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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 276

16 September 1958

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1. The following were present:

Mr. R. S. Kain State Mr. J. A. Minogue Army Cdr. H. F. Perrenot Navy Mr. Henry P. Noland Navy Lt. Col. H. K. Avery Air Force Mr. Chas. P. Berney Air Force CIA CIA 25X1A9a CIA CIA CIA (Chairman) CIA (Vice Chairman) CIA (Secretary)

* In attendance for review of Chapter I and NIS Annual procedures.

2. Review of Chapter I on Jordan

The Committee reviewed the Chapter I on NIS 29 (Jordan) and approved the draft with minor changes, including the addition of a footnote to Section 11 outlining the subsequent dissolution of the Arab Union (refer to Item 9c. NCM 271). The Chapter I Task Group was requested to review comments submitted by the member agencies. The Committee decided to control this chapter in view of contributor controls placed on Sections 12 through 19.

3. Procedures for Processing and Reviewing NIS Annuals

The Committee tentatively approved, including certain changes suggested at the last meeting, the "Procedures for Processing NIS Annual Contributions" to be issued under date of 16 September 1958 (refer to Item 2 NCM 275). It was agreed for the time being that drafts be exchanged among the principal contributors. The Committee also stated that an Annual will carry the same classification and confidents Approved a present the same classification and confidents.

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4. Request for NIS by Development Loan Fund

The Committee approved the release on a continuing basis of Chapter I (Brief), Chapter III (Transportation and Telecommunications), Chapter VI (Economic - Outside Sino-Soviet Bloc Areas), and Key Personalities on the following NIS areas to the Development Loan Fund, a government corporation recently established to make loans to the newly developing countries at low interest rates, in accordance with letter of justification dated 23 July 1958:

NIS	Area	NIS	Area
4	Netherlands	51	Liberia
9	Spain	55	Ethiopia, Eritrea, and
21	Yugoslavia		the Somalilands
24	Greece	56	British East Africa
27	Turkey	56A	Kenya and Zanzibar
28	Syria and Lebanon		Protectorate
28B	Lebanon	56B	Uganda
29	Jordan	56C	Tanganyika
25 0X6A	Iraq	57	Rhodesia and Nyasaland
		68	Iceland
33	Iran	73	Honduras
35	India	75	Nicaragua
36	Pakistan	76	Costa Rica
37	Geylon	78	Cuba
38	Burma	79	Haiti
39 B	Nationalist China	81A	The West Indies
41B	South Korea	85	Colombia
42	Thailand	89	Chile
43D	South Wietnam	90	Argentina
44	British Indonesia	91	Uruguay
44A	Malaya and Singapore	92	Paraguay
44B	British Borneo	93	Bolivia
46	Tunisia	94	Brazil
49	Libya	95A	British Guiana
50B	Nigeria and	99	Philippines
	British Cameroons	100	Indonesia
		100A	Republic of Indonesia

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5. Revision of IAC-D-45/12

The State member submitted a memorandum dated 2 September 1958 proposing that the list of controlled areas in Part I, Tab A, of IAC-D-45/12 be amended by adding NIS 28A (Syria) and removing NIS 54 (Sudan) - (refer to Item 3 NCM 275).

The Committee discussed State's proposal and the members were in agreement that Egypt and Syria must be considered together and both either included or removed from the control list, preferably the latter. The question will be considered at the next meeting after the members have had opportunity to obtain their agencies' views.

6. NIS Production Situation

The chairman reviewed the current production situation and noted that a total of 26 sections and one Annual had been produced, representing 65% of scheduled commitments for the first two months of FY 1959. He observed that while most of the agencies were on or ahead of schedule, Navy had two sections overdue, and State had nine sections overdue, representing only 31% fulfillment of schedule to date. In this connection the chairman noted that in the past two months State had used NIS staffs for departmental work in net excess of 12,000 man-hours.

7. Current Production Matters

The State member reported that Section 44 on NIS 50A (Ghana), inactive since 29 July 1958 because of delay in receipt of field comments, is expected to be completed within a week.

The Army member reported that Section 81MM on NIS 26 (U.S.S.R.), inactive since 30 July 1958 because of delay in receipt of additional material, is now in process and expected to be ready by the end of this week.

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8. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 30 September 1958.

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