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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton
Mr. Clinton
Lt. Col. Kiel
Lt. Col. Rogers
Lt. Cdr. Nutt
Maj. Bush

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2. State's proposals for revision of the Outline Guide for Section 44 (Manpower), and Subsections 55C (Foreign Policies) and 55D (National Defense Policies), were approved with minor changes by the Committee.

3. The Air Force's proposal for revision of Section 37 (Civil Air) was discussed at some length. The Chairman submitted a detailed commentary of the proposed revision which the members were requested to consider at the next meeting.

4. The Chairman called for Production Schedules for FY 1952 from the respective Chapter Coordinators. The State member submitted schedules for Chapters IV, V, and VI. The Navy member indicated that some adjustment would have to be made in respect to the "Shipbuilding" contribution to Chapter VI, which the State member said would be worked out with Navy before the next meeting.

The Army member submitted the production schedule for Chapter VIII, and stated that the schedules for Chapters II and III would be ready in a few days. As soon as the Chapter II schedule is completed, a copy will be sent to the Chapter IX Coordinator for use in preparing that chapter's schedule. The Chairman announced that the schedule for Chapter VII would be ready by the end of the week. He further stated that D/B would prepare a consolidated FY 1952 Production Schedule for consideration by the Committee as soon as all chapter schedules were received.

5. Copies of the proposed revision of the NIS "Editorial Instructions" were made available to the members. This revision will be discussed at the next meeting.

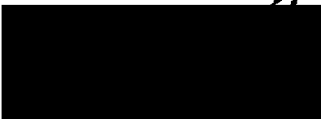
6. The Army member stated that the Signal Corps, at the request of D/B, had reexamined Section 38 (Telecommunications) and the related Supplement III on Korea, and recommended that the material not be published at this time. The Committee approved this recommendation and requested D/B to return the material to the Signal Corps via the office of the Army Coordinator.

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7. The Navy member informed the Committee that the Signal Officer of SHAPE had requested certain NIS Sections on "Telecommunications". The Armed Forces Agencies had referred this request to the SANACC-MIC since it involved the release of intelligence to foreign governments. The Committee agreed that SANACC-MIC was the proper activity to consider this matter in the first instance.

A somewhat analogous situation had arisen on the question of release of certain JANIS and NIS climatological studies to the NATO countries in which SANACC-MIC had held that the JANIS and NIS were not to be identified as the source of the intelligence. In that instance, the NIS Committee decided that the material was, in fact, departmental intelligence over which the producing agency had jurisdiction (see NIS Committee Meeting No. 85, paragraph 5).

8. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for 10 April 1951.

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