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**AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)**

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214  
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 2:30 p.m., 26 August 1957**

**James Q. Reber  
Chairman**

**P R E S E N T**

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Processing Order of Incoming Film 25X1A9a

1. In response to [Redacted] inquiry regarding the order of need for processing of the raw film from recent missions, the ARC advised that a work copy be made in the following order of priority: 4049, 4050, 4045, 4048, 4039. It was understood that a quick examination of 4049 was required in order to provide Operations information as to whether recoverage of the targets involved would be required.

2. The ARC further agreed that no duplicate positives other than the work copy should be produced on any of the foregoing missions until the work copy had been provided on each. The Chairman stated that advice on further reproduction among the missions listed would be provided at the earliest opportunity after the preliminary PI reports were available.

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3. The ARC also agreed that 70 millimeter tracker should be made available to assist in preliminary PI work at HTAUTOMAT before additional reproduction of the tracker was undertaken.

Intelligence Advice on a Return to KLYUCHI

4. The ARC agreed to advise the Project that

a. KLYUCHI's position as one of the HIGHEST Priority Targets remains despite the coverage in 6005. This advice is based on the fact that such coverage of the KLYUCHI triangle as was achieved did not embrace UST KAMCHATSK (reportedly the location of movement of construction materials in volume) nor the two legs of the triangle meeting at UKA (areas suspect of electronic installations relevant to the use of the peninsula as an impact area for GM or possible launch activity). The cloverleaf below KLYUCHI was believed not required recoverage although the Air Force will confirm directly to Operations and to the Chairman that their interests do indeed require such recoverage with an explanation as to why.

b. The leg of the proposed mission, reaching to a point slightly below PETROPAVLOVSK, is recommended as relevant to most useful intelligence bearing upon Naval base construction, submarine activity, and airfield activity, but that inclusion of this leg in the plan should in no way be allowed to jeopardize the principal targets outlined in the triangle based on the KLYUCHI--UST KAMCHATSK line.

5. The Chairman undertook to make available to the Director of Operations a more detailed statement of the Committee's views on the importance of KLYUCHI from justifications already submitted by the Committee.

Intelligence Advice with Regard to  
Possible China Missions

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6. The Chairman requested [REDACTED] of OCI to incorporate suggestions received at the table from the Army and the Air Force into the draft which he had prepared (SC-04948/57, 21 August 1957), with the understanding that Major Conroy would provide the Navy suggestions directly to him. The Chairman will thereupon forward the finished paper to the Project Director without further review by the Committee although copies of the final paper will be promptly disseminated to the members.

Movement and Processing of AQUATONE Products

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**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Number of Mission  
Date Flown  
Configuration and System  
ETA Factory  
Actual Arrival Factory  
ETA Work Copy Washington  
Arrival Work Copy Washington  
Tracker ETA Washington  
Tracker Actual Arrival  
ETA First DP  
Arrival First DP  
ETA Second DP  
Arrival Second DP

**ELINT**

Number of Mission  
Date Flown  
ETA OSI  
Arrival OSI  
ETA Preliminary Report  
Completion Preliminary Report  
Dupe to NTPC

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8. It is understood that [REDACTED] will be responsible for obtaining information bearing upon the foregoing from the Office of Operations or in the case of the last three items on ELINT from OSI and that the bulletin will be issued as early each morning as is feasible. Members of ARC are requested

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to refrain from seeking information on these matters between issuances of the bulletin except in urgent cases, [REDACTED] is requested to telephone to the members when in his judgment during the day new information will prove helpful to them in their planning. Inquiries with regard to the last three items under ELINT should be referred to [REDACTED] of OSI (extension 4341). (The Chairman calls attention to the fact that the responsibility for duping ELINT tapes for SAC and USAFE or ATIC lies with the NTPC.)

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Chairman

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10-OSI

11-OSI ESO--

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12-ORR--

13-IO

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14-Chief/HTA

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