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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Minutes of  
Two-hundred-twenty-second Meeting  
United States Intelligence Board  
USIB Conference Room  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1030 hours, 27 June 1962

Director of Central Intelligence  
John A. McCone  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

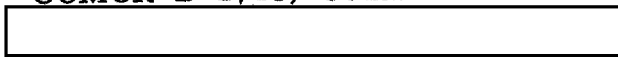
Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, Acting Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Major General Alva R. Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Captain Rufus L. Taylor, acting for Assistant Chief of Naval Operations  
(Intelligence), Department of the Navy  
Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
[redacted] acting for Director, National Security Agency  
Major General Richard Collins, Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to USIB  
Mr. Alan Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to USIB

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1. USIB -D-41, 5/6  
(Restricted Session;  
COMOR -D-2/18, Control



After discussion in restricted session, approved the recommendation in the subject report and agreed that it should be forwarded to the Special Group for consideration.

2. Scheduling of Next  
Regular Meeting

Concurred in the Chairman's proposal that the next regular USIB meeting should be scheduled for Thursday, 5 July, at 1030 a.m.

3. Departure of Admiral Frost

a. Noted that Admiral Frost, upon completion of his tour of duty as Director, National Security Agency, would be concluding a long, continuous association with the field of foreign intelligence, including membership on the Intelligence Board from the time of its establishment in September 1958.

b. Concurred in the Chairman's proposed letter conveying to Admiral Frost best wishes for the future.

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. 20 June Meeting  
(USIB -M-220)

Approved as circulated.

- b. 22 June Meeting  
(USIB -M-221)

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5. Review and Discussion of  
SNIE 13-5-62: Short-Range  
Chinese Communist Military  
Intentions

After a general review and discussion of SNIE 13-5-62 and matters pertaining thereto:

a. Agreed that the Board of National Estimates (coordinating with the USIB representatives, as appropriate) should prepare for circulation to USIB, no later than Monday morning, 2 July, a draft paper updating the subject estimate in light of (1) the views expressed by Board members, (2) developments regarding the situation which have taken place since publication of the estimate on 20 June, and (3) any additional relevant information that may become available prior to 2 July.

b. Agreed that Board members on 2 July would consider and take action on this paper, in a special meeting if necessary.

6. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 621

(1) Approved as amended.

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b. Weekly Survey of Cold War  
Crisis Situations, No. 26-62  
(Memorandum for USIB, 26 June)

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7. Coordination Staff Report and  
Recommendations re Committee  
Structure of USIB  
(USIB-D-27.1/18, 31 May)

Following a preliminary exchange of views on the subject report, the Board:

a. Agreed to defer action on the matter until the 11 July meeting.

b. Noted that General Carter, in response to the Chairman's suggestion, would review the report after obtaining the views of member agencies, in an effort to resolve any conflicting agency views, insofar as possible, prior to the 11 July Board meeting.

8. Post-Mortem on NIE 11-2-62:  
The Soviet Atomic Energy  
Program  
(USIB-D-15.2/89, 6 June)\*

a. Noted the findings in Part I of this paper.

b. Approved the action recommended by JAEIC in Part II.

9. Release of Certain Estimates  
to Joint Committee on Atomic  
Energy

a. Concurred in the release to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of:

(1) NIE 13-2-62, "Chinese Communist Advanced Weapons Capabilities" (less the Special Annex).

(2) NIE 11-2-62, "The Soviet Atomic Energy Program".

b. Concurred in the Chairman's view that in the future the AEC

\*Holders of subject paper are requested to annotate their copies to reflect the Board actions on this post-mortem as set forth in item 8. a. and 8. b. above.

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member should recommend to the Board, as appropriate, those national intelligence estimates which should be released to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

10. Quarterly Review of  
National Estimates  
Program  
(Memorandum for USIB, 25 June)

a. Approved, as submitted, subject to addition in the third quarter of estimates on (1) Argentina and (2) the Soviet ground forces.

b. Noted, with reference to preparation of the above-cited estimate on Soviet ground forces, that the Board of National Estimates would submit further proposals with respect to the specific scheduling of that paper at the next USIB meeting.

c. Noted that the precise scheduling of an estimate on the Republic of China, which would be required by the White House before the end of the year, could be deferred until the next review of the estimates program in September.

11. Review and Discussion  
of Security Conditions

(Reference: SNIE 81-62)

a. Noted and approved a CIA Current Intelligence Memorandum (OCI No. 2346/62, 27 June) on the subject matter which was tabled at the meeting.

b. Noted that the Chairman would forward the Memorandum to appropriate higher authority for information.

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12. Special Briefing

In restricted session, the Board received a special CIA briefing on certain new information pertinent to the forthcoming estimate on Soviet long-range attack capabilities (NIE 11-8-62), presently scheduled for Board consideration on 5 July.

Adjournment: 1245



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Executive Secretary

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