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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of the 31 October USIB Meeting

The attached draft minutes of the 31 October Intelligence Board meeting will be considered at the next regular Board meeting.

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Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Minutes of
Two-hundred-forty-first Meeting
United States Intelligence Board
East Building Conference Room
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1100 hours, 31 October 1962

Director of Central Intelligence
John A. McCone
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, Deputy Director of Central
Intelligence

Mr. Roger Hilsman, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department
of State

acting for Director, Defense Intelligence
Agency

Major General Alva R. Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,
Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations
(Intelligence), Department of the Navy

Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force

Lieutenant General Gordon A. Blake, Director, National Security Agency

Major General Richard Collins, Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff

Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to USIB

Mr. William C. Sullivan, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to USIB

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1. Approval of Minutes
24 October Meeting
(USIB-M-240)

Approved as circulated.

2. Special Daily Watch Report
No. 8

Approved as amended.

3. Discontinuance of Weekly
Survey of Cold War Crisis
Situations

Noted that publication of the Weekly Survey of Cold War Crisis Situations had been discontinued,* and with respect thereto, concurred in General Carter's suggestion that the DD/I, CIA, should develop, for Board consideration at an early date, proposals regarding the nature and procedures of USIB review of sensitive situations and their longer-run implications not covered in the Watch Report.

4. Request for National
Intelligence Estimate

a. Noted, as read by the Chairman, a request from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs for a National Intelligence Estimate on the aftermath of the Cuban crisis, especially as related to the Berlin situation.**

b. Concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that, in lieu of preparing such an NIE at this time, representatives of the Board of

* Board members were advised of this action through memorandum from the Executive Secretary, 29 October 1962 (USIB-D-28.4/6).

** Circulated to Board members for information as USIB-D-13.2/1, 1 November 1962

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National Estimates should discuss with Mr. Nitze's office on an informal basis the current tentative thinking in ONE on the questions raised by Mr. Nitze.

5. Soviet Bloc Air and Missile Defense Capabilities Through Mid-1967
(NIE 11-3-62; revised draft text distributed 26 October; USIB-M-237, item 2)

a. Approved the text of this estimate, as amended, except for paragraph J in the Summary and Conclusions and paragraph 67 in the Discussion.

b. Concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that Board members should further consider proposed new text for the above-cited paragraphs which was tabled at the meeting and communicate to the Board of National Estimates either their concurrence in or other views on that revised draft text.

6. Executive Session

The Chairman convened the Board in executive session at 1230. After discussion of two other subjects, the USIB concurred in the Chairman's proposal that the Joint Evaluations of Soviet Missile Threat in Cuba, prepared by the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee, the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee and the National Photographic Interpretation Center, should henceforth be submitted as quickly as possible after the receipt of new photographic coverage or other intelligence information, rather than daily as previously directed.

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Adjournment: 1320

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Executive Secretary [Redacted]

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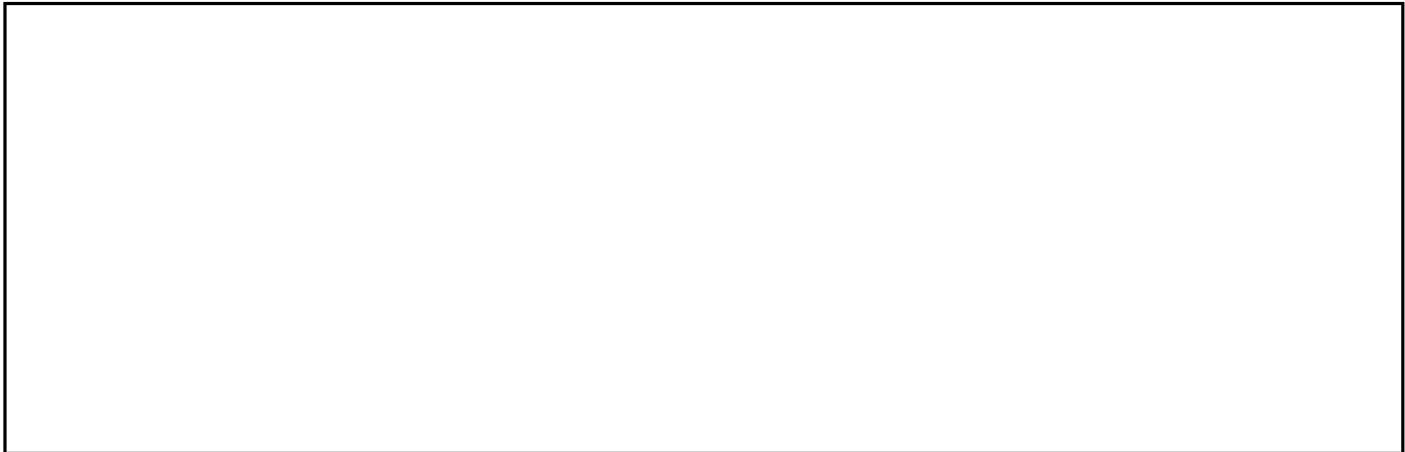
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- b. The Military Buildup in Cuba
(SNIE 85-3-62)
(USIB-D-17.8/11, 27 September;
USIB-D-17.8/14, 29 October)

As indicated in USIB-D-17.8/14, this estimate has not been released to any foreign government and no further action will be taken on this release question, unless specific request therefor is made by a Board member.

2. Approval of Minutes
(USIB-M-238, 17 October;
USIB-M-239, 18 October)

USIB, through telephonic action completed 25 October, approved the referenced minutes as circulated. 25X1



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4. USIB-D-41.5/32, 25 October 1962
(Distributed through restricted channels)

Board action on the scheduling question submitted in the subject document is recorded in USIB-D-41.5/34, 29 October 1962 (distributed through restricted channels). 25X1



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