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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED]
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 11 February 1958

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Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

- Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
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 James H. Walsh, acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
- Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
- Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
- Mr. [REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
4 February Meeting
(IAC-M-327)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 392

Noted.

b. The members discussed the French air attack on targets in Tunisia, late developments in Indonesia, Franco-Spanish military cooperation in Spanish Africa, and the possible union of Iraq and Jordan. As to the action in Tunisia, the members agreed with the Chairman that an estimate did not seem necessary at this juncture.

With regard to Indonesia, the Chairman asked that the recent speeches of Colonels Hussein and Simbolon, which contain the rebel demands, be reproduced and disseminated. In response to a question by the Chairman, Mr. Cumming expressed the opinion that military action by the Djakarta Government is less likely than an attempt to blockade the rebels into submission. He noted that the Department had looked into the question of obtaining a delay in delivery of aircraft on order in the US for Indonesia. General Schow commented on the military position of the rebels.

3. Reports of Warning Systems
Survey Committee

- a. Second Quarterly Report

Noted.

- b. General Indicator List
(NIC No. S-8-156, 16 January)

Approved as amended. The Chairman stated that the Indicator

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Guide was subject to constant review and necessary change. He observed that copies of the Guide would be disseminated for use according to the discretion of the intelligence collection unit of each IAC component. In connection with the matter of transmitting intelligence from overseas, the Chairman mentioned that ~~the FCC~~ had been considering a proposal to seek legislation which would allow establishment of communications facilities by foreign diplomatic missions accredited to the US in return for reciprocal rights. However, he added, the FCC decided to postpone action for at least the present session of Congress, and make informal soundings of congressional opinion.

4. Release of NIE 12-58
Outlook for Stability in the
Eastern European Satellites
(Memorandum to IAC, 5 February)

Approved release of this estimate, without amendments or deletions, to [REDACTED]

5. National Intelligence Estimates

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- a. SNIE 11-3-58
Soviet Reactions to Possible
US Actions on Antarctica

Approved as amended. It was agreed that, for reasons of sensitivity, dissemination of this estimate will be sharply restricted. In this connection, the members agreed that a single copy of SNIE 11-3-58 be forwarded to the Director of USIA for his personal use.

- b. SNIE 11-58
Soviet Long-Range Bomber
Development, 1958-1962

Following a discussion of the substance of and the supporting evidence for SNIE 11-58, during which the question of whether or not to publish was raised, it was agreed to postpone final IAC consideration

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for two weeks. It was agreed that, in the meantime, the IAC representatives will re-study the problems involved in the estimate and reconvene for a clean-up meeting.

6. Report of IAC Ad Hoc Working Group
(IAC-D-111/3, 5 February)

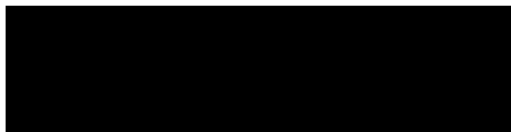
The members noted the report of the IAC Ad Hoc Working Group, and considered a CIA draft, which was tabled during the meeting, of a charter for an IAC subcommittee to be entitled the Critical Collection Problems Committee. The members approved the draft charter as amended, and agreed that it should be transmitted to the USCIB members, for consideration at the USCIB meeting of 14 February.

7. Restricted Session

At 1250 the members went into a restricted session.

Adjournment: 1330

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Acting Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTE

In view of the recommendation (memorandum to IAC, 14 February) of the Board of National Estimates with respect to the release of SNIE 11-3-58, "Soviet Reactions to Possible US Actions on Antarctica," the Secretary, unless specifically requested to do so by a member of the IAC, does not propose to place the question of the release of this estimate to foreign governments on the agenda of an IAC meeting.

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