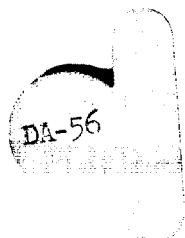


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EIC-DA-56  
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DETAILED AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Special Meetings held on 3 May 1956 and 8 May 1956. TAB B

These meetings dealt with EIC-R-15 Preliminary, "Economic Implications of the Denial of Middle East Oil". There should be no problem about these minutes. It might be well to indicate that EIC-R-15 was well-received by the NSC Planning Board, and that in view of the reservations indicated by some of the EIC members, State has withdrawn its request that EIC-R-15 be released  25X1X7

2. Announcements of Chairman.

(The primary purpose of this meeting is to obtain agreement on EIC-R-14, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Postwar Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas". This is likely to involve a fairly lengthy discussion. In view of the fact that the meeting is to begin at 1400 hours, and that some of the Pentagon members want to leave by 1600 hours, announcements should be kept to a minimum.)

Draft Annual Progress Report

You should mention that copies of the draft Annual Report were TAB C distributed to members as they entered the room, together with a considerably more detailed Secretariat report on individual projects TAB D and activities of the year, for the information of the EIC members. It is hoped that the members' approval of the Annual Report or any comments thereon can be given to the Secretariat by the end of the week so that the Report may go forward promptly to the IAC.

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3. EIC-S-24, "Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives"

TAB E

(It is proposed that Item 3 on the Agenda be taken up before Item 2. Item 3 should take very little time, and unless it is taken up prior to Item 2, the meeting is likely to adjourn before this Item is reached.)

Action Desired: Approval of the draft Statement of Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives, and agreement to submit the Statement to the IAC for its approval.

Discussion: The draft Statement of Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives (EIC-D-141/1) has been approved by the EIC ad hoc Working Group on National Economic Intelligence Objectives, except for certain changes of an editorial nature and Item 1a, which you suggested be added to the Working Group draft.

The ad hoc Working Group included Ed Doherty of State, Kingsley Hamilton of Air Force, Ben Davis of Navy, Margaret Tobin of Army, and [REDACTED]. The Statement has also been discussed with John Easton, and approval at this meeting is expected to be pro forma.

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4. Consideration of EIC-R-<sup>14</sup>~~25~~, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Postwar Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas"

TAB F

Action Desired: Approval of EIC-R-14

Discussion: EIC-R-14 was approved by the EIC Working Group on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas on 28 June 1956, after full discussions between CIA and State analysts and two full-dress meetings of the Working Group.

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It was hoped that the report would be approved by interim action, but in view of the comments received and the necessity of clearing them with the several agencies involved, a meeting was thought necessary.

The attached copy of EIC-R-14 embodies a number of changes suggested *just us.* by various participants that seem acceptable to EIC/S and unlikely to be controversial. Other suggestions of a more controversial nature have not been embodied in this document. It would seem that the best procedure would be to go through the document (as was done in the case of EIC-R-15 Preliminary, "Economic Implications of the Denial of Middle East Oil") proposing the changes you have on your copy, and offering opportunity for the members to propose further changes.

Incidentally, ICA and Agriculture have previously indicated their concurrence in the paper as it stood, and Ed Doherty was satisfied with it as it stood.

For your information, the CIA analysts involved ran into continuing difficulties with State representatives in preparing and coordinating this paper. No claim should be made that this paper is an outstanding product. Under the circumstances, however, it should be approved in (substantially) its present form as the best product it is practicable to obtain. Any suggestions involving significant changes might be considered in connection with the preparation of future quarterlies.

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