

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 19 DECEMBER 1955

25X1A9a

PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. The Geographic Area Career Development paper was discussed by the group and changes were made. It was decided to disseminate one or two copies to each branch, with a request for branch comments to include all minority opinions as well as majority opinions. First, however, the additional comments from the Division Chiefs should be submitted to Ch/G by 23 December 1955.

25X1A9a

2. [REDACTED] reported that Antarctica is a problem, as there was too much material for [REDACTED] to handle both the Satellites and Antarctica. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a

3. [REDACTED] asked if any mapping group exchanges between the USSR and the U. S. are planned.

25X1A9a

4. [REDACTED] reported that he has been asked by [REDACTED] to give a lecture on photo intelligence. 25X1A9a

DOCUMENT NO
NO CHANGE IN CLASS.
DECLASSIFIED
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C
NEXT REVIEW DATE
AUTHORITY
DATE 1-11-78 REVIEWER: 672044

1
1 NOV

- 25X1A9a *5. [redacted] reported that a meeting will be held tomorrow
25X1A6d at 11:00 A.M. in [redacted] to discuss the revised Fitness Report,
which includes both a personnel rating section and job performance
rating.
- 25X1A9a *6. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had discussed 25X1A9a
the Langley Site at the Staff Meeting this morning and reported that
the decision to go ahead with Langley is up to the Director.
- 25X1A9a *7. [redacted] reported he had discussed the subject of map 25X1A9a
procurement through OO field offices with Messrs. [redacted].
25X1A6d It is now regarded as possible to put a map representative in the
[redacted] Office, who would handle only Geographic Area requirements.
He would work through the regular contact specialists or already
existent contacts and would develop new contacts as well. If this
works out satisfactorily a job will be available and [redacted] has 25X1A9a
no one to fill it. It would be aslot in the Procurement Branch.
- 25X1A9a *8. [redacted] reported that he went to Vital Storage with
25X1A9a [redacted] They took with them
a large quantity of 1:250,000 sheets and other materials. The NIS
reproduction materials of D/GC were pulled out of map cases and
put to one side to be moved to the Records Center. [redacted] 25X1A9a
- 25X1A9a [redacted] will visit the center to get this material under
25X1A9a control. [redacted] plans another trip at the end of this week and
25X1A9a [redacted] would like to have one or two representatives to go along.
- 25X1A9a *9. [redacted] commented that the AD/RR has suggested that
a GS-16 from NSA might be on military reserve duty with D/GP for
two weeks.
- 25X1A9a *10. [redacted] reported that Rm 1009 Que is now available
25X1A9a in the Special Center for Geographic Area use. It was reported that 25X1A9a
[redacted] will be with D/GP for an indefinite period. [redacted]
25X1A9a commented that material is now available to answer the requirement
25X1A9a from [redacted] on techniques and equipment for photographic television
25X1A9a pictures. [redacted] suggested that this information should be
25X1A9a given to FI and TSS. [redacted] reported the availability of an
article on Soviet capability in photogrammetry.