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MINUTES OF THE CIA CAREER COUNCIL

58th Meeting, Thursday, 1 October 1959, 3:00 P.M.
231 Administration Building

Present: Gordon M. Stewart, Chairman
Robert Amory, Jr., Member
Matthew Baird, Member
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Alternate Member
25X1A9a Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Member
[REDACTED] Member
L. K. White, Member
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Executive Secretary

1. The minutes of the 57th meeting on 23 September 1959 were approved as distributed.

2. The Deputy Director (Support) called attention to the large number of candidates relative to the few openings at the various Senior Officer Colleges and suggested that the number be reduced in future years by more selective screening by the Deputy Directors. He pointed out that an excessive number of candidates not only complicated the work of the Council but resulted in disappointment to an unnecessarily large number of persons. It was agreed that in the future the Director of Personnel would undertake to reduce the lists of nominees in consultation with the Deputy Directors.

3. A general discussion was held on the need for the Agency representatives at the various schools to be adequately briefed on all aspects of Agency activities and to know exactly what matters could and could not be discussed during school courses. It was agreed that the Director of Training, in collaboration with the Deputy Director (Plans), would ensure a comprehensive and discriminate briefing.

4. The Council interviewed candidates for the Armed Forces Staff College, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the three War Colleges of the armed services. The candidates nominated by the Council to attend all the Senior Officer Colleges are reported in the copy of the memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Chairman, CIA Career Council, dated 7 October 1959 (see attached).

5. The Council adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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Executive Secretary
CIA Career Council

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