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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 13 August 1957

Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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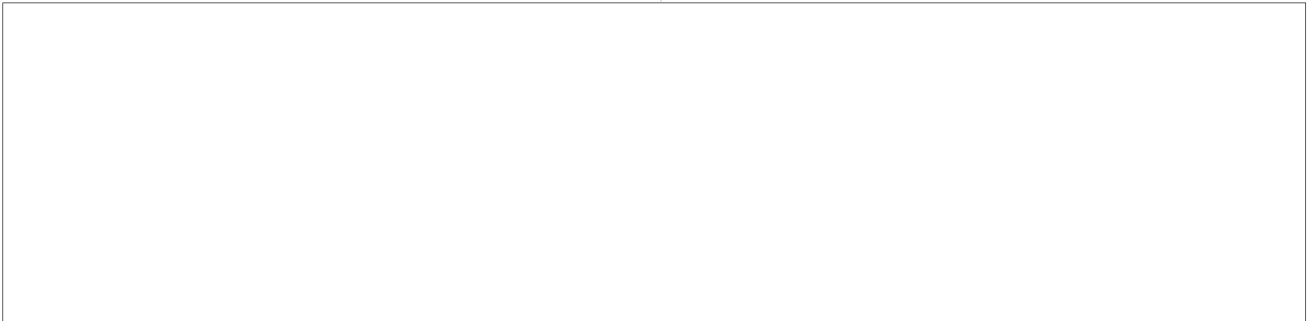
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1. Approval of Minutes  
6 August meeting  
(IAC-M-301)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 366

Noted.



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4. NIE 22-57  
The Outlook for France

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the post-mortem on this estimate. In this connection, General Schow stated that the deficiencies in military intelligence listed in this post-mortem might be overcome more readily if such reporting could be done by an assistant attache  He also solicited the assistance of the State Department in making necessary arrangements for the establishment of such an office and Mr. Cumming stated he would look into the matter.

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c. Noted the validity studies on NIE 22-56, "The Outlook for France", 10 July 1956, and NIE 71.2-56, "The Outlook for Algeria", 5 September 1956.

d. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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5. NIE 81-57

The Outlook for

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- a. Approved.
- b. Noted the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

6. Report of Ad Hoc Weapons  
System Study Committee  
9 August 1957

General Bull outlined the nature of the Committee's approach to this problem, various of the questions encountered in the course of their study and the reasons for the specific recommendations made in the report. After discussing various aspects of this matter in considerable detail the members noted the report and approved the recommendations of the Committee, subject to the insertion of "possible" before "use" in the first line of recommendation No. 3 and the addition of a subparagraph (e) in recommendation No. 4 to read: "Determine the security implications". It was also agreed that General Bull should act as Chairman of the "Soviet Weapons Requirements Committee" established under the recommendations, and that this group should proceed in the light of comments by the IAC members and report back to the IAC no later than 31 October.

7. Executive Session

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The members elected Colonel Earle McFarland, Jr., United States Air Force, as Chairman of the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC), to be effective 1 October.

The members also discussed certain aspects of the Syrian situation.

Adjournment: 1225



**JOHN HEIRES**  
Secretary

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