

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-NINTH MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

12 November 1954

Present

Members: John Lacey, State
Richard Bauer, Army (also representing Lt.Cdr. McKinney, Navy)

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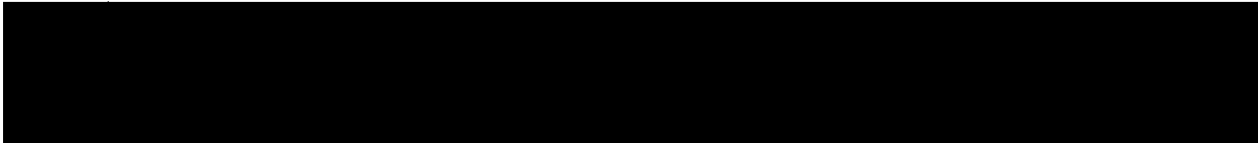
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CIA (Acting Chairman for [REDACTED])

Consultants: [REDACTED] CIA
[REDACTED] CIA

1. The 39th meeting convened at 1400 hours and the minutes of the 38th meeting were approved.

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Mr. Lacey asked where material requested by State Department on East Germany would appear and was informed that it is included in the East European reports. He requested that under paragraph 1b, "Internal Affairs" an eighth category be added to cover departmental and local levels of labor developments as requested by State Department. This addition will be included in the program.

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[REDACTED] stated that it now appears that military information will be limited and it would be easier for FDD to include political and military information in one combined report. The Subcommittee members stated that this would be acceptable.

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3. A proposed FDD program on [REDACTED] was distributed to the members. [REDACTED] commented that industrial-agricultural information was not included. The Acting Chairman stated that he would look into this in time for review of the program at the next meeting.

4. Latin America

Navy: Mr. Bauer stated that Navy had requested him to state that Navy has limited facilities for ad hoc translation of Latin American material. Navy's needs for information on the area are satisfied from other sources at this time.

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Army: Mr. Bauer stated that FDD is now covering military information on Bolivia and Paraguay and Army would like this continued. In addition, Army desires the same type of coverage on the Dominican Republic.

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NSA: [REDACTED] stated that no information is needed at this time that is not being received from other sources.

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CIA: [REDACTED] statement of CIA's needs is attached as Appendix A.

Examination of the needs on Latin America having been concluded, a proposed FDD program for Latin America is attached to these minutes as Appendix B.

5. The agenda for the next meeting will be as follows:

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- a. Comments on [REDACTED]
- b. Comments on Latin America program
- c. Abstracting of Russian scientific and technical periodicals

6. The meeting adjourned at 1445 hours. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 29 November 1954, in Room 2125 M Building at 1400 hours.

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Appendices:

- A - CIA Requirements for Exploitation of Latin American Publications
- B - Proposed FDD Program for Latin America

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