuse generally being that tickets sold out. This procedure means that Foreign Office need give neither written nor oral permission before departure.

Travel by all means including auto is permitted without prior notification within radius 50 kilometers (30 miles) from Moscow except 10 forbidden raions covering two thirds of area. Auto travel to three specifically named historical points beyond 30 mile limit is permitted provided prior notification is given and travellers do not leave main roads.

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