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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 11 June 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost,* Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Captain W. S. Howell,* acting for Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, 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*
4 June Meeting
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Approved as written. In this connection, after referring to item 4 Mr. Kent noted that he had communicated with Mr. Cumming and that they were attempting to work out a solution with respect to the proposed NIE on Resistance Intelligence.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 357

Noted. [redacted] 25X1

b. Other Crisis Situations

[redacted] 25X6 Mr. Cumming then invited the members' attention to the fact that the electoral returns in Lebanon thus far appeared to be generally favorable to the US.

The members also exchanged views on recent developments in Jordanian-Egyptian relations, especially the possible extent to which King Hussein may have acted with the prior knowledge and approval of King Saud in expelling certain Egyptian personnel from Jordan.

Mr. Cumming stated that the problem of French-Tunisian relations continued to bear watching and discussed in some detail with the members certain factors affecting this situation. In this

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connection, Mr. Kent noted that a draft estimate on Tunisia which had considered various of these matters was now ready for submission to the IAC and the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that this estimate be reviewed at the next regular IAC meeting. After stating that he planned to brief the NSC on this situation, the Chairman indicated that he might contact Mr. Cumming again on this matter and asked General Schow to furnish certain order of battle information.

Mr. Cumming referred to recent reports regarding Yemen and exchanged views with the members on various aspects of this situation, especially the political orientation of the Imam and the question of Soviet Bloc arms shipments to Yemen.

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4. SNIE 100-7-57
Probable Sino-Soviet Reactions to US Deployment of Nuclear Weapons Systems

Approved as amended.

5. NIE 11-3-57
Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1960

After discussing this draft estimate the members agreed to defer action for one week, during which the IAC representatives were directed to reconsider certain aspects of this paper (particularly Section III, A) in the light of comments by General Lewis and other members, and submit any proposed revisions for IAC consideration.

6. Special Air Force Briefing

At 1300 the Air Force presented a special briefing.

Adjournment: 1340

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Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 36.2-57, "The Outlook for Iraq," 4 June 1957 (IAC-M-292, Secretary's Note 2).

2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA

25X1 [redacted] and SNIE 100-7-57, "Probable Sino-Soviet Reactions to US Deployment of Nuclear Weapons Systems," both dated 11 June 1957.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. William McAfee
Mr. Thomas Larson
Mr. Howard Wiedemann
Mr. Peter Walker

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony P. Bonnaffon
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas F. McCord

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