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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 18 December 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, 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
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. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
13 December Meeting
(IAC-M-271)

a. Approved the minutes of the 13 December meeting (IAC-M-271) as written.

b. Admiral Frost, referring to the minutes of the 4 December meeting (IAC-M-270, item 4), stated that the Navy had decided not to submit to the IAC any proposal for broadening the mandate of the Ad Hoc Current Intelligence Group for the Taiwan Strait Problem.

2. Watch Committee Report
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Noted this report.

3. NIE

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4. Briefings for Aircraft Manufacturers

The Chairman raised for discussion the question of briefings for US aircraft manufacturers with respect to technical and scientific intelligence on Soviet aviation developments. General Lewis then outlined in considerable detail the nature of, and procedures used, in intelligence briefings given by the Air Force in connection with various types of Air Force contracts. Following an exchange of views on this matter, the Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that no specific action be taken at this time, but that the question of such briefings, including some in related defense fields, might be considered further at a later date.

5. Scheduling of IAC Meetings

Noting that the next scheduled IAC meeting normally would be on 25 December, the members agreed not to meet during that week unless an emergency or special requirement arose. The Chairman also suggested, and the members concurred, that the next IAC meeting should be scheduled for the earliest day following 1 January on which pending business required such a meeting.

6. Syrian Situation

After Admiral Frost referred to reports of the movement of Soviet Bloc shipping to Syria, the members discussed this and certain other matters related to the Syrian situation.

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8. Executive Session

At 1140 the Chairman requested certain of the members to remain for an executive session.

Adjournment: 1150

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Acting Secretary

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