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MEMO NO. 8

11 August 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the SEC Ad Hoc Guided Missile Subcommittee

FROM : Executive/Secretary

SUBJECT : Record of Meeting 0915-1200 Hours, Room 2519 "M" Building, CIA, 10 August 1954

1. Personnel present:

[Redacted]

Chairman, CIA
 , Executive/Secretary, CIA
 IA
 CIA

Mr. B. M. Stites, G-2
 Mr. C. W. Bollum, A-2
 *Mr. W. E. Eiselsstein, ATIC
 Lt. R. L. McElroy, ONI

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(* Not present for complete meeting)

2. This meeting was called by the Chairman for the purpose of obtaining Committee action on an O/NE request for estimates on the reliability factor of the various Soviet guided missile systems and on priorities assigned the various Soviet guided missile categories.

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3. The SEC GM Committee drafted a proposed estimate of Soviet guided missile reliability. Inasmuch as there had been insufficient time for each member agency to make an adequate check on US guided missile reliability factor which, in the complete absence of intelligence on this subject, must be used as a guide, final Committee approval of this proposed estimate was postponed until Friday, 13 August 1954. The Chairman requested each member to indicate their approval or suggested changes by this date.

(Army Navy and CIA concurred by 13 Aug. No definite Air Force position to date)
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4. Regarding the requested estimate on priorities accorded the various Soviet guided missile categories, the Committee agreed that, considering the dearth of intelligence, this subject had been adequately covered in the basic contribution.

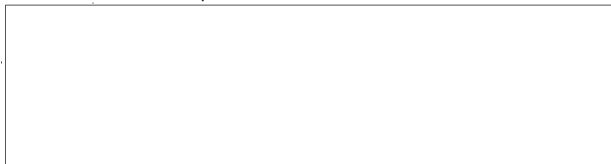
5. The SEC Ad Hoc Guided Missile Subcommittee met with the parent Committee, 1330-1530 hours, 10 August 1954. The SEC GM Committee's contributions were approved with minor modifications by the SEC and will be forwarded to O/NE on 13 August 1954.

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6. The Chairman will notify the members of the next meeting subsequent to the preparation of the first draft estimate by O/NE.



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