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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 U. S.

1. The second meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee met in the CIA Conference Room, at 2:00 P.M., 26 April 1950.

2. Members present were:

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[redacted] - CIA, Chairman
Mr. George R. Fearing - State
Colonel A. D. Biddle - Army
Colonel R. Vance - JIG
Commander W. R. Wilson - Navy
Mr. S. W. Reynolds - FBI

The following additional representatives were present:

Colonel J. Saunders - Air Force, representing Colonel Wackwitz who was on leave
Lieut. Colonel N. S. DeTolly - Air Force
Mr. Fred Reinhardt - State
Lieut. E. D. Goloway - Navy

3. Comments were made concerning the Air Force memorandum of 12 April 1950, Formulation of Policy for Treatment of Soviet and Satellite Representatives on Duty in the United States.

a. The Navy member reviewed his comments which had been presented to all members in written form. Substantially his comments were: "That we should implement no policy which will lose us the benefit of having service attaches in Russia---. With regard to restrictions on intelligence collecting capabilities of Soviet personnel here, none should be added ~~when~~ unless they can be made so uniformly effective that all avenues of evasion are barred. When a policy is formulated it should be referred to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow for study and further recommendation by all the service and State Department representatives prior to implementation."

Navy review(s) completed.

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