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DETAILED AGENDA

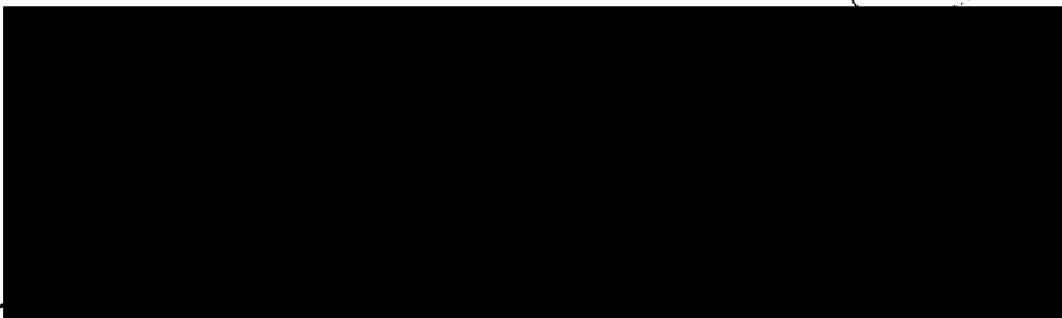
1. Announcements of Chairman

(a) Revised minutes of the last meeting, held on 8 March TAB B 1956, (which had been amended to include several revised wordings proposed by members and to incorporate the results of follow-up actions by the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman) were distributed to the EIC members on 4 April 1956. These revised minutes were to be regarded as approved unless members notified the Secretariat to the contrary by COB of Friday, 6 April. No such notifications having been received the minutes are considered approved.

(b) The first meeting of the enlarged Working Group on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas was held on Tuesday, 10 April. There was a discussion of the general format of the Biweekly Reports and a number of suggestions made which will TAB C-1 be kept in mind in future editions. A proposed outline for the TAB C-2 first background study was distributed and discussed. Further suggestions of participating agencies may be made direct to the Chairman of that Working Group. Initial contributions are to be submitted to the Secretariat of the Working Group in several ^{days} ~~weeks~~

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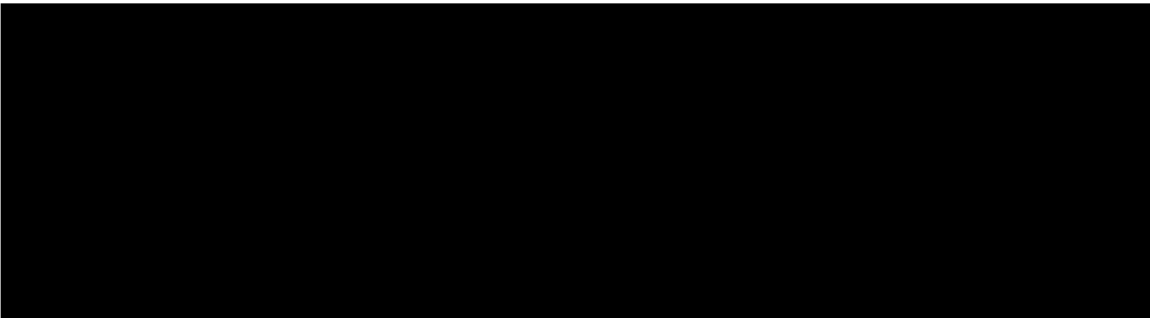
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(d) EIC-S-21. A semi-annual listing of internal and external ^(attached separately) research (EIC-S-21) has been disseminated. All members should have copies. The annual listing (EIC-S-22) is now about to go to press, but it will take another 60 to 90 days before this can be out in printed form.

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(e) Eight Months Progress Report of EIC Activities. TAB E

why this report?

An eight months progress report on EIC activities is to be distributed to members as they come in to the room. The Secretariat will be glad to receive any comments.

(f) GMIC Reply to EIC. In response to the Chairman's letter TAB F

of EIC minutes via GMIC El. relevant?

to GMIC, inquiring as to the ways in which the EIC might best support GMIC activities, the latter have requested copies of all papers produced by the EIC Working Group on Guided Missiles, but advised the EIC that "it would appear to be unnecessary and undesirable for the EIC to proceed further with coordination of intelligence research on production aspects of Soviet guided missiles program."

action on WG report?

(g) Transportation Logistics Working Group. CIA was glad to receive a formal invitation from the Assistant Chief of Staff, TAB G

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Intelligence, Department of the Army, to participate in a full-time interagency working group to deal with problems of estimating transportation capabilities -- particularly for land transportation. This was in line with earlier recommendations of our Subcommittee on Transportation and followed a number of discussions of such arrangements in the main EIC -- and 8 months actual experience with a similar arrangement in our ~~WESEC~~ working group ^{for P-4.} After consultation with Col. Postlethwait, CIA accepted the invitation -- clarifying, for the record, that this would be a genuine interagency group for which the Chairman and administrative support would be provided by ACSI, but which would also report to the EIC Subcommittee on Transportation. The Subcommittee will review and the EIC will publish projects prepared by the Group on suggestions of interagency interest upon which it desired to have interagency agreed intelligence. CIA has promised to provide the equivalent of one analyst's full time (Col. Baird may wish to comment on AFOIN's response).

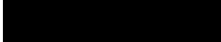
(h) Emergency Plan (Operation Alert). A working group of the IAC has been asked to draft recommendations for the operations of the IAC and its principal subcommittees in wartime or under an TAB H assumed wartime condition -- particularly for Operation Alert for 1956. This working group has now agreed upon a report which is being laid before the IAC. This report includes a specific recommendation that each of the IAC subcommittees be instructed to undertake their

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own specific planning for their own operations in an emergency.

 was invited to attend as an "observer" and can say a bit more about what the EIC is expected to do.)

2. Report of Agriculture Subcommittee on State Department's Proposed Project -- "Policies, Performance and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture."

Action Desired: Approve recommendations of Agriculture Subcommittee.

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Discussion: Basically the Subcommittee found that necessary personnel and manhours could not be made available for total research called for by the proposed outline. Sections A and B (i.e., "Current Status" and "Near-Term Prospects") can be prepared by utilizing research already available and dividing responsibilities for pulling these parts of the study together among the three agencies most directly concerned, namely, CIA, Agriculture and State. The Subcommittee concluded that there was little prospect for getting crucial long-term aspects underway -- for which Parts A and B were to have provided the background. The study will take nearly 15 months.

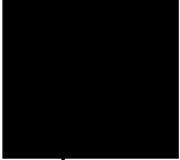
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It is planned that the Agriculture Subcommittee will complete its coordination on or before 15 June 1957 to enable the final coordinated draft to be delivered to the Economic Intelligence Committee Secretariat about 1 July 1957 for the consideration of the EIC.

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who attended the SEC meeting? were terms of reference approved by IAC?

- 3. Proposed EIC Contributions to NIE 11-6-56, "Capabilities and Trends of Soviet Science and Technology"

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Action Desired: Approval of the Vice Chairman's suggestion, namely, that ORR/CIA be asked to prepare a draft of the contributions requested by 26 April 1956, and that this draft be cleared by 30 April with the EIC members.

Discussion: (See Vice-Chairman's letter attached as Tab K.T.)

- 4. Statement of Priority of National Economic Intelligence Objectives.

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Action Desired:

a. Approval in principle of the recommendation that the EIC formulate a statement of priority national economic intelligence objectives based on the Statement of Priority National Intelligence Objectives in DCID 4/5, and

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b. Agreement that contributions or additions to the draft statement of Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives be submitted to the Secretariat; that the Secretariat compile a revised draft statement embodying such corrections and additions, and that this revised draft statement be considered at the next EIC meeting.

Discussion: Revised Priority National Intelligence Objectives (DCID 4/5) were approved by the IAC on 18 October 1955. A number of suggestions have been made (over the past 12 months) for an

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expansion of these approved objectives to

a. spell out in greater detail the specific scientific, economic, military and political objectives implied by the overall listing -- as a better guide for research programming in these separate fields,

b. develop specific priority collection requirements needed to implement studies on the various priority "objectives" listed.

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In January 1955 (based on DCID 4/4 -- the last previous draft of Priority National Intelligence Objectives) OCI undertook a "detailed spelling-out" of priority collection requirements which included economic along with other types, of intelligence. This paper still represents the "last word" in community efforts to derive specific collection requirements from the National Intelligence Objectives.

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To aid research planning, the SEC (assisted by the JAEIC) took the lead in developing an expanded statement of Priority National Scientific and Technical Intelligence Objectives (IAC-D-50/8, 27 December 1955); and this effort was commended by the IAC on 10 January 1956 with a statement that the effort "... might be extended to other fields, to derive objectives in a particular field based on the overall Priority National Intelligence Objectives."

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The Secretariat draft submitted to EIC members was based on an ERA draft. While it represents a reasonably complete coverage of objectives for the economies of the Sino-Soviet Bloc it includes only an abbreviated outline of objectives for military economics

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and for the economies of Free World countries. Furthermore you may wish to point out that many of the objectives related to Free World economies were placed (in DCID 4/5) in the third priority categories -- and that developing world conditions may warrant recommendations of a higher priority ~~to~~ some of these objectives. For example, priority 3-D might well be included in the second priority in the next revision of DCID 4/5. In any event you should ask that State Department undertake to provide additional detail under Items II, i, j and k, and III.

5. Post Mortem on NIE 13-56, "Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through 1960" TAB L

Note: This item was on the agenda of the last EIC meeting (8 March 1956) but was deferred. [REDACTED] has asked to attend the briefing on this item)

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Action Desired: The EIC should either:

- a. Instruct the EIC Secretariat to draw the attention of appropriate subcommittees to problems in their field identified in the subject Post-Mortem -- requesting the subcommittees to report on remedial actions being taken, prior to the next EIC meeting. [In the case of several items not directly under a specific subcommittee -- such as levels of consumption, and armaments -- the Secretariat should request brief reports from the agency with primary responsibility (in these cases ORR and the

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b. Alternatively, to designate an ad hoc EIC group to make the contacts with the various responsible subcommittees and agencies and report back to the EIC on remedial steps taken or contemplated.

[If this procedure is preferred -- after other members have named their representatives, you should designate [redacted] as the 25X1A9a ORR representative and proposed Chairman, and ask [redacted] to 25X1A9a serve as Secretary.]

Discussion: A detailed Secretariat brief on the individual economic problems mentioned in the Post-Mortem is attached.

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It is understood that [redacted] has asked ERA to prepare its own analysis of these problems. 25X1A9a

VI. Proposal for EIC Study of Middle East Oil Situation.

Action Desired: EIC approval of the recommendation (in Paragraph 7) in the Chairman's memorandum of 9 April -- i.e., establishment of an EIC Working Group to prepare the described study on the Middle East Oil situation. Proposed Terms of Reference should be submitted to the EIC before the end of April, and with a proposed due date for the final study prior to 1 August 1956.

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Discussion: The background of this proposal is fairly well summarized in your memorandum of 9 April 1956. ONE has been interested in the sort of study suggested and has discussed this with ERA analysts previously.

In view of the technical character of the study desired, it is recommended that this study be done as an EIC project with

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some participation in the review of the Terms of Reference by ONE. This proposal has been discussed with Mr. [redacted] of the ONE Staff and was checked by him with [redacted]. The general approach recommended is agreeable to [redacted].

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The principal capability in the community is in Interior, OSD and ORR. ICA is interested in participating in this study.

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Frank Charrette, the ICA representative, is attending the present meeting primarily for the purpose of participating in the discussion of this agenda item. [An ad hoc group is recommended in preference to assigning this problem to our Standing Subcommittee on Petroleum in order to assure higher priority for the study and the tapping of personnel in the non-IAC agencies who are at higher levels than those normally participating in the Subcommittee's work.]

In the time available [redacted] feels strongly that the study must necessarily be limited largely to peace-time considerations.

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(Mr. Williams and most of the rest of the community appear to agree).

On the other hand some reference to war-time aspects of the problem might be brought in by drawing on previously agreed PAD (Petroleum Administration for Defense) and NSC Planning Board

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reports in this field. It is recommended that the possibilities of doing this be considered by the ad hoc working group to be established and incorporated in their proposed "Terms of Reference" for this study.

7. Other business

No other business is expected to be brought up, aside from such business as may be suggested by your announcements or by earlier items on the agenda.

8. Announcements of New Members

Lists to be distributed to members.

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