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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

10 February 1961

Members: Mr. Max Horlick, State
Mr. Gerald C. Cooney, Army
Lt. Ralph Muros, Navy
Major George Kudravetz, Air Force

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Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman, CIA

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Guests: Major Elias Bacha, Air Force

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1. Minutes

The minutes of the 20th meeting of the Committee were approved.

2. The Near East and Africa Program

The Chairman opened discussion with a reference to the special reports produced on the Near East and Africa, which reflect the program's emphasis on reporting Bloc activities in those areas.

Navy member expressed satisfaction with the program and reaffirmed Navy's continuing interest in information on port and harbor construction in Africa.

Air Force member wished to defer comment, pending conclusion of an AFIC review of the program.

NSA member reported favorable reaction to the Bloc-oriented character of the program. He proposed as part of the program a systematic collection of information on military, paramilitary and political leaders

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Army member had no suggestions for program revisions and indicated that almost any information on Africa would be found useful.

NSA, ARMY, NAVY, USAF, State reviews completed

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State Department member commented favorably on the program's trend and emphasis. To his query concerning termination of the report on Africa South of the Sahara the Chairman replied that the publication was superseded by special reports designed to be more timely and to meet specific needs.

State member then reported a need for short term reports on the UAR, developed rapidly in response to specific requests.

Among the reports already produced under the program, State found most useful the Steps Toward Unification of the Egyptian and Syrian Regions of the UAR, and the three reports on Communist activity in Cyprus. The continuing [redacted] was described as extremely useful and its continuation considered highly desirable.

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Recommendations were made for more frequent consultations between FDD and State personnel concerned with Cyprus, Greece and Africa. The Chairman requested and was promised a list of State analysts so concerned.

AEC member gave approval by proxy to the program. The special report on Technical and Scientific Developments in Israel was of particular interest to the AEC.

CIA was reported to be well pleased with the special reports appearing on the Near East and Africa.

Requirements were introduced for reporting on African economic planning, on African reaction to the Moscow conference of Communist parties of the world, and on scientific and technological developments in the agricultural, medical and veterinary sciences and in telecommunications, transportation, geology, hydrology and sanitation in selected African areas.

3. Other Business

The Chairman announced receipt of a PROCIB reply to the CEFLP memorandum recommending clandestine action for the procurement of Chinese Communist publications and stated that Committee members would be provided with copies of the reply.

Copies of a selected list of foreign language dictionaries, specifically designed for emergency purposes, were distributed to the Committee. The Chairman explained that the list was intended to be basic, and as such did not include specialized dictionaries.

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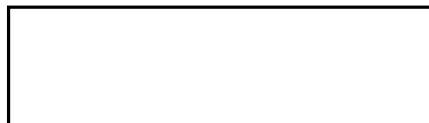
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4. Future Meetings

The Chairman observed that the Committee had completed its review of the exploitation programs of all areas and would normally begin another review of the programs next September. In the interim, however, any member may request a meeting for discussion of matters of interest to the Committee.

The Committee will be provided monthly with lists of Special FDD Reports in Progress or Projected.

The annual report to the USIB Secretariat will be submitted to the Committee in draft form for review within the next two months.



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Enclosures:

1. CEFLP-A-26
2. *Special FDD Reports in Progress or Projected*
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SPECIAL FDD REPORTS IN PROGRESS OR PROJECTED

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>Estimated Date of Publication</u>
<u>USSR</u>	
1. Soviet Press Commentary on Monroe Doctrine	17 Mar 61
2. Bloc Press Treatment of US-USSR and Eastern Europe Exchanges, June-December 1960	24 Mar 61
3. Soviet Press Commentary on Cuban Leadership and The Popular Socialist Party	15 May 61
4. Soviet Press Treatment of Latin American Attitudes Toward Cuba	12 Jun 61
5. Administration of Soviet Agriculture	15 Jun 61
 <u>EASTERN EUROPE</u>	
1. Difficulties and Shortcomings of East German Cooperative Farms	15 Mar 61
2. Information on United Front Activities and Greek -- Sino-Soviet Bloc Friendship Societies	15 Mar 61
3. Selected Information on the Czechoslovak Chemical Industry	24 Mar 61
4. Finnish Communist Party Treatment of Moscow Conference Documents	17 Apr 61
5. Organization of Poland's Foreign Trade and Its International Balance of Payments	18 Apr 61
6. Selected Information on the Czechoslovak Machine-Building Industry	28 Apr 61
7. Wages and Salaries in Eastern Europe	14 May 61
8. Agricultural Investments in Eastern Europe, 1955-1960	16 May 61

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>Estimated Date of Publication</u>
<u>NEAR EAST</u>	
1. Activities of [] Communist Front Organizations During 1960	28 Mar 61
2. UAR Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in UAR, 16 October 1960-15 January 1961	31 Mar 61
3. Iraqi Communist Front Organizations, November 1960-February 1961	13 Apr 61
4. Yemeni Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in Yemen, 1 December 1960-15 March 1961	28 Apr 61
5. Communist Activities Among Iraqi Kurds, October 1960-May 1961	15 Jun 61
6. Data on Communist-Dominated Pan-Cyprian Labor Federation, 1 July 1960-31 March 1961	30 Jun 61

AFRICA

1. Activities of Communist-Dominated AKFM in Malagasy Republic	15 Mar 61
2. Activities of the Leftist Moroccan Federation of Labor (UMT) and National Union of Popular Forces (UNFP)	29 May 61
3. Activities of Leftist-Oriented Political Parties and Groups in Congo (Leopoldville) and Ruanda-Urundi	14 Jun 61

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>Estimated Date of Publication</u>
<u>FAR EAST</u>	
1. Sino-Soviet Status in Outer Mongolia (As Revealed in Ulan Bator, <u>Uaen</u>)	24 Mar 61
2. The "Cadres to the Countryside" Movement in Communist China	27 Mar 61
3. Industrial Wages in Communist China	29 Mar 61
4. Tao Chu Survey of Low Level Leadership in Canton	30 Mar 61
5. Industrial Self-Help in Communist China	7 Apr 61
6. South Asian Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in South Asia	14 Apr 61
7. The Wheresabouts of Kim Il-Sung	17 Apr 61
8. <u>Information on Communist China from [redacted] Reports</u>	15 Jun 61
9. The Food Problem in China Winter 1960-61 As Seen From Communist China Publications	17 Jul 61
10. Literary Spokesmen for the Chinese Communist Regime	15 Aug 61
<u>SOUTHEAST ASIA</u>	
1. The PKI and Its Front Organizations (Indonesia)	15 Mar 61
2. Major Laws and Decrees of the Indonesian Government, January-June 1960	20 Mar 61
3. Indonesian Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in Indonesia, October-December 1960	29 Mar 61
4. Survey of <u>Journal Officiel Du Cambodge</u>	29 May 61
<u>GENERAL COVERAGE</u>	
Press Survey of International Evaluation of Development Aid	31 May 61

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