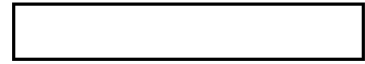
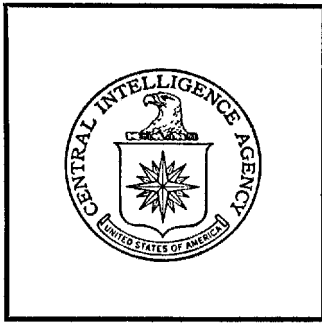


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Foreword

This chronology provides the Agency historian with a brief, factual introduction to the main currents of the two turbulent decades of world affairs after World War II, when the United States emerged as leader of the Free World and when the Central Intelligence Agency evolved as a significant instrument of US national security policy in the cold war. The chronology reflects CIA's development and progress not only as a central agency for the analysis of intelligence information and the preparation of strategic intelligence estimates but also as an active, operational member of the US and Allied security system.

The chronology consists of four parallel columns: column 1 cites occurrences of world-wide significance; column 2, events of national interest; column 3, developments in the US intelligence and national security communities; and column 4, milestones in the evolution of the Agency. Included are public events of major political, diplomatic, military, and technological significance, as well as selected intra-Agency activities.

In format and detail the chronology is necessarily selective and terse. The historian will, of course, wish to exploit the many specialized chronologies in his field--both classified and unclassified. In addition, he will also find useful the historical compilations prepared by the Library of Congress for the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate such as Background Information Relating to Southeast Asia and Vietnam, 5th rev ed (91st Congress, 1st Session, 1969) and A Select Chronology and Background Documents Relating to the Middle East, 1st rev ed (91st Congress, 1st Session, 1969). The numerous entries in the Annual Index of the New York Times provide details on the day-to-day progress of public affairs; Neville Williams' Chronology of the Modern World, 1st American ed, New York, David McKay, 1967, is an important British compilation; Andre Fontaine's two chronologies in his History of the Cold War, New York, Pantheon, 1965, illuminate events from the French point of view; and the latter part of William L. Langer's An Encyclopedia of World History, 4th ed, Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1968, furnishes a chronological survey of the postwar period in its broadest historical perspective.

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Jan-Feb 46

Global

United States

JAN. United Nations Organization convenes in initial meetings in London;

10 Jan. General Assembly;

17 Jan. Security Council;

1 Feb. Trygve Lie (Norway) elected Secretary General;

25 Mar. Military Staff Committee meets first time.

6 JAN. Turkey's Premier denounces Soviet territorial claim to Kars and Ardahan provinces.

19 JAN. Iran asks UN to investigate Soviet interference;

19 Mar. dispute tabled at Security Council;

25 Mar. Soviet troops start to leave Iran;

26 Mar. UN hearings open.

24 JAN. US Signal Corps radar contact with moon announced.

4 FEB. Romanian government (Groza) recognized by US;

18 Apr. Yugoslav government (Tito) recognized.

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Jan-Feb 46

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

22 JAN. National intelligence organization established by Pres. Truman:

National Intelligence Authority (NIA) as policy and coordinating body,

Intelligence Advisory Board (IAB) as community committee,

Central Intelligence Group (CIG) as operating agency,

Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) to serve in all three bodies.

4 FEB. IAB convenes for first time, with DCI, State, War, Navy, and Army Air Forces reps.; J.S. Lay, Jr., Sec'y.

5 FEB. NIA convenes for first time with Secretaries James F. Byrnes (State), Robert P. Patterson (War), James Forrestal (Navy), Adm. William D. Leahy (Pres. Truman's representative), and DCI Souers;

8 Feb. first NIA Directives (Nos.1 and 2) prescribe DCI and CIG missions and functions.

18 Feb. J.S. Lay, Jr., appointed NIA Secretary.

23 JAN. Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers, USNR (Deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence), appointed first DCI by Pres. Truman.

6 FEB. Central Reports Staff (CRS) activated in CIG with Ludwell L. Montague (from State) Acting Chief.

8 FEB. Central Planning Staff (CPS) established in CIG;

18 Feb. [redacted] named Acting Chief;

25 Jun. Capt. C.E. Olsen (Navy) appointed Acting Chief.

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Feb-Mar 46

Global

United States

12 FEB. In Argentina's election campaign, US issues "Blue Book" on Nazi wartime influence in Argentina and Latin America;

22 Feb. Peron counters with "Blue and White Book," charging US Embassy with espionage;

28 Mar. Peron elected President.

15 FEB. Canada seizes 22 as Soviet spies, Royal Investigating Commission announced;

4 Mar. Interim report.

14 FEB. Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith succeeds W. Averell Harriman as Ambassador to USSR;

26 Apr. Embassy's Minister Counsellor George F. Kennan reassigned to Washington.

5 MAR. Churchill warns of Soviet "iron curtain," suggests US-British "fraternal association" in speech at Fulton, Mo.

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Feb-Mar 46

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

14 FEB. first Daily Summary disseminated;

7 Jun. first Weekly Summary;

10 Jun. Weekly Summary approved by IAB and placed under IAB's "common observation" and advice.

18 FEB. [redacted] named CIG's first administrative officer (acting);

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17 Apr. [redacted]

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20 FEB. State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee (SWNCC) reconvenes with new Navy member (John C. Geilfuss);

Apr. new State member and chairman (Maj. Gen. John D. Hilldring);

Jul. new War member (Dean Rusk).

14 MAR. Survey report on OSS and Strategic Services Unit (SSU) completed by IAB subcommittee;

2 Apr. NIA orders SSU liquidated by CIG by 1 Jul 47; CIG authorized to absorb OSS/SSU assets as appropriate;

4 Apr. [redacted] succeeds Brig. Gen. John A. Magruder as SSU Director.

26 MAR. FBI (J. Edgar Hoover, Director) added to IAB membership.

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Apr-Jun 46

Global

United States

5-9 APR. US naval force visits
Istanbul and Dardanelles.

25 APR. Big Four Council of
Foreign Ministers (CFM) recon-
venes in Paris to discuss
peace treaties, upcoming peace
conference, status of Germany;
meetings continue to 15
May, reconvene 15 Jun to 12
Jul.

Present: Byrnes, Bevin,
Molotov, Bidault.

2 MAY. 11-nation Internation-
al Military Tribunal convenes
in Tokyo;
27 indicted as war crimi-
nals.

31 MAY. Pearl Harbor hearings
concluded by Congressional
Joint Committee;

20 Jul. majority and minor-
ity reports released.

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Apr-Jun 46

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

APR. State's intelligence group (inherited from OSS/R&A) reorganized after budget cuts by Budget Bureau and House Appropriations Committee;

9 Apr. research decentralized to geographical divisions;

23 Apr. Alfred McCormack (Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence) resigns;

9 May. William L. Langer succeeds McCormack, joins IAB.

MAY. Transfer of FBIS assets from War to State proposed by Gen. Vandenberg;

29 Jun. transferred by NIA to CIG and assigned to Office of Collection;

17 Oct. moved to Office of Operations.

9 MAY. IAB agrees on USSR as priority intelligence objective in CIG 8 and 8/1;

19 Jul. CIG's first estimate of Soviet capabilities and intentions world-wide requested by President Truman;

23 Jul. estimate delivered.

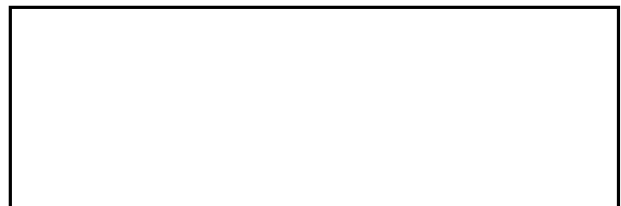
JUN. At War Department, Maj. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin succeeds Vandenberg as Director of Intelligence;

10 Jun. joins IAB.



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7 JUN. CIG's first consultants are announced:



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Jun-Jul 46

Global

United States

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 46 reduced to \$46.2 billion from \$84.5 billion in FY 45.

Military strength reduced to 3 million officers and enlisted men, from 12 million in FY 45.

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1 JUL. US tests atomic weapons at Bikini;

1 Aug. Atomic Energy Commission established along with Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy;

28 Oct. David E. Lilienthal appointed AEC chairman;

12 Dec. science advisory committee established.

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Jun-Jul 46

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

MID-JUN. Communications intelligence activities reorganized: CIG and Army Air Forces added to community board (State-Army-Navy Communications Board --STANCIB), renamed US Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB).

7 JUN. Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg (Assistant Chief of Intelligence, War Department General Staff) appointed DCI, replacing Souers; sworn in, 10 Jun.

17 JUN. OSS/SSU assets reorganized in CIG; SI and X-2 branches merged into a new Foreign Security Reports Office (FSRO), headed by [redacted]

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11 Jul. Office of Special Operations (OSO) established under CIG Assistant Director Donald H. Galloway;

[redacted] named Deputy "A" for secret collection, and [redacted]

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26 JUN. DCI's office reorganized: [redacted] named Executive to DCI;

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23 Jul. Executive Staff established under [redacted] Assistant Executive Director, with Executives for Control, Operations, Advisory Council, and Personnel Administration;

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26 Aug. Organization Branch added.

17 JUL. NIA convenes in first meeting with DCI Vandenberg;

26 Jul. NIA establishes Interdepartmental Committee on Acquisition of Foreign Publications, with Librarian of Congress as chairman, and secretariat in State.

19 JUL. Offices of Collection and Dissemination established in CIG;

10 Sep. combined into a single OCD.

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Jul-Aug 46

Global

United States

29 JUL. Peace Conference convenes in Paris (29 Jul-15 Oct) with 21 nations represented;
Oct. treaties concluded with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland;
4 Nov. 4-power Council of Foreign Ministers reconvenes for final amendments.

2 AUG. Senate votes US adherence to reorganized World Court (I.C.J.) except on "domestic" matters.

8 AUG. USSR renews demand for joint control of Dardanelles with Turkey (revision of Montreux Convention);
21-22 Aug. rejected by US and Turkey.

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Jul-Aug 46

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

20 JUL. CIG coordination staff further reorganized;

CPS replaced by Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff (ICAPS); CPS personnel re-assigned to OSO and ICAPS;

[redacted] named acting chief of ICAPS, 23 Jul.

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22 JUL. Central Reports Staff reorganized as Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) with Montague acting head;

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27 Oct. ORE renamed Office of Reports and Estimates.

23 JUL. CIG Advisory Council established for communications intelligence;

16 Aug. [redacted]

[redacted] appointed chief;

13 Dec. [redacted]

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9 Jan 47. [redacted]

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AUG. At State, William A. Eddy succeeds Langer as Secretary's Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence;

1 Dec. Allan Evans named Director of Office of Intelligence Research.

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Sep-Dec 46

Global

15 SEP. Greek civil war re-
newed.

30 SEP. Nazi war crimes trials
at Nuremberg ended: 3 men ac-
quitted, 19 sentenced by In-
ternational Tribunal, 4 German
organizations indicted, 4 ac-
quitted.

19 NOV. Afghanistan, Iceland,
and Sweden join UN;

16 Dec. Thailand joins UN.

28 NOV. Indo-Chinese war be-
gins, Haiphong bombed by
French;

20 Dec. Ho Chi Minh govern-
ment evacuates Hanoi.

12 DEC. UN General Assembly
calls for diplomatic boycott
of Spain.

United States

12 SEP. Secretary of Commerce
Henry A. Wallace publicly de-
plores "get tough with Russia"
policy;

20 Sep. Wallace dismissed
by Pres. Truman.

4 OCT. Pres. Truman publicly
pledges US support to a sepa-
rate Jewish state in Palestine.

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Sep-Dec 46

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

OCT. Evaluation of CIG by Dr. Sherman Kent, "Prospects for the National Intelligence Service," published in Yale Review, autumn 1946--first major critique of US postwar intelligence in academic press.

1 OCT. CIG's authority for personnel-clearance investigations agreed to by IAB.

17 OCT. Office of Operations (OO) established under Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, replacing "B" Deputy, OSO;

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6 DEC. [redacted] named acting Secretary of NIA and IAB, succeeding [redacted]

17 Dec. IAB reconvenes in last meeting chaired by DCI Vandenberg.

17 DEC. First major Congressional review of postwar US intelligence (filed by Peter Vischer, House Military Affairs Committee) urges permanent NIA system under civilian direction and Congressional control.

31 DEC. Foreign Documents Division (FDD) established in OO, outgrowth of Army-Navy Washington Document Center for captured Japanese and German documents.

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Jan-Jun 47

Global

United States

10 MAR. Council of Foreign Ministers reconvenes in Moscow on German questions;

24 Apr. adjourns without agreement;

25 Nov. reconvenes in London;

15 Dec. adjourns indefinitely.

5 MAY. French government (Ramadier) dismisses Communist ministers.

21 JAN. Gen. George C. Marshall, returning from 15-month China mission, succeeds Byrnes as Secretary of State;

12 May. Under Secretary Dean Acheson resigns;

1 Jul. Robert A. Lovett appointed Under Secretary.

12 MAR. Pres. Truman asks US Congress for aid to Greece and Turkey ("Truman Doctrine");

23 Apr. \$400 million bill passed by Senate;

9 May. passed by House;

22 May. signed by Pres. Truman.

3 MAY. Japanese constitution, developed under Gen. MacArthur's sponsorship, goes into effect.

5 JUN. Secretary of State Marshall announces European economic recovery plan ("Marshall plan");

2 Jul. rejected by USSR and East European satellites and Finland;

Jul. Paris conference of 16 "Marshall plan" countries convenes.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 47 reduced to \$20.9 billion from \$46.2 billion in FY 46.

Military strength declined to 1.5 million officers and enlisted men from 3 million in FY 46.

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Jan-Jun 47

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

12 FEB. NIA prescribes requirements on China in Directive No. 8.

20 JAN. Col. Edwin K. Wright relieved as DCI Vandenberg's Executive and named Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI).

30 APR. Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare (PWC) established by SWNCC;
5 Jun. renamed Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluation (SSE).

18 APR. DCI's atomic-energy intelligence coordination functions defined by NIA Directive No. 9.

15 MAY. IAB reconvenes in first meeting chaired by DCI Hillenkoetter.

30 APR. Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter appointed DCI to succeed Vandenberg;
1 May. Hillenkoetter sworn in, Wright continuing as DDCI;

12 May. [redacted] appointed Executive Director.

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22 JUN. Pres. Truman appoints three foreign-aid investigation committees, chaired by Julius A. Krug, Edwin G. Nourse, and W. Averell Harriman (reports released 9 Oct, 28 Oct, and 7 Nov, respectively).

26 JUN. State-OSS map library and geographic intelligence functions transferred to CIA, to be located in ORE as Map Intelligence Branch, headed

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22 Jul. House of Representatives establishes special committee on foreign aid (Christian A. Herter);

23 Dec. Congress, convened in special session, approves \$540 million for France, Italy, Austria, and China.

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Jul-Sep 47

Global

United States

JUL. US "containment" policy toward USSR urged publicly by "Mr. X" (George F. Kennan) in Foreign Affairs article on "The Sources of Soviet Conduct."

11 JUL. Lt. Gen. Albert G. Wedemeyer sent by Pres. Truman on mission to Korea and China, returns 18 Sep.

15 AUG. India and Pakistan become independent Dominions in British Commonwealth.

2 SEP. Inter-American Mutual Assistance Treaty, including anti-Communist security agreements, signed at Rio de Janeiro conference, first under UN charter.

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Jul-Sep 47

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

26 JUL. National Security Act signed creating a single National Military Establishment (NME) under a Secretary of Defense, with unified Joint Chiefs of Staff, War Council, Munitions Board, and Research and Development Board;

18 Sep. establishment of National Security Council (replacing NIA), National Security Resources Board, and Central Intelligence Agency (replacing CIG).

26 JUL. Navy Secretary James Forrestal appointed and confirmed as first Secretary of Defense (sworn in 17 Sep);

21 Aug. three departmental Secretaries in NME appointed: Kenneth C. Royall (Army), John L. Sullivan (Navy), and W. Stuart Symington (Air Force).

11 SEP. IAB convenes in last meeting before reorganization into IAC;

Atomic Energy Commission member added (Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, intelligence and security director);

NIA issues final directive on changeover to NSC (NIA Directive No. 11).

1 JUL. CIG security staffs reorganized, renamed Inspections and Security Staff (I&S);

1 Jul. Col. Sheffield Edwards appointed CIG Executive for I&S.

1 JUL. Executive for Administration and Management (A&M) established, replacing Personnel and Administration Branch and ICAPS' management service;

[redacted] named A&M Executive; covert administrative matters transferred to OSO, along with Communications Division.

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29 AUG. Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter reappointed by Pres. Truman to statutory position of DCI as established in National Security Act; 26 Sep. re-sworn in.

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Sep-Dec 47

Global

United States

5 OCT. Communist Information Bureau (COMINFORM), for coordinating Party activities in nine European countries, announced in Moscow.

5 DEC. US embargoes arms shipments to the Middle East.

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26 SEP. Pres. Truman's NSC holds initial organizational meeting;

12 Dec. first NSC Intelligence Directives issued, outlining CIA, departmental, and IAC responsibilities (NSCID Nos. 1-6);

17 Dec. first NSC directive prescribing CIA's responsibilities for covert psychological operations issued (NSCID 4-A).

1 OCT. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., succeeds William O. Eddy as Secretary of State's Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence, representing State on IAC.

4 NOV. SWNCC renamed State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee (SANACC), with member added for new Department of the Air Force;

Aug 48. placed under NSC;
30 Jun 49. discontinued.

20 NOV. Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC), replacing IAB, convenes for first time: DCI Hillenkoetter, chairman; W. Park Armstrong, Jr., (State); Chamberlin (Army); Inglis (Navy); McDonald (Air Force); Gingrich (AEC); Brig. Gen. Walter E. Todd (JCS), FBI (representative absent), and Prescott Childs (CIA/ICAPS) secretary;

8 Dec. Maj. Gen. C.P. Cabell succeeds McDonald (AF), and William C. Trueheart succeeds Gingrich (AEC).

1 OCT. Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Surveys (JANIS program) transferred to CIA from NME, reestablished as National Intelligence Surveys (NIS program) in Basic Intelligence Division of ORE;

Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB) discontinued, replaced by ad hoc committee appointed by IAB (Sep 47), then by NIS Committee established under IAC, (Jan 48), with CIA chairman and secretariat.

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Jan-Mar 48

Global

United States

27 JAN. Smith-Mundt Act signed, first Congressional authorization for US world-wide information and cultural activities program.

16 FEB. North Korean People's Democratic Republic (Communist) proclaimed at Pyongyang;

15 Aug. Republic of South Korea proclaimed, with Syngman Rhee as president.

25 FEB. Communist coup in Czechoslovakia, under Gottwald;

Feb-Mar. "war scare" rumors in Europe.

27 FEB. Finland-USSR mutual assistance pact proposals revealed;

6 Apr. pact signed;

23 May. Finland's Communist Minister of Interior dismissed;

1 Jul. Communists lose 11 seats in parliamentary elections.

15 MAR. In Japan, opposition party (Democratic Liberals) formed;

14 Oct. elects Yoshida prime minister;

19 Oct. Yoshida forms new government.

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Intelligence Community

13 JAN. NSC redefines coordination of intelligence collection (NSCID No. 2) and production (NSCID No. 3);

25 May and 18 Jan 49.
scientific and technological intelligence (NSCID Nos. 8, 10).

13 FEB. NSC establishes consultants group to survey CIA and US intelligence community, with Allen W. Dulles (chairman), William H. Jackson, Mathias F. Correa, and Robert Blum (Executive Secretary).

Interim reports filed 3 and 13 May 48, final report, 1 Jan 49.

7 MAR. State's Policy Planning Staff reorganized, George F. Kennan appointed Director.

Central Intelligence Agency

1 JAN. Special Procedures Branch for covert psychological operations established in OSO;

24 Feb. Thomas G. Cassady announced Chief;

22 Mar. renamed Special Procedures Group (SPG);

18 Jun. SPG replaced by Office of Special Projects, chartered by NSC 10/2.

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Apr-Jun 48

Global

30 MAR. 9th Inter-American Conference convenes at Bogotá, interrupted by Communist riots, establishes defense council and drafts charter for new Organization of American States. (OAS).

18 APR. Italy holds national elections, Christian Democrats win absolute majority, against 30% popular vote for Communist-Socialist bloc;

23 May. de Gasperi and Sforza form new government.

14 MAY. British mandate in Palestine ends, state of Israel proclaimed;

14-17 May. recognized by US, France, and USSR.

20 JUN. Berlin blockaded by USSR, against West German occupation zones; massive US airlift launched on 26 Jun;

11 May 49. Soviet blockade lifted.

28 JUN. Yugoslavia expelled from COMINFORM by Soviets.

United States

3 APR. Foreign Assistance Act signed, \$5.3 billion authorized for European economic recovery programs (ERP);

6 Apr. Paul G. Hoffman named head of Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA);

28 Jun. appropriations passed by Congress, signed.

11 JUN. Senate approves "Vandenberg Resolution," favoring principle of regional security arrangements, including Brussels Pact of 17 March and proposed North Atlantic Treaty.

28 JUN. Displaced Persons Act signed for admitting 200,000 non-quota DP's from Europe over following two years.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 48 reduced to \$16.3 billion, from \$20.9 billion in FY 47.

Military strength declined to 1.4 million officers and men (as of 30 Jun 48) from 1.5 million in FY 47.

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Apr-Jun 48

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

3 MAY. Reference Center (originally established in ORE, then moved to A&M) relocated in OCD, along with Collection and Dissemination Offices and Central Records Division;

18 May. Dr. James M. Andrews named AD/CD.

16 JUN. IAC's membership changes: for Army, Maj. Gen. A.R. Bolling succeeds Chamberlin;

3 Dec. Bolling succeeded by Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, and for AEC, Dr. Walter F. Colby succeeds Trueheart.

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Jul-Dec 48GlobalUnited States

6 JUL. North Atlantic Treaty negotiations begin with 7 sponsoring nations: US, UK, Canada, France, Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg:

3-30 Mar 49. Norway, Italy, Denmark, Iceland, and Portugal added to NATO group;

4 Apr 49. treaty signed;

21 Jul 49. ratified by US Senate;

24 Aug 49. ratified by other nations.

1 SEP. North China People's Government proclaimed on Communist radio;

30 Oct. Communist troops occupy Mukden, win control of Manchuria;

15 Jan 49. occupy Tientsin;

31 Jan 49. enter Peking.

19 AUG. US denounces Soviet Consul General activities in New York;

24 Aug. USSR announces closing of its consulates in US, asks same of US in USSR.

2 NOV. Harry S. Truman elected President, defeating Thomas E. Dewey (Republican), Henry A. Wallace (Progressive), and Strom Thurmond (States' Rights);

Alben W. Barkley elected Vice President.

7 NOV. French elections held: de Gaulle party wins 107 of 320 council seats, Communists reduced from 88 to 16 seats.

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Jul-Dec 48

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

1 JUL. NSC prescribes charter for US Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB), in NSCID No. 9.

AUG. Survey of US internal security coordination completed; conducted for NSC by J. Patrick Coyne (consultant from FBI).

1 SEP. Office of Policy Coordination (OPC) established for

[Redacted]

replacing Office of Special Projects.

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15 NOV. Hoover Commission's Task Force on National Security Organization (Headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt) files public report of its survey of NSC agencies, including CIA;

21 Feb 49. Hoover Commission makes further national security recommendations based on report of Foreign Affairs Task Force, headed by Harvey H. Bundy and James Grafton Rogers.

28 Feb 49. Hoover Commission partially endorses Eberstadt recommendations.

27 DEC.

[Redacted] named acting AD/SO.

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31 DEC. ORE Scientific Branch re-established as separate Office of Scientific Intelligence, with [Redacted] as AD/SI;

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14 Feb. OSO's Nuclear Energy Group transferred to OSI.

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Jan-Mar 49

Global

United States

25 JAN. USSR announces new Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CEMA, sometimes abbr. COMECON), embracing USSR, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Romania;
11 Feb. Yugoslavia's exclusion confirmed.

27 JAN. Council of Europe established by western foreign ministers meeting in London;
8 Aug. Greece and Turkey added.

FEB. Arrests and trials for espionage and treason in Soviet Bloc:
8 Feb. Cardinal Mindszenty sentenced in Hungary;
8 Mar. 15 Protestant clergy sentenced in Bulgaria;
10 Jun. Xoxe and 3 other ex-ministers sentenced in Albania;
Jun. Hungarian Foreign Minister Lazlo Rajk and others arrested (executed 15 Oct);
18 Nov. Robert A. Vogeler arrested in Hungary (sentenced Feb 50);
14-16 Dec. ex-Deputy Premier Kostov and others sentenced and executed in Bulgaria.

20 JAN. Pres. Truman's 4-point program, in inaugural address, includes technical and financial aid to economically underdeveloped areas;
24 Jun. program outlined in message to Congress.

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Jan-Mar 49

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

JAN. NSC membership changes: Secretary of Treasury Snyder added;

7 Jan. Dean Acheson succeeds Marshall as Secretary of State;

26 Mar. Adm. William D. Leahy retires as President Truman's Chief of Staff, intelligence briefing duties assumed by Souers;

28 Mar. Louis A. Johnson succeeds Forrestal as Secretary of Defense;

10 Aug. Vice President Barkley added to NSC.

1 JAN. Executive Director

[redacted] renamed CIA Executive; A&M Executive

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[redacted] renamed Deputy CIA Executive, responsible for CIA administrative and support functions.

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1 JAN. NSC Intelligence Survey Group (Dulles Committee) files final report;

28 Feb. CIA's comments forwarded;

7 Jul. committee's recommendations partially endorsed by NSC. (NSC-50).

MAR. NSC's internal security coordinating functions reorganized under J. Patrick Coyne with two interdepartmental committees:

Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC) reestablished under NSC with members from FBI, Army, Navy, and Air Force;

Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) established as a new committee with members from State, Treasury, Justice, and the NME, with CIA on an ad hoc basis.

18 MAR. [redacted] named AD/SO, succeeding

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Mar-Aug 49

Global

25 APR. German Federal Republic established at Bonn, draft constitution signed by West German and Allied leaders;

23 May. constitution ratified by German states (proclaimed 15 Jun);

15 Sep. Konrad Adenauer elected Chancellor;

9-11 Nov. admitted to Council of Europe membership.

United States

12 MAY. Japan's war reparations payments terminated;

1-14 Sep. peace treaty supported by Gen. MacArthur and Secretary Acheson.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 49 increased to \$18.9 billion, from \$16.3 billion in FY 48;

US military strength increased to 1.6 million officers and men, from 1.4 million in FY 48.

5 JUL. Adm. Alan G. Kirk succeeds Gen. Smith as Ambassador to USSR.

5 AUG. US issues "White Paper" postmortem report on China's collapse, announces end of further aid to Nationalist combat forces.

10 AUG. National Security Act amended: NME renamed the Department of Defense, position of Secretary of Defense strengthened, Service secretaries dropped from NSC membership, Vice President added, Chairman of JCS made military adviser to NSC;

11 Aug. Gen. Omar N. Bradley appointed C/JCS.

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Mar-Aug 49

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

20 MAY. Armed Forces Security Agency (AFSA) established.

1 JUN. National Committee for Free Europe established, chaired by Joseph C. Grew.

22 JUL. IAC membership changes: FBI's representation re-activated (D. Milton Ladd);

28 Oct. Navy representative, Adm. Felix L. Johnson (new D/NI) succeeds Inglis on IAC.

17 MAY. [redacted]

[redacted] ecutive (effective 1 Jun).

20 JUN. CIA Act of 1949 prescribes CIA's personnel, financial, procurement, security, and related administrative authorities and exemptions.

7 JUL. NSC 50 directs reorganization within CIA.

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Sep-Dec 49

Global

United States

23 SEP. USSR's first nuclear explosion disclosed by Pres. Truman;

27 Sep. acknowledged by TASS.

1 OCT. Communist China's People's Republic proclaimed in Peking, under Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai;

11 Oct. Chinese Nationalist government retreats from Canton to Chungking;

30 Nov. to Chengtu;

8 Dec. to Taipei, Formosa;

14 Feb. USSR signs 30-year mutual aid pact with Communist China, agrees to \$300 million loan.

7 OCT. German Democratic Republic proclaimed in Soviet zone under Grotewohl and Pieck;

7 Jun 50. GDR recognizes Oder-Neisse boundary line in agreement with Poland.

16 NOV. Shah of Iran visits US;

30 Dec. joins Pres. Truman in solidarity statement.

27 DEC. Indonesia's independence from the Netherlands proclaimed at Amsterdam (Sukarno elected president 16 Dec);

28 Dec. recognized by US.

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Sep-Dec 49

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

28 OCT. Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) established by IAC under CIA chairmanship.

15 OCT. CIA's office of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI), vacant since 10 Mar 49, made a statutory position by Executive Pay Bill of 49.

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Jan-Feb 50

Global

14 JAN. US consular offices in Peking seized by Communist regime.

3 FEB. Dr. Klaus Fuchs, German-born British scientist, detained in London on FBI tip;

1 Mar. pleads guilty of atomic espionage for USSR.

14 FEB. USSR signs 30-year mutual aid pact with Communist China; agrees to \$300 million loan.

United States

2 JAN. US military protection of Nationalist China publicly urged by ex-Pres. Hoover and Sen. Robert Taft;

5 Jan. rejected by Pres. Truman;

12 Jan. Secretary Acheson warns of Soviet imperialism in Asia, declares Korea outside US "defense perimeter."

19 JAN. Diplomatic boycott of Spain ended by US;

27 Dec. base negotiations and loan of \$62.5 million to Spain and appointment of US Ambassador (Stanton Griffis).

21 JAN. Alger Hiss convicted of perjury, having denied involvement in Soviet espionage in 1937-38.

27 JAN. US military aid extended to first 8 of 12 NATO countries.

Mutual defense assistance agreements signed.

31 JAN. Pres. Truman authorizes H-bomb development.

10 FEB. US Export-Import Bank extends \$100 million reconstruction credit to Indonesia;

1 Mar. \$20 million to Yugoslavia;

2 Sep. \$150 million to Mexico.

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Jan-Feb 50

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

6 JAN. NSC redefines protection by CIA and community of intelligence sources and methods (NSCID Nos. 11 and 12);

19 Jan and 3 Mar. assigns intelligence tasks of exploiting defectors from abroad (NSCID Nos. 13 and 14).

15 JAN. NSC staff changes:

James S. Lay, Jr., succeeds Sidney W. Souers as Executive Secretary.

Souers made Special Consultant to Pres. Truman, and added to NSC's membership.

17 FEB. IAC's membership changes: from JCS, Brig. Gen. Vernon E. Megee, USMC, (new DD/Intelligence in Joint Staff) succeeds Gen. Todd.

From FBI, Victor P. Keay succeeds Ladd as FBI Director's representative.

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Mar-Jun 50

Global

United States

19 MAR. Cuba, Guatemala, and Dominican Republic cited by OAS committee for plots and conspiracies disturbing Caribbean peace;

8 Apr. OAS Council orders corrective action.

8 APR. US patrol plane downed over Baltic;

11 Apr. USSR charges violation of Soviet territory;

18 Apr. denied by US;

5 May. US condemns USSR.

25 MAY. US-UK-French tripartite declaration on Middle East supports status quo and supply of arms both to Israel and Arab states.

25 JUN. South Korea invaded by Soviet-organized North Korean army;

27 Jun. US forces under General MacArthur committed by Pres. Truman to repel invasion;

8 Jul. MacArthur redesignated UN commander;

1 Oct. UN forces cross 38th parallel into North Korea.

7 MAR. Judith Coplon (US citizen) and Valentin Gubichev (USSR) convicted of conspiracy and espionage.

27 JUN. Pres. Truman orders 7th Fleet to neutralize Formosa, announces intensified military aid to Philippines and Indochina.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures in FY 50 reduced to \$17.6 billion, from \$18.9 billion in FY 49.

Military strength declines in FY 50 to 1.4 million officers and men, from 1.6 million in FY 49.

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Mar-Jun 50

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

6 MAR. Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell succeeds Dr. Machle as AD/SI.

14 Apr. NSC 68 issued, ad hoc committee established on US objectives and programs for national security.

21 Sep-14 Dec. reports and directives issued (NSC 68/1 to 68/4).

7 JUN. [redacted] Deputy Executive, named acting CIA Executive on departure of [redacted] succeeded by Murray McConnel, 16 Oct.

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28 JUN. NSC meetings taken over by Pres. Truman;

19 Jul. W. Averell Harriman (his Special Assistant since 16 Jun) added to NSC membership;

Jul. NSC establishes Senior Staff to coordinate Korean War staff work, with representatives from State, DOD, NSRB, Treasury, JCS, and CIA (DCI), Marion W. Boggs as Coordinator.

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Jul-Sep 50

Global

United States

4 JUL. Radio Free Europe (RFE) beams first broadcast to Soviet bloc countries.

7 AUG. West Germany joins Council of Europe, meeting at Strasbourg;

26 Sep. NATO Council, agreeing on integrated European defense command, includes German contribution in principle.

23 SEP. McCarran Internal Security Act passed by Congress over Pres. Truman's veto.

29 SEP. William C. Foster succeeds Paul G. Hoffman as ECA administrator;

4 Oct. Robert A. Lovett succeeds Stephen T. Early as Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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Jul-Sep 50

Intelligence Community

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1 JUL. DCI's coordination staff (ICAPS) renamed Coordination Operations and Policy Staff (COAPS), under Prescott Childs;

Sep. Childs succeeded by James Q. Reber;

1 Dec. COAPS reorganized as Office of Intelligence Coordination (OIC), with Reber as acting AD.

18 AUG. IAC reconvenes, last meeting chaired by DCI Hillenkoetter.

18 AUG. Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith appointed by Pres. Truman to succeed R.H. Hillenkoetter as DCI;

21 Aug. William H. Jackson appointed as Smith's DDCI;

28 Aug. Smith confirmed by Senate;

7 Oct. sworn in.

12 SEP. NSC membership changes: Gen. George C. Marshall appointed Secretary of Defense to succeed Louis A. Johnson;

12 Oct. DCI Smith replaces Hillenkoetter;

16 Dec. Charles E. Wilson appointed head of Office of Defense Mobilization.

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Oct-Dec 50

Global

United States

7 OCT. Chinese Communist forces invade Tibet;

Oct. intervene in Korean war.

NOV. Japan begins rearmament with creation of quasi-military National Police Reserve to compensate for shift of US forces to Korea.

1 NOV. Assassination attempted on Pres. Truman by two Puerto Rican nationalists at Blair House.

28 NOV. Greece and Yugoslavia restore diplomatic ties.

19 DEC. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed by Pres. Truman to head NATO forces as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, (installed 2 Apr 51 in Paris).

23 DEC. US commits military aid to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, in defense agreement with these countries and France.

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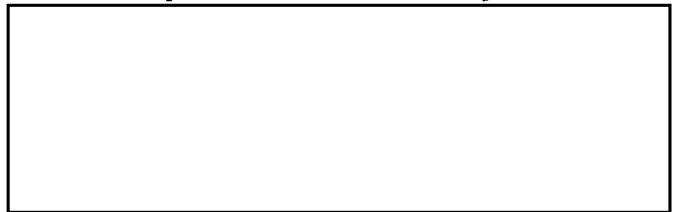
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20 OCT. IAC reconvenes, first meeting chaired by new DCI Smith: Armstrong (State), Canine (for Irwin, Army), Johnson (Navy), Cabell (Air Force), Colby (AEC), Megee (JCS), and Meffert W. Kuhrtz (for Keay, FBI).

NOV. CIA Senior Representative posts established abroad, with State agreement, starting with

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13 NOV. CIA's intelligence production offices reorganized: ORE replaced by Office of National Estimates (ONE) under William L. Langer and Office of Research and Reports (ORR) for economic and geographic intelligence and NIS program, first under Theodore Babbitt, then Max F. Millikan, (4 Jan 51).

Office of Current Intelligence (OCI) established 15 Jan 51 under Kingman Douglass.

OSI remained under Dr. Chadwell.

7 DEC. Watch Committee (WC) established by IAC.

1 DEC. Two additional Deputy Directors established in CIA:

DD/Administration (Murray McConnell) in charge of administrative support offices, replacing CIA Executive.

DD/Operations (renamed DD/Plans, 4 Jan 51) (Allen W. Dulles) supervising OSO, OPC, and OO.

13 DEC. DCI's office reorganized: Lyman B. Kirkpatrick named Smith's Executive Assistant, followed by [redacted]

[redacted] (29 Jun 51)

Loftus E. Becker (29 Nov 51), and [redacted] (Jan 52).

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12 FEB. 14 nations confer on British-sponsored Colombo Plan for economic development of South and Southeast Asia.

18 APR. European Coal and Steel Community treaty (Schuman plan) signed at Paris.

29 APR. Mossadegh takes over as Iran's prime minister;

30 Apr. Anglo-Iranian Oil Company nationalized.

25 MAY. British Foreign Office employees D.D. MacLean and G.F. Burgess defect to USSR.

United States

6 JAN. Resumption of US military aid to Nationalist China announced;

20 Apr. increased aid, along with US Military Advisory Group, announced.

27 MAR. US and Canada conclude joint civil defense agreement.

4 APR. Senate resolution approves further US military buildup (4 divisions) in western Europe.

10 APR. Gen. MacArthur relieved of Far East commands by Pres. Truman; Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway named as his successor;

19 Apr. MacArthur addresses Congress in joint session;

3 May. Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committee hold hearings on his dismissal; concluded 25 Jun.

18 JUN. US and Saudi Arabia sign defense agreement.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures increased in FY 51 to \$36.1 billion, from \$17.6 billion in FY 50.

Military strength increased in FY 51 to 3.2 million officers and enlisted men, from 1.4 million in FY 50.

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Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

APR-MAY. CIA given observer membership on subcommittees of Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC), with FBI agreement;

Nov. ad hoc membership on IIC reactivated.

MAY. Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) established by IAC.

20 JUN. Psychological Strategy Board (PSB) established by Pres. Truman, with Under Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and DCI as principal members.

22 JUN. NSC re-allocates economic intelligence functions (NSCID No. 15).

15 FEB. Maj. Gen. W.G. Wyman succeeds [redacted] as AD/SO;

1 Jul. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick named DAD/SO;

17 Dec. Kirkpatrick named AD/SO, [redacted]

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1 APR. Walter R. Wolf succeeds McConnel as DD/A.

MAY. Col. Chester B. Hansen appointed public "CIA spokesman" and chief of new Historical Staff;

3 Jul. took over Congressional liaison, assisted by Walter L. Pforzheimer.

26 JUN. CIA Act of 1949 amended, liberalizes CIA authority to employ retired military officers.

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Jul-Sep 51

Global

United States

10 JUL. Korean armistice negotiations started at Kaesong;
26 Jul. truce agenda agreed on;
23 Aug. first Communist break-off of negotiations.

30 AUG. Philippines-US mutual defense treaty signed in Washington;

1 Sep. ANZUS treaty with Australia and New Zealand signed in San Francisco;

30 Mar. both treaties ratified by US Senate.

8 SEP. Japanese peace treaty signed by 49 nations at San Francisco, US-Japan security treaty also signed;

20 Mar. US Senate ratifies treaties.

15 SEP. Greece and Turkey join NATO, enlarging Allied defense system to 14 nations.

23 AUG. US and Israel sign treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation.

7 SEP. US and Ethiopia sign economic-aid treaty.

11 SEP. Deputy Secretary Robert A. Lovett named Secretary of Defense succeeding Gen. Marshall;

24 Sep. William C. Foster succeeds Lovett as Deputy Secretary.

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Jul-Sep 51

Intelligence Community

JUL. Interagency Priorities Committee (IPC) for secret collection requirements established by IAC.

JUL. IAC's membership changes: from JCS, Brig. Gen. R.C. Partridge succeeds Megee; from Air Force, Maj. Gen. John A. Samford succeeds Cabell (Nov).

AUG. Bureau of the Budget gains membership on NSC Senior Staff.

Central Intelligence Agency

3 JUL. CIA Career Corps plan submitted to DCI Smith by Matthew Baird, Director of Training;

Sep. Career Service Committee established under DD/A.

17 Sep. DCI endorses report, but rejects "small elite corps", favors eventually including "all personnel in CIA, except clerical personnel, on a career basis".

9 JUL. Western Hemisphere Division (WH) established in DD/P as first combined OSO-OPC area division;

9 Oct. Near East/Africa Division (NEA) established;

5 Jan 52: area division mergers completed.

23 AUG. Allen W. Dulles, DD/P, succeeds William H. Jackson as DDCI. (Jackson named as DCI's Special Assistant and Senior Consultant, continued on DCI's executive committee.)

Frank G. Wisner (AD/Policy Coordination) succeeds Dulles as DD/P, Wisner in turn replaced by Kilbourne Johnston in OPC.

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Oct-Dec 51

Global

United States

25 OCT. Conservatives win in British elections;

26 Oct. Winston Churchill returns to power as Prime Minister;

27 Oct. Anthony Eden named Foreign Secretary.

10 OCT. Mutual Security Act signed combining US economic and military aid into coordinated 3-year, world-wide anti-Communist program (W. Averell Harriman, Director);

31 Oct. \$7.33 billion appropriation signed.

NOV-DEC. Espionage cases surfaced in Eastern Europe:

(1) 20 Nov. US transport plane downed in Hungary;

2 Dec. denounced by USSR as "spy carrier";

23 Dec. fliers sentenced then released as US pays fines, closes two Hungarian consulates, and bans travel to Hungary;

(2) 27 Nov. announcement of Czech Vice Premier Rudolph Slansky's arrest for espionage;

(3) 11 Dec. Romania charges US parachuted two saboteurs in Oct;

20 Dec. denied by US.

14 NOV. US and Yugoslavia sign military aid agreement.

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Oct-Dec 51

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Central Intelligence Agency

23 OCT. NSC defines "scope and pace" of covert operations in NSC 10/5.

31 DEC. Raymond B. Allen succeeds Gordon Gray as PSB staff director.

28 DEC. Col. L.K. White named Asst. DD/A under Wolf, effective 1 Jan 52.

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Jan-Apr 52

Global

United States

5 JAN. India and US sign 5-year technical assistance agreement.

FEB-JUN. US-Latin-American military assistance agreements concluded: Brazil (15 Feb), Ecuador (20 Feb), Peru (22 Feb), Cuba (7 Mar), Chile (9 Apr), Colombia (17 Apr), and Uruguay (30 Jun).

20 FEB. NATO Council, meeting in Lisbon, agrees on rearmament goal of 50 divisions in Western Europe in 1952.

18 JAN. US foreign information programs reorganized in State Department as the International Information Administration (IIA), under Dr. Wilson Compton.

28 FEB. US and Japan sign base agreement, supplementing 1951 treaty.

12 APR. Gen. Eisenhower resigns as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, effective 1 Jun;

28 Apr. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway appointed his successor.

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Jan-Apr 52

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

1 JAN. DCI's executive committee expanded:

Loftus E. Becker named Deputy Director (Intelligence) (DD/I) with supervision over ONE, OCI, ORR, OSI, OCD, OIC (1 Mar. OO added from DD/P).



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Becker as DCI's Exec. Asst.;
Col. L.K. White, new A/DDA.

3 JAN. Dr. Sherman Kent succeeds Dr. Langer as AD/NE and Chairman of Board of National Estimates.

12 JAN. Information security subcommittee, headed by Edward R. Trapnell, established under NSC's Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS).

7 FEB. David K.E. Bruce succeeds James E. Webb as Under Secretary of State.

1 MAR. Center for International Studies (CENIS), headed by Dr. Max F. Millikan, established at M.I.T.

2 APR. George F. Kennan succeeds Adm. Alan G. Kirk as Ambassador to USSR;

3 Oct. declared PNG by USSR.

25 MAR. Security Office and CIA's security policies reviewed by J. Patrick Coyne (NSC staff) for DCI and IG, report filed Aug 52.

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May-Aug 52

Global

United States

15 MAY. Ethiopia-US technical assistance agreement signed.

27 MAY. European Defense Community treaties and agreements signed in Paris.

23 JUL. Egypt taken over by Naguib in military coup;

26 Jul. King Farouk abdicates;

7 Sep. Naguib assumes premiership;

9 Dec. constitution dissolved.

20 AUG. USSR announces 5-year plan, providing 70% increase in industrial production.

23 AUG. Arab League security pact ratified by Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia.

30 AUG. Iranian oil settlement proposed by US and UK;

24 Sep. rejected by Mossadegh;

16 Oct. Iran breaks relations with UK.

1 MAY. American travel to Communist-dominated countries banned by State Department.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures increased in FY 52 to \$46.8 billion, from \$36.1 billion in FY 51.

Military strength increased to 3.6 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.2 million in FY 51.

27 AUG, 3 SEP. Ex-Ambassador John Foster Dulles, adviser to Pres. candidate Eisenhower, urges "peaceful liberation" of USSR's Eastern European satellites and rollback of Communist power, rejects co-existence and containment.

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May-Aug 52

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

MAY. IAC membership changes:
for Army--Brig. Gen. John Weckerling succeeds Bolling;
Jul. Col. C.B. Coverdale succeeds Weckerling;
Aug. Maj. Gen. R.C. Partridge succeeds Coverdale.
for JCS--Aug., Brig. Gen. Edward H. Porter succeeds Partridge.
for Navy--Jun., Rear Adm. Richard F. Stout succeeds Johnson;
Dec. Rear Adm. Carl F. Espe succeeds Stout.

25 JUL. IAC establishes Intelligence Working Group (IWG) for economic defense intelligence to support NSC's Economic Defense Advisory Committee (EDAC).

AUG. Adm. Alan G. Kirk succeeds Raymond B. Allen as PSB director.

14 AUG. IAC establishes Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC), replacing the Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC), and reconstitutes Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) as a permanent standing committee of IAC.

9 JUN. DCI Smith's executive committee renamed deputies meeting.

28 Aug. Richard Helms (new Chief of FI Staff and acting Chief of Operations) added to committee.

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Sep-Dec 52

Global

United States

2 OCT. UK explodes its first atomic bomb off Australian coast, joins US-USSR "nuclear club."

15 OCT. Japan strengthens security forces, establishes National Safety Corps and Maritime Safety Corps.

31 OCT. Bolivia nationalizes three largest foreign-owned tin mines.

1 NOV. US detonates first hydrogen bomb, at Eniwetok Atoll.

4 NOV. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Richard M. Nixon elected President and Vice President, defeating Democratic candidates Adlai Stevenson and John J. Sparkman; inaugurated 20 Jan 53.

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Sep-Dec 52

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

29 SEP. Weekly intelligence reporting to presidential candidates by CIA disclosed;

Nov. National Intelligence Digest (NID) compiled for President-Elect.

29 SEP. DCI Smith, testifying in McCarthy-Benton libel suit, declares belief in security assumption that "there are Communists in my own organization," as in "practically every security agency of the Government";

13 Oct. amends views, tells House committee that "I have found no penetration of Communists in my organization in the US," but that overseas, "in the past we have from time to time discovered one or two in our ranks."

7 OCT. Col. Stanley J. Grogan succeeds Col. Chester B. Hansen as public "CIA spokesman" and Historical Staff chief.

2 NOV. Photo Intelligence Division established in CIA, assigned to ORR Geographical Research Area.

20 NOV. NSC appointments announced by President-Elect Eisenhower: J. Foster Dulles named Secretary of State and Charles E. Wilson Secretary of Defense;

28 Dec. Robert Cutler named President's Administrative Assistant, directed to survey NSC organization and procedure (report approved 17 Mar 53).

21 NOV. Pres. Truman's farewell address to CIA employees.

29 DEC. DCI made permanent chairman of US Communications Intelligence Board.

Armed Forces Security Agency (AFSA) reorganized as National Security Agency (NSA).

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Jan-Feb 53

Global

United States

27 JAN. British Canberra bomber achieves less-than-a-day flight from London to Australia (22 hours).

2 FEB. US Fleet's neutralization of Taiwan ended.

28 FEB. Yugoslavia military collaboration agreements with Greece and Turkey signed.

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Jan-Feb 53

Intelligence Community

24 JAN. President's Committee of International Information Activities established, with William H. Jackson as chairman and Abbot Washburn as Executive Secretary;
 30 Jun. report filed;
 8 Jul. summary of recommendations published.

29 JAN. Pres. Eisenhower's NSC convenes for first time. Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey and Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge added to NSC.

FEB. IAC membership changes under DCI Dulles' chairmanship:
 from JCS, Col. Samuel M. Lansing (alt. for Brig. Gen. Edward H. Porter);
 Sep. from AEC, Charles C. Reichardt;
 Nov. from Army, Maj. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau.

16 FEB. C.D. Jackson named Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Cold War Planning.

24 FEB. Dr. Robert L. Johnson succeeds Dr. Compton as head of IIA.

27 FEB. Charles E. Bohlen appointed Ambassador to USSR;
 27 Mar. confirmed by Senate.

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24 JAN. Allen W. Dulles, DDCI, succeeds Walter B. Smith as DCI; appointment by Pres. Eisenhower announced;
 10 Feb. submitted to Senate;
 23 Feb. confirmed by Senate;
 26 Feb. sworn in.

24 JAN. Lt. Gen. C.P. Cabell, head of JCS Joint Staff, named by Pres. Eisenhower to succeed Dulles as DDCI;

4 Apr. DDCI position re-established by National Security Act amendment, permitting either a military or civilian appointee but prohibiting both DCI and DDCI positions to be occupied simultaneously by commissioned officers;

10 Apr. Cabell's nomination submitted to Senate and approved;

23 Apr. Cabell sworn in.

FEB. DCI Dulles continues Smith's deputies meeting as Executive Committee:

DD/A Wolf, Asst. DD/A White, DD/P Wisner, and C/OPS Helms;

1 May. DD/I Becker replaced by Robert Amory, Jr.;

30 Mar. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick named IG;

6 Mar. [redacted] 25X1A
 21 Apr. Huntington Sheldon, OCI Director;

23 Apr. DDCI Cabell, [redacted] 25X1A

[redacted] (continued as DCI's Executive Assistant.) 25X1A

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Mar-May 53

Global

United States

5 MAR. Stalin dies;

6 Mar. Soviet leadership passes to Malenkov;

Deputy chairmen: Molotov, Beria, Bulganin, and Kaganovich, with Voroshilov heading presidium;

20 Mar. Khrushchev, new presidium member, replaces Malenkov as Communist Party first secretary.

6 MAR. US and Dominican Republic sign defense agreement.

28 MAR. Libya joins Arab League;

30 Jul. signs base rights and economic aid agreement with UK.

27 MAR. NIKE guided-missile batteries for US air defense announced;

17 Dec. first battery, at Fort Meade, announced.

10 APR. Dag Hammarskjold (Sweden) succeeds Lie as UN Secretary General.

15 MAY. Czechs pardon William N. Oatis, imprisoned in 1951 for alleged espionage activities.

22 MAY. US and Ethiopia sign defense treaty.

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Mar-May 53

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

7 MAR. IAC establishes Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications, chartered by NSC (NSCID No. 16), with CIA chairman and secretariat.

15 MAR. Air Force advisory committee on air defense (Project Lincoln), chaired by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., issues public report on US vulnerability to surprise attack.

17 MAR. Vice President Nixon named vice chairman of NSC.

17 MAR. NSC Senior Staff redesignated Planning Board, DCI represented by DD/I. Robert Cutler named NSC Executive Officer.

6 APR. Arthur S. Flemming appointed Director of Defense Mobilization;

11 Jun. National Security Resources Board (NSPB) replaced by Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), headed by Flemming.

27 APR. National security standards for government employment revised, replacing executive order of 21 Mar 47.

12 MAY. Adm. Arthur W. Radford appointed JCS chairman, succeeding Gen. Bradley;

2 Jun. confirmed by Senate;
15 Aug. took office.

17 MAR. DCI Dulles defends security and integrity of CIA personnel before Senator Joseph McCarthy's subcommittee.

Again, 16 Jul to 3 Aug in subsequent correspondence with McCarthy, regarding William P. Bundy and Alger Hiss.

1 APR. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick succeeds Stuart Hedden as Inspector General;

24 Apr. named chairman of new CIA Career Service Board.

25 May. CIA's career service divided initially into 21 occupational-organizational groups.

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Jun-Aug 53

Global

United States

16 JUN. East Berlin labor riots against government's new productivity orders;

17 Jun-12 Jul. Soviet military forces intervene.

10 JUL. Beria's dismissal and arrest on treason charges announced in USSR;

23 Dec. executed with 6 associates.

11 JUL. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther (US) succeeds Gen. Ridgway as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

26 JUL. National Liberation party in Costa Rica, under Jose Figueres, wins in presidential and congressional elections.

27 JUL. Korean armistice agreement signed at Panmunjon.

19 JUN. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted spies, executed at Sing Sing.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures increased in FY 53 to \$52.5 billion, from \$46.8 billion in FY 52.

US military strength down to 3.5 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.6 million in FY 52.

15 JUL. US and Japan begin security agreement negotiations (agreement signed 8 Mar 54).

8 AUG. USSR announces achievement of hydrogen bomb;

12 Aug. bomb exploded;

20 Aug. announced.

15 AUG. Mossadegh dismissed by Shah of Iran, replaced by Zahedi;

20 Aug. Mossadegh arrested;

8 Nov-21 Dec. tried and sentenced for treason.

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Jun-Aug 53

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

20-23 JUL. Congresssional joint "watchdog" committee for CIA and US Intelligence proposed in resolutions by Sen. Mike Mansfield and Rep. Edna Kelly.

AUG. Committee on Manpower Resources for National Security, established by ODM, chaired by Lawrence A. Appley;
9 Jan. report published.

1 AUG. US Information Agency (USIA), headed by Theodore C. Streibert, replaces State's IIA.

6 AUG. Foreign Operations Administration (FOA) replaces MSA for economic aid programs; Harold Stassen continued as NSC member.

1 JUL. Col. L.K. White succeeds Wolf as acting DD/A (named DD/A 21 May 54).

9 JUL. CIA rejects Sen. McCarthy's subpoena demands, notifying him that "the policy of the CIA was to refuse to allow any employee to appear before any Congressional committee."

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Sep-Dec 53

Global

United States

12 SEP. Khrushchev named USSR Communist Party first secretary of Central Committee.

26 SEP. US air and naval base rights established in Spain along with US economic and military aid to Spain.

1 OCT. US and South Korea sign mutual security treaty.

6 OCT-14 DEC. Vice Pres. Nixon visits 19 nations in Far East and Middle East.

12 OCT. US-Greek agreement on naval and air bases signed.

4-7 DEC. US, UK, and French summit meeting in Bermuda.

7 NOV-10 DEC. US airlifts Chinese Nationalist troops from Burma to Taiwan.

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Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

3 SEP. Operations Coordinating Board (OCB) replaces PSB; members include Under Secretary of State Walter B. Smith (chairman), C.D. Jackson (as President's representative), DOD, FOA, and CIA representatives (DCI Dulles, assisted

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9 SEP. Guided missiles development coordinating committee established in DOD, headed by Trevor Gardner.

6 OCT. Survey committee on community's watch system established by IAC (report filed 26 Apr 54).

13-14 OCT. NSC criticism of US military budgets disclosed, re-review by JCS undertaken.

5 NOV. Security regulations for classification and safeguarding of information recodified by executive order.

14 DEC. DCI Dulles joins briefings of Mayor's Conference on National Defense in Washington.

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Jan-Mar 54

Global

JAN-APR. Defectors from USSR request political asylum abroad:
24 Jan. Rastovorov, in Japan;
20 Feb. Khokhlov, in Frankfurt;
13 Apr. Petrov, in Australia.

25 FEB. Nasser takes over Egypt;
27 Feb. Naguib restored;
17 Apr. Naguib ousted again.

13 MAR-7 MAY. Viet-Minh forces in massive assault overcome French-held Dienbienphu;
1 Apr. invade Cambodia.

United States

7 JAN. Pres. Eisenhower announces US "massive retaliation" defense strategy;
12 Jan. amplified in speech by Secretary Dulles.

21 JAN. Nautilus, first atomic-powered submarine, launched at Groton, Conn;
30 Sep. commissioned.

10 FEB. Strategic Missile Evaluation Committee, chaired by AEC commissioner Dr. John von Neumann, recommends ICBM with nuclear warhead;

21 Jun. Atlas development assigned to Air Research and Development Command (Brig. Gen. B.A. Schriever).

26 FEB. Sen. John W. Bricker's constitutional amendment, requiring Senate approval of US Executive's foreign agreements, defeated in Senate, 60-31.

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Jan-Mar 54

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

JAN. Supergrade Review Board reestablished, under DDCI Cabell's chairmanship.

1 FEB. Richard M. Bissell, Jr. named DCI Dulles' Special Assistant for Planning and Coordination and member of his deputies meeting;

1 Jul. joined by J.Q. Reber when OIC was liquidated, absorbed OIC's community coordination staff functions except IAC secretariat, which was transferred to DDI/ONE.

MAR. Congressional leaders resume criticism of CIA: Sen. Mike Mansfield publishes details of alleged intelligence and operational errors, and calls again for a joint "watchdog" committee;

2 Jun. Sen. Joseph McCarthy charges CIA infiltrated by Communists;

23 Jun. Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., proposes a Presidential commission on foreign intelligence.

1 MAR. Civil Service Commission discloses 48 separations from CIA as security risks;

11 Oct. further separations reported, totaling 75 for CIA out of US total of [redacted] security risks (for period 28 May 53 to 30 Jun 54).

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Mar-May 54Global

2 APR. Pakistan and Turkey sign defense agreement;
19 May. US and Pakistan sign defense agreement.

10 APR. Iranian petroleum consortium agreement signed by eight French, Dutch, British, and US companies.

5 Aug. agreement with Iran announced.

29 APR. India and Communist China sign agreement on Chinese control of Tibet and "peaceful coexistence";

26-28 Jun. Chou En-Lai visits India;

19-30 Oct. Nehru visits China.

5 MAY. Czechoslovakia protests US propaganda balloons;

15 Oct. Hungary also protests balloons.

13 MAY-22 JUN. UN 5-power disarmament subcommittee holds 19 meetings in London on inspection system, methods of preventing surprise attack, and ban on nuclear testing.

United States

8 MAR. US and Japan sign defense and economic agreements.

19 MAR. US discloses "atoms for peace" plan, including proposal for International Atomic Energy Agency.

8 APR. US and Canada announce joint radar defense plans;
27 Sep. agreement announced on construction of Distant Early Warning (DEW) line.

25 APR. US and Iraq announce defense agreement.

17 MAY. State Department discloses Soviet Bloc arms shipments to Guatemala.

20-21 MAY. US signs military agreements with Honduras and Nicaragua.

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Mar-May 54

Intelligence Community

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15 MAR. NSC 5412 reaffirms CIA's covert action responsibilities in consultation with OCB and departmental representatives.

19 MAR. DCI Dulles, in first press interview as DCI, criticizes press and US Government, "We Tell Russia Too Much," (U.S. News and World Report.)

1 MAY. Watch Committee reconstituted under CIA chairmanship by IAC;

Jul. National Indications Center (NIC) activated as community supporting staff.

3 MAY. Robert B. Anderson succeeds Roger M. Kyes as Deputy Secretary of Defense and OCB member.

26 APR. Kermit Roosevelt appointed Assistant DD/P for PP and PM activities, and member of DCI's executive committee (first as Helms' alternate, then regularly starting in Aug.)

18 MAY. State Department personnel advisory committee (Henry M. Wriston, chairman) files report, recommends integration of Departmental and Foreign Service personnel.

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Jun-Aug 54

Global

2 JUN. Japan's Self-Defense Force (JSDF) established.

18-29 JUN. Guatemala's pro-Communist government (Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán) overthrown by insurgent forces from Honduras under Col. Carlos Castillo Armas;

10 Oct. Castillo Armas elected president.

20-21 JUL. Indochina armistice agreements for Vietnam (partitioned at 17th parallel), Laos, and Cambodia, signed at Geneva Conference.

20 JUL. Dr. Otto John, head of West Germany's Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, defects to East Germany.

9 AUG. Balkan alliance signed at Bled by Greece, Turkey, and Yugoslavia.

United States

25 JUN. US Senate resolution condemns Communist interference in Western Hemisphere.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures reduced to \$48.6 billion in FY 54, from \$52.5 billion in FY 53.

US military strength down to 3.3 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.5 million in FY 53.

5 JUL. US expels three Soviet embassy aides for espionage.

10 JUL. Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act approved, including "Food for Peace" program.

26 AUG. Mutual Security Act re-affirms and extends anti-Communist programs.

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9 JUN. International Organiza-
tions Division (IO) activated
in DD/P.

4-8 JUL. Two investigating
committees on CIA and US in-
telligence established to meet
Congressional criticism:

Task force under Gen. Mark
Clark established by Hoover
Commission on the Organization
of the Executive Branch;

Study Group under Lt. Gen.
James A. Doolittle, announced
by Pres. Eisenhower;

30 Sep. Doolittle Group
report filed (summary of find-
ings disclosed by White House,
16 Oct).

3 AUG. CIA Career Service es-
tablished.

10 AUG. IAC membership changes:

from Joint Staff, Rear Adm.
Edward T. Layton succeeds Gen.
Porter;

from AEC, Harry S. Traynor
succeeds Colby.

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Sep-Dec 54

Global

3-6 SEP. Quemoy and Matsu bombarded by Communist China.

8 SEP. Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) defense treaty signed at Manila by US, UK, France, Australia, N.Z., P.I., Thailand, and Pakistan; four "neutralist" states abstained, India, Indonesia, Burma, and Ceylon.

3 OCT. Western European Union (WEU) established, West German sovereignty and rearmament agreements signed in London by Allied foreign ministers;

23 Oct. Protocols signed in Paris admitting Germany to NATO and terminating Allied occupation regimes;

29 Oct. US and Germany sign bilateral treaty.

1 NOV. Algerian war begins.

United States

4 SEP. US Navy P2V patrol plane downed by USSR over Sea of Japan;

7 Nov. USAF RB-29 reconnaissance plane downed off northern Japan.

9 SEP. US and Libya sign agreement on economic aid and military bases.

28 SEP. US requests repatriation of Field family (Noel, Herta, and Hermann Field) from Hungary and Poland, imprisoned since 1949;

16 Nov. release accomplished.

2 DEC. US and Nationalist China sign mutual defense treaty.

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Sep-Dec 54

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4 OCT. Herbert Hoover, Jr., succeeds Walter B. Smith as Under Secretary of State and OCB chairman;

Dec. Nelson A. Rockefeller appointed as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Cold War Planning and OCB representative.

8 OCT. Technological Capabilities Panel (TCP), chaired by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., established by Office of Defense Mobilization.

11 DEC. Council on Foreign Economic Policy, under Joseph M. Dodge, established to coordinate US Government's foreign economic planning.

19 DEC. House committee, under B. Carroll Reece, concludes investigation of foundations, criticizes undue influence in US foreign information and research programs.

DEC. Prototype of U-2 high-altitude photo-reconnaissance aircraft achieved (first test flight Aug 55).

20 DEC. Counterintelligence Staff (CI) activated in DD/P.

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Jan-May 55

Global

United States

8 FEB. Bulganin replaces Malenkov as USSR chairman;

9 Feb. Zhukov becomes defense minister.

24 FEB. Baghdad pact signed by Turkey and Iraq;

5 Apr. UK accedes;

23 Sep. Pakistan;

25 Oct. Iran;

21-22 Nov. Council holds first meetings, with US observers present.

28 JAN. Military defense of Formosa Strait area authorized by Congress in joint resolution;

29 Jan. approved by Pres. Eisenhower;

5-11 Feb. Tachen Islands evacuated with 7th Fleet assistance.

12 FEB. South Vietnamese army training taken over from French by US Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG).

5-7 APR. Winston Churchill resigns as Prime Minister, succeeded by Anthony Eden; Harold Macmillan succeeds Eden as Foreign Secretary;

20 Dec. Macmillan succeeded by Selwyn Lloyd.

17 APR. Afro-Asian conference at Bandung opens.

14 MAY. Warsaw Pact signed, establishing Soviet Bloc alliance and military command organization, including USSR, East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Albania.

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Jan-May 55

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JAN. 24-hour watch established in National Indications Center.

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FEB. CIA Scientific Advisory Board established by DCI, under chairmanship of [redacted] with secretariat under [redacted]

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3 FEB. DD/A directorate expanded and renamed DD/Support, to include Offices of Training and Communications and a special administrative staff for servicing DD/P activities.

Col. White continues as DD/S.

28 FEB. US Information Agency (USIA) added to OCB membership.

12 MAR. Planning and Coordination Group (PCG) established in OCB as coordination channel for covert actions, by NSC 5412/1.

19 MAR. Harold E. Stassen appointed Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant on Disarmament.

APR. Dillon Anderson succeeds Robert Cutler as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for National Security Affairs and NSC executive officer.

10 MAY. Clark Task Force report filed;

29 Jun. submitted to Congress in summary form.

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May-Jul 55

Global

15 MAY. Austria State Treaty signed;

27 Jul. sovereignty restored;

14 Oct. end of four-power occupation completed, with departure of US forces.

United States

30 JUN. US and West Germany sign mutual defense agreement effective 27 Dec.

30 JUN. US national security and international expenditures reduced in FY 55 to \$42.8 billion from \$48.6 billion in FY 54.

Military strength down to 2.9 million officers and enlisted men, from 3.3 million in FY 54.

18-23 JUL. Big-Four summit conference at Geneva (Eisenhower, Bulganin, Eden, Faure).

Eisenhower proposes "open skies" armament control, with US/USSR mutual aerial inspection and exchange of military blueprints;

16 Dec. his proposal approved by UN General Assembly.

29 JUL. US reveals earth satellite plan for International Geophysical Year (IGY) in 1957;

30 Jul. USSR announces similar plan.

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May-Jul 55

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17 MAY. Senate committee chaired by Sen. Richard Russell begins investigation of alleged US-USSR bomber gap.

19 MAY. IAC establishes Ad Hoc Committee on Information Processing (AHIP), with CIA/OCD chairman and secretariat.

30 JUN. US aerial reconnaissance over Sino-Soviet Bloc areas in FY 55 "substantially increased" over FY 54.

JUL. IAC membership changes:
22 Jul. from FBI, Alan H. Belmont succeeds L.V. Boardman;
23 Aug. from Army, Maj. Gen. Ridgely Gaither succeeds Gen. Trudeau.

1 JUL. International Cooperation Administration (ICA) established within State Department, replaces independent FOA and is dropped from NSC membership.

19 JUL. Survey committee on community's guided missiles intelligence assets ordered by IAC, under CIA chairmanship;
25 Nov. report filed.

28 JUN. [redacted] appointed as CIA's new Senior Scientific Representative abroad;

8 Aug. [redacted] replaced in OSI by Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., from DOD's Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

15 JUL. Construction of new headquarters installation at Langley authorized by Congress, for [redacted] CIA's temporary buildings ordered demolished when vacated.

27 JUL. DCI Dulles' executive committee enlarged by addition of Special Assistant, Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr. (retiring as Senior Representative, Germany);

Oct. Truscott attached to Bissell's Plans and Coordination Staff.

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Global

United States

8-13 SEP. Adenauer visits Moscow; West Germany and USSR establish diplomatic relations.

15 SEP. Cyprus bans EOKA terrorists.

24 SEP. Pres. Eisenhower suffers a coronary thrombosis.

18 NOV-19 DEC. India, Burma, and Afghanistan visited by Soviet leaders Bulganin and Khrushchev, economic aid agreements negotiated.

14 DEC. 16 states admitted to UN membership from Eastern and Western Europe, Middle East, Asia, and Africa (total 76 states).

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5 AUG. Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., succeeds Anderson as Deputy Secretary of Defense and OCB member.

AUG. DD/I directorate reorganized;

1 Aug. ORR's Basic Intelligence Division reconstituted as a separate Office of Basic Intelligence (OBI);

12 Aug. OCD renamed Office of Central Reference (OCR).

SEP. Studies in Intelligence established in OTR,

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26 SEP. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., joins NSC as regular member;

3 Oct. Vice Pres. Nixon requested by Pres. Eisenhower to continue holding NSC meetings;

20 Nov. Pres. Eisenhower holds first NSC meeting since his illness, at Camp David.

8 NOV. Intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) program assigned to Air Force in coordination with Army and Navy;

17 Nov. Rear Adm. W.F. Rarborn, Jr., named Navy Coordinator.

1 DEC. CIA's Congressional relations transferred to IG's supervision;

2 Nov. Norman S. Paul succeeds Walter Pforzheimer as Legislative Counsel;

Jan 56. IG also made responsible for liaison with President Eisenhower's new intelligence consultants' board and for supervising DCI's public affairs office.

28 DEC. "5412/2 Designated Representatives (Special Group)" established by NSC for coordinating covert actions.

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