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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. As suggested by the Director of Central Intelligence at the IAC meeting held on 31 March 1950, the Ad Hoc Committee to develop an initial study on U. S. policy toward Soviet and Satellite service attache personnel within the U. S. met in the CIA Conference Room at 2:00 P.M. 12 April 1950.

2. Members present were:

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[redacted] CIA chairman
Mr. George R. Fearing, State
Colonel A. D. Biddle, Army
Colonel D. N Wackwitz, Air
Commander W. R. Wilson, Navy
Mr. S. W. Reynolds, FBI

The following additional representatives were present:

Mr. Fred Reinhardt, State
Lt. Colonel C. J. Long III, Air
Lt. Colonel N. S. DeTolly, Air
Colonel R. Vance, the JIG member was absent

3. Colonel Wackwitz commented on the Air Force memorandum to all Ad Hoc Committee members dated 10 April 1950, subject, "The Air Force Position on U. S. Policy vs. Soviet and Satellite Attache Personnel —" and presented an additional paper on "Formulation of Policy for the Treatment of Soviet and Satellite Representatives on Duty in the U. S."

4. The State Department member raised the point that the subject of imposing restrictions on Soviet representatives had received a great deal of study in the past and that it was a very involved matter. It included the question of the legality of imposing such restrictions, the effect upon our own attaches abroad, as well as the question of to

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whom the restrictions should be applied (U. N. representatives and members of known "front" organizations).

5. The FBI member made the statement that under present conditions the FBI could not undertake any surveillance measures, but could institute spot checks.

6. The Navy member stressed the point that no restrictions should be imposed that would cause additional reprisal measures against our own attaches abroad.

7. All members present agreed to discuss the Air Force memorandum with others in their departments and circulate their comments prior to the next meeting of the committee. The Air Force member agreed to have an estimate prepared regarding the probable effect upon our attaches abroad.

8. The next meeting of the committee was set for Wednesday, 26 April 1950.

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CQAPS Air Force Member

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