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3 July 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 3 July 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis,* Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Willis B. Sawyer,* acting for Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
Mr. S. J. Papich, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
26 June Meeting
(IAC-M-244)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 308

Noted.

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5. Quarterly Revision of the Program
of National Estimates
(IAC-D-1/16, 27 June 1956)

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b. Noted the findings of the post-mortem on this estimate.

7. Presentation of NIE's

a. Mr. Kent noted that the recently completed survey on the use of NIE's had indicated that high-level consumers of NIE's, particularly in staff briefings, frequently relied principally on summaries of the conclusions or text of NIE's, which did not necessarily incorporate IAC-approved language. He raised the question of whether an attempt should be made to include in future estimates an additional shorter set of conclusions specifically designed to anticipate the needs of such consumers.

b. The members agreed that, as an experiment beginning with the next estimate, and until advised otherwise by the IAC, the Board of National Estimates should include in drafts of estimates submitted for IAC approval an additional set of conclusions, which would not exceed one page in length.

8. Special Briefing

At 1135 General Gaither and his assistants presented before a limited group a special briefing on a matter which had been previously considered by the Watch Committee.

9. Executive Session

At 1150, pursuant to the request of General Lewis, the members remained for an executive session, at which Mr. Dulles presided.

Adjournment: 1215

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Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
Mr. Otto E. Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. Howard E. Furnas
Mr. William L. Magistretti

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur
Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Husman
Colonel Joseph T. Mozley
Mr. Robert L. Plumb

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Willis B. Sawyer
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
19 June Meeting
(IAC-M-243)

Approved as written, subject to amendment of item 8 a, which is to read as follows:

"a. A majority of the members having expressed themselves as opposed, it was agreed that an amendment to National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1, to provide for USIA membership, should not be recommended at this time."

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 307

Noted.

3. Possible Amendment of NSCID 4,
Affecting also DCID [redacted] 25X1
DCID 4/5
(IAC-D-50/9, 15 May 1956;
IAC-D-50/9.1, 21 June 1956)

a. Agreed to recommend to the NSC that National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 4 be amended in accordance with the draft revision circulated to IAC members (IAC-D-50/9.1), subject to the deletion of the words "for information" in the last line of paragraph 3.

b. In connection with DCID 4/5, the Chairman expressed his appreciation to all who had participated in the preparation of the report by the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee, dated 1 May 1956. He stated that, in his opinion, it was the best and most comprehensive report on intelligence requirements with respect to the USSR which he had seen, and represented a substantial step forward.

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7. Executive Session

At 1145 the Chairman requested that the members remain for an executive session.

Adjournment: 1205

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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

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Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
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Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.
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Department of State

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Mr. John D. Iams

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