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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 538
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 10:30 a.m., 27 June 1958**

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P R E S E N T

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Chairman

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**Colonel Clair S. Keena, OACSI
Commander J. M. Larsen, ONI
Mr. Edward C. Nielsen, ONI
Colonel Ridgely D. Kemp, AFCIN
Major William H. Thomas, AFCIN**

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Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, CIA

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Review of Middle East Requirements

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1. [Redacted] gave a briefing on the intelligence community's views on the current situation in Lebanon. He indicated that the situation, which might be explosive at any moment, would continue to be tense and uncertain at least until 24 July, the occasion for the election of a new President of Lebanon.

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3. The Chairman requested that in order to ensure specific requirements guidance to Operations the members should transmit by phone and by code to his office prior to 10 a.m. Monday, 30 June, specific targets which they wish covered, such requirements having taken into account the existing recent coverage and [Redacted] reports. (The Chairman requests that any real needs for coverage thereafter be similarly transmitted by 10 a.m. Thursday, 3 July.)

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4. In response to his inquiry, the Chairman notes that:

a. No participating member is urgently in need of the film processed at [Redacted] but will accept routine transmission of the processed film to Washington.

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b. At the moment the Air Force, Operations, and HTAUTOMAT were aware of no problems incident to the reactivation of [Redacted]

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5. [Redacted] called attention to the fact that prior to 10 July the Project would need a firm recommendation for the continuation of the [Redacted] if indeed that were the view of the ARC, because of operational and logistical problems which must then be faced. Accordingly, the Chairman stated that by 7 July the ARC would present its views on the need for continuation of coverage to the Project.

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Proposal to Change the Name of
the [Redacted] Control System to TALENT

6. The Chairman requested the members to give consideration to the proposal that TALENT be used as the name not only of the US control system [Redacted] Such change would greatly facilitate exchange of reports. He was unaware of any important security reason why this might not be desirable. He stated that he would request their views at the next meeting.

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Chairman

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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