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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 12 May 1953

\* Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

\* Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant Intelligence,  
Department of State
- Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy
- Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission
- Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff
- Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
- [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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- Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
- Mr. Miron Burgin, Department of State
- Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
- Lieutenant Colonel John H. Donaldson, Department of the Army
- Lieutenant Colonel D. T. Vanderhoef, Department of the Army
- Lieutenant Colonel C. P. Sirles, Department of the Army
- Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
- Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force
- Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
- Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
- Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Sullivan, United States Air Force
- Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
- Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
- Colonel J. W. Moore, USAF, The Joint Staff

\* Part of Meeting.

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of 28 April 1953 (IAC-M-105) were approved.



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Probable Developments  
in Guatemala



3. Action: Approved as amended.

Progress Report  
(IAC-PR-32)

4. Action: Noted.

Initiation of [ ]  
(Soviet Intentions  
Through Mid-1955)

5. Action: Agreed to produce a draft, a review of which could determine the scope of the final estimate.

6. Discussion: [ ] pointed out that another estimate, [ ] (Soviet Bloc Capabilities Through Mid-1955), had originally been designed to include probable courses of action, that this aspect had been excluded by agreement, and that it would therefore be proper to schedule [ ] the subject. It was recognized that insufficient information upon which to base such an estimate might, on examination, make it desirable to reduce the time period to a one-year basis (i.e., through mid-1954).

Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: General Willems informed the committee respecting G-2's views on recent developments in Laos.

Admiral Radford's Comments  
on [ ]

8. Action: Agreed to prepare an O/NE Board Memorandum for the DCI, based on an O/RR analysis currently being prepared, and incorporating results of informal discussions with the agency

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representatives; on reviewing this memorandum, the IAC will determine the extent of formal coordination desirable.

9. Discussion: The Director expressed his encouragement at receiving comments from such consumers as Admiral Radford, and noted the desirability of an IAC response, based on re-examination of the information in the light of the comments.

(Secretary's Note: The following National Intelligence documents have been disseminated to foreign governments:



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