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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 8 July 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.,* Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Mr. Robert Thayer,* acting for Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Brigadier General John M. Schweizer, Jr., acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
1 July Meeting
(IAC-M-350)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 413

Noted. Colonel Crist, Acting Chairman of the Watch Committee, acknowledged the receipt of IAC instructions with respect to Watch Committee cognizance of the North African situation (IAC-M-350, item 2 b).

In the course of a discussion of recent information bearing on the Taiwan Strait situation, Mr. Sheldon referred to the recent findings of the Taiwan Strait Committee on these developments. He also raised a question as to the future status and functions of that Committee. After discussion, the members agreed that the Taiwan Strait Committee should be dissolved, with the understanding that the Watch Committee would assume general cognizance of the Taiwan Strait situation and continue to watch developments in that area carefully.

3. Report on Inspection Problems Involved in Possible US-USSR Agreement Banning Production and Deployment of Long-Range Ballistic Missiles
(IAC-D-119/1, 3 July (Limited Distribution); IAC-D-119, 26 May; IAC-M-343, item 4)

The Chairman noted that this was a technical paper which had been prepared by an ad hoc group of experts, including a number of individuals outside of the intelligence community, to meet a specific request by the Department of State. He suggested that the letter of transmittal should therefore indicate the manner in which the report

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had been prepared, and state that it was not to be considered or used as an intelligence paper which had been formally approved by the IAC or CIA. The members concurred in this suggestion.

During the course of the discussion, Mr. Cumming expressed the appreciation of the State Department for the work done by the working group, stating that the paper was very useful and would satisfactorily meet the Department's requirement. With respect to the question of further studies of this problem (paragraph 3, page 3), Mr. Cumming noted that the Department did not contemplate requesting such additional studies at this time. In his comments, General Schweizer emphasized that certain statements in the report (e.g., paragraph 4 c) should be treated with caution and read only in the context of the entire report, since their validity depended on the extent to which many pertinent factors had been considered.

Following their exchange of views the members noted the Chairman's statement that he would forward this report to the State Department with a letter of transmittal drafted in the light of this discussion.*

Dr. Allen expressed his thanks to those individuals, both in Washington and in the field, who had assisted in the preparation of this report.

4. Release of NIE 100-2-58
Development of Nuclear Capabilities by Fourth Countries: Likelihood and Consequences
(Memorandum to IAC, 3 July)

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In the course of the discussion the Chairman advised the members that

*Copies of the Chairman's letter, dated 10 July, will be circulated separately to holders of IAC-D-119/1.

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he proposed to use certain material from this estimate in a forthcoming Congressional briefing.

5. SNIE 11-8-58
Implications of Current
Soviet Conduct

a. Approved as amended.

b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

6. Executive Session

At 1205 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1220

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Secretary

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