

MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 10 JUNE 1957

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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. IG Survey of Reports

It is understood that the IG is concerned about the number of types of reports produced in CIA. D/GG or D/GP will be contacted in the course of a survey of the matter.

2. CIA Responsibilities in the Event of a Disarmament Agreement

The Acting Chief/G passed out copies of a memorandum by Mr. Amory on this subject. D/GG will provide comments relative to the geographic portion of the ORR mission by COB Thursday. D/GP comments are being made via a separate channel.

3. Eighth OO/C Refresher Course, 24 June - 3 July

Contact specialists from this course are to be briefed by the Geographic Area on Wednesday, 26 June, from 1400 to 1700. The group decided that the Map Library would provide the most convenient meeting place. Divisions will participate according to their requirements for domestic procurement.

4. Picnic

In view of the lack of strong interest in an Area-wide picnic, the group decided that one will not be scheduled this year. Division picnics may be held as and when desired.

5. PI Equipment

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[REDACTED] reported that D/GP now has equipment permitting achievement of a new level of precision in measurements and photo rectification.

6. JOT Nomination

In accordance with R 25-140, the DD/I must annually recommend candidates for the JOT program. The ORR Career Service Board will probably consider FY 1958 nominations from within the Office during the latter part of this week. D/GG and D/GP will report back to Acting Chief/G as to whether they have interest.

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Since there is to be no test of inter-agency coordination, it is anticipated that the number of personnel participating will be cut back sharply from last year's level.

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