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GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room BC956, Pentagon
0930, 10 May 1956

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. George H. Wilson, USAF, Chairman
Lt. Col. William R. Parr, Army
Lieut. Gilbert H. Barker, Navy

Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC

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[Redacted] FBI
[Redacted] NSA (Associate)

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Lt. Col. Albert E. Stoll, Joint Staff
Major John P. Ruppert, Army

Col. Harry E. Skinner, AEC

OTHERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. George M. Adkins, USAF
Mr. William Laxson, ATIC
Lt. Col. Raymond B. Holden, USAF
Captain Richard L. Haley, Army
Mr. Karl F. Gerhard, SCIA
Lt. Col. Beverly T. Richardson, ASA
Lt. Col. Walter R. Ewing, ASA

Mr. William Shannon, ASA
Mr. William C. Mulroney, ASA
Dr. Donald P. LeGalley, Navy
[Redacted] CIA
[Redacted], NSA
[Redacted] GMIC Staff

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CIA, Executive Secretary

ITEM 1 - Approval of Minutes

1. The draft minutes of the 23 April 1956 meeting were approved as amended.

ITEM 2 - ELINT Collection Program - Army Briefing

2. Lt. Col. Beverly T. Richardson, Army, briefed the Committee on the ELINT collection effort of the Signal Corps and the Army Security Agency (ASA).

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ITEM 3 - Defense Missile System Effectiveness - Air Force Briefing

3. Mr. William Laxson, ATIC, briefed the Committee on the effectiveness of a hypothetical defense missile system based, in part, on information available on the Moscow sites.

ITEM 4 - Special Collection Methods - Air Force Briefing

4. Lt. Col. George M. Adkins, USAF, discussed the status of a USAF development program which has considerable guided missile intelligence collection potential. Supplementary information to Lt. Col. Adkins' briefing will be provided to the Committee by the Air Force member, Lt. Col. George H. Wilson.

5. The Committee representatives were requested to report to the Committee within one month recommending any other effective collection methods which could be utilized to acquire guided missile intelligence information. This information will be brought to the attention of appropriate collection agencies.

ITEM 5 - Changes in Time Schedule for Submission of Contributions to NIE 11-5-56

6. The Committee approved the Chairman's proposal for changes in the time schedule for submission of contributions to NIE 11-5-56. The new schedule reflects a one month delay encountered in the production of the PART ONE report.

ITEM 6 - Guidance to REG for Interrogation of PB#908 Returnees

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7. The Chairman discussed his planned trip to Germany in June accompanied by [REDACTED], a member of the GMIC staff. He will visit the REG center and determine the manner in which GMIC can support the REG interrogation of the [REDACTED], which is expected to return from the USSR in the fall.

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8. The Chairman will request [REDACTED] of the CIA to discuss the operations of REG at the next meeting.

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ITEM 7 - Use of Technical Consultants by GMIC

9. The Committee discussed the use of consultants to assist in the preparation of national estimates and in the solution of technical research problems. The discussion was not conclusive and the problem will be considered again at another meeting.

ITEM 8 - Miscellaneous

10. Swiss Air Show - Navy has decided not to participate in a US missile display. The USSR has not accepted the Swiss invitation to display at this time. A press release will be issued shortly regarding a US missile display.

11. Economic Defense Intelligence Subcommittee - Meeting on Propellants - Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State member, reported that EDIC was seeking technical guidance on propellants and a technical briefing would be given in June. When more detailed information becomes available, the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC) will be notified.

12. Guided Missile Nomenclature - The Air Force member distributed a draft of proposed guided missile nomenclature to be reviewed by the Committee.

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