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20 December 1955

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 20 December 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
13 December Meeting
(IAC-M-222)

Approved, as amended at item 1 to read:

"c. General Samford stated that, based on the experience of the Air Force, he believed that there was merit in the idea of a coordinated community approach. This approach had demonstrated its value in the field of atomic energy intelligence.

"d. Mr. Dulles expressed the view that guided missiles intelligence was national intelligence of the highest priority. A concerted attack on the problem by the community, under the guidance of an IAC guided missiles committee, is therefore essential if he and the community are to discharge their responsibilities under existing NSC directives."

2. Next IAC Meeting

Agreed to hold the next IAC meeting on Thursday, 5 January 1956, at 1430.

3. Watch Committee Report
No. 280

Noted.

4. Post-Mortem on NIE 30-4-55
Outlook for US Interests in
the Middle East
(ONE Memorandum, 12 December 1955)

Noted the findings, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

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5. Proposed Terms of Reference
for the Joint Atomic Energy
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-10/18, 15 December 1955)

Approved as amended.

6. NIE 11-12-55
Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities
and Probable Programs

a. Approved as amended.



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7. DCI Letter to the Secretary of
Defense on the Question of an
IAC Guided Missile Intelligence
Committee

The Chairman circulated a draft of a letter he had prepared for discussion with the Secretary of Defense regarding the establishment of an IAC Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee. Mr. Dulles stated that he would appreciate receiving any comments the members would like to make on this subject by Friday, 23 December (IAC-M-222, 13 December 1955, item 1, as amended in item 1 above).

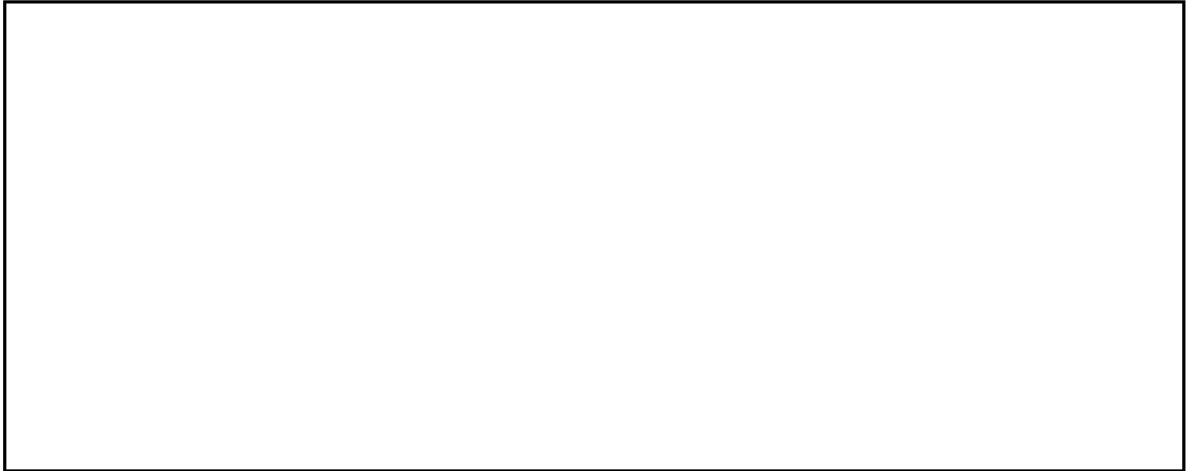
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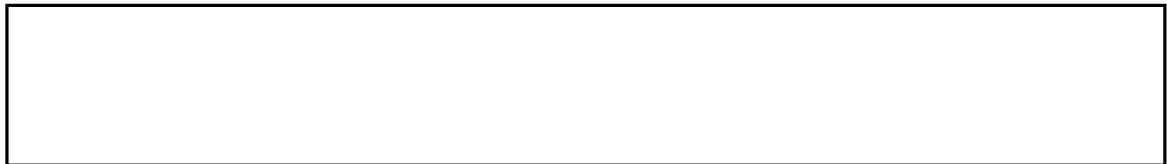
Adjournment: 1245



Secretary

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2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary does not propose to release to USIA NIE 11-12-55, "Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities and Probable Programs," 20 December 1955.



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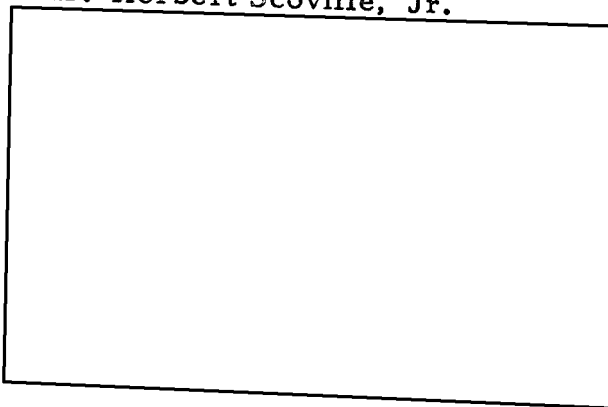
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
Mr. Otto E. Guthe
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.



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Department of State

Mr. Howard Furnas
Mr. Howard Wiedemann
Mr. Richard Stuart

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur
Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Husman
Lieutenant Colonel Herbert S. Lowe
Lieutenant Colonel William R. Parr
Mr. John K. Rouleau

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin

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Department of the Air Force

Colonel Willis B. Sawyer
Lieutenant Colonel George H. Wilson
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel Robert Totten, USAF
Colonel Charles Dayhuff, USA
Colonel Orin C. Bjornsrud, USMC
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz

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