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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

TASK TEAM VII - ANALYST COMMUNICATION

Minutes of the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Meetings

Members or Their Representatives Present

25X1 CIA - [redacted]  
 25X1 State - Mr. A. Sidney Buford, III, Chairman  
 CSS - [redacted]

Others Present

25X1 Mr. Howard Wiedeman, State  
 Mr. [redacted]

NOTE: Task Team VII held (1) four informal working meetings during the first four months of 1966; (2) one briefing meeting on technical and cost aspects of telecommunications; and (3) one regular meeting to work on the forthcoming report to CODIB. The following is set forth to establish the record.

8 April 1966.

1. The Informal Working Sessions. These were held in the CIA Headquarters building to do the initial report design and to define the purpose of the report. The evidence collected to date was reviewed and initial drafts of segments of the report were completed. Further assignments were made to the Team members. Present at these meetings were Mr. Sidney Buford, State; [redacted] CIA; Mr. Howard Wiedeman from Mr. Buford's staff, and [redacted] Secretary, from the CODIB Support Staff.

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25 April 1966.

2. The Telecommunications Briefing. This was given by Mr. [redacted] of CIA. It covered technical characteristics of various existing and forthcoming equipments, the initial equipments costs, installation costs and difficulties, the interfacing of such equipments within a secure building and within a broader environment

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25X1 including several such widely separated buildings, and various devices  
for meeting security requirements in such interfaces. This meeting  
was held in the CIA Headquarters Building. Attending were Mr. Buford,  
[redacted] Mr. Wiedeman, and [redacted]

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25X1 3. The regular meeting was held in Mr. Buford's office at New  
State Building. Preliminary drafts of the report body, without  
conclusions and recommendations were examined and rewritten. Present  
25X1 at this meeting were Mr. Buford, Mr. Wiedeman, Mr. [redacted] and  
25X1 [redacted]. Tentative conclusions and recommendations were drafted,  
and the Chairman agreed to have the new report draft typed and  
distributed to [redacted]. The Secretary agreed to deliver Mr.  
[redacted] copy to him for review. The next meeting was set for  
May 10, 1966, in Mr. Buford's office at 1400 hours.

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