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24 January 1952

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 24 January 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral R. G. Stout, acting for the Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Sanford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Atomic Energy Commission
Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for Intelli-
gence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Allen Dulles, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted], Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted], Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted], Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Myron Burgin, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Colonel J. F. Schmeltzer, Department of the Army
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel J. F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force

James Q. Reber
Secretary
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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 7 January 1952, (IAC-M-56) were approved.

Probable Developments in the Republic of Panama through Mid-1952 (SE-21)

2. Action: Approved as amended. Suggestions for adjusting and correcting the discussion section of the paper will be taken into account by O/NE before publication.

Dissemination of National Intelligence to Foreign Governments (IAC-D-40)

3. Action: The draft letter was approved, the bracketed portion of Paragraph 3 to remain and an additional paragraph to be inserted informing the National Security Council of the current practice of the CIA in respect of dissemination to foreign governments of CIA collected and produced intelligence. The final draft will be cleared with the agencies before transmittal.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-21)

4. Action: It was agreed that "Probable Developments in Indochina" (NIE-35/1) is needed urgently. It was also agreed that in view of the serious lack of accurate intelligence on the situation in Indochina, the State Department should:

a. Request the Minister at Saigon to report urgently the consolidated data and views of the U. S. intelligence agencies in Saigon, including minority views, and

b. To request Paris Embassy to submit a similar report.

5. Action: O/NE and the agencies' representatives were requested to review on an urgent basis recent developments in the build-up on the China mainland with respect to possible implications for Communist attack on the off-shore islands. (Generally reference NIE-27)

not sent pending receipt of Saigon despatch.

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