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14 May 1957

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 14 May 1957

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General R. H. Wienecke, Acting 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, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
7 May Meeting  
(IAC-M-288)

Approved as written.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 353

Noted.

b. Indonesian Situation

The Chairman referred to certain recent developments in Indonesia and Mr. Cumming noted the increased seriousness of the situation, commenting particularly on the possible significance of the presence of certain prominent individuals on Sumatra. The Chairman stated that he might include material on this situation in his next NSC briefing.

c. Middle East

The members discussed various aspects of the Middle East situation including the deployment of French naval vessels in the Djibouti area, possible future moves by Nasser, and matters bearing on the British position in the Persian Gulf area. Reference was also made to the situation in Yemen, with particular emphasis on the desirability and possible means of increasing intelligence coverage in that country.

3. Proposal for Survey of Sources  
of Warning Information  
(NICS-7-1233, 1 May, as revised  
10 May; IAC-M-284, item 4)

Approved the proposed terms of reference for a Warning Systems Survey Committee, as amended, and agreed that Mr.  should be chairman of that Committee. After

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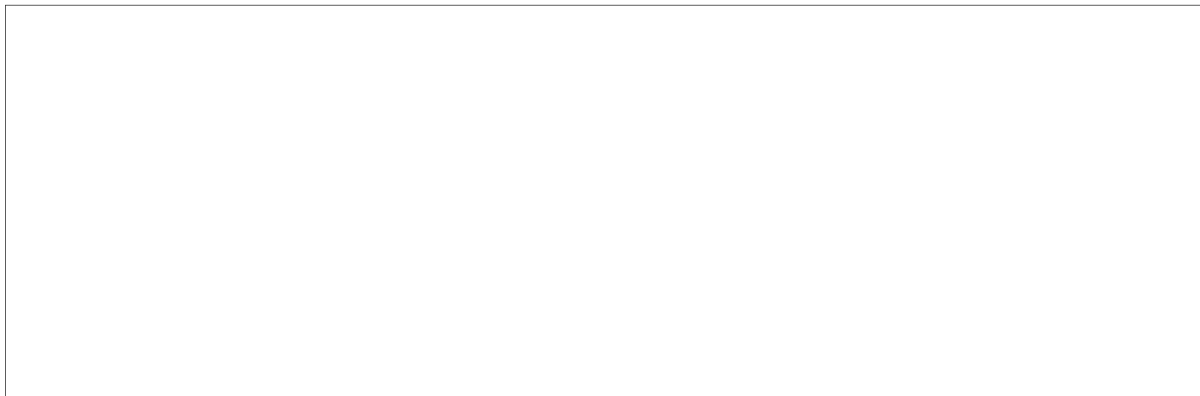
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General Wienecke raised a question with respect to the relationship of USCIB to this Survey Committee, the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that relevant documents be furnished to USCIB and General Samford and that an effort be made to secure their co-operation and assistance in the work of the subcommittee, as appropriate.

4. Proposal for Establishment of  
Interagency Source Register  
(IAC-D-54/3, 30 April)

Agreed to establish an interagency source register and approved the procedures under which that register is to operate, as outlined in the draft "Interagency Source Register Procedures" (Attachment to IAC-D-54/3).

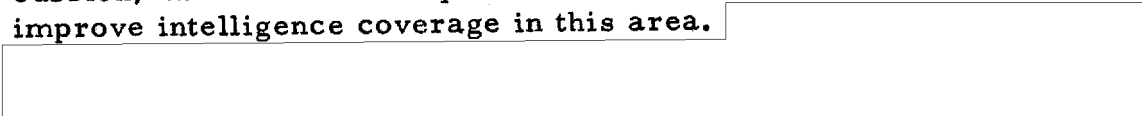


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6. NIE 63.2-57  
The Prospects for  
North Vietnam

a. Approved, as amended, subject to a redrafting of paragraphs 17 and 18 (13 May draft) and a clearance of the proposed revisions with the IAC agencies.

b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation in the post-mortem on this estimate. During the course of the discussion, the Chairman emphasized the desirability of endeavoring to improve intelligence coverage in this area.



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c. Noted the validity study of NIE 63-56, "Probable Developments in North and South Vietnam Through Mid-1957," 17 July 1956.

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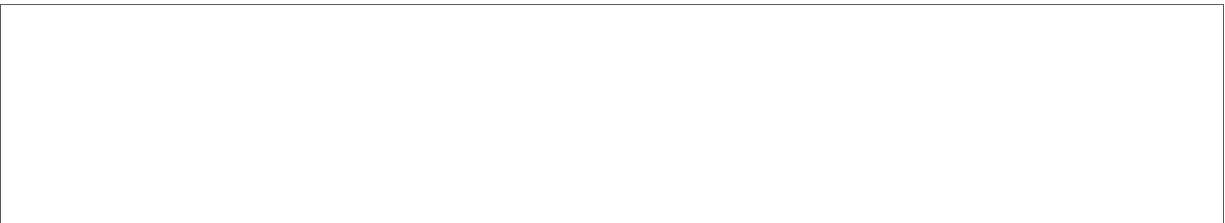
JOHN HEIRES  
Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of SNIE 36.5-57, "US Prospects in Libya Over the Next Few Years," 7 May 1957 (IAC-M-288, Secretary's Note).

2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, and assuming clearance by the IAC agencies of certain redrafted paragraphs (item 6 a above), the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 63.2-57, "The Prospects for North Vietnam," 14 May 1957.



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4. The Secretary does not propose to release NIE 11-2-57 (Part I) to USIA and, unless requested to do so by a member, will not place the question of such release on the agenda of an IAC meeting.

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