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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 23 February 1955

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
- Major 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
- Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
- Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
- Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Mr. Huntington D. Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
- 25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
- [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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- Mr. Howard E. Furnas, Department of State

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Mr. Robert C. Mudd, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel John G. Montgomery, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Brewer, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Captain Charles C. Coley, Department of the Navy
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Frank B. James, USAF, The Joint Staff

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1. Approval of Minutes
15 February 1955 Meeting
(IAC-M-184)

Approved as written.

2. Semi-Annual Status Report
for the NSC on the Foreign
Intelligence Program
(IAC-D-55/8, 4 February 1955;
IAC-D-55/8.1, 9 February 1955)

Action was deferred at the request of the DCI pending consideration at the Representatives' level of suggested CIA amendments.

3. 24-Hour Watch for the
Indications Center of the
IAC Watch Committee
(IAC-D-6/9, 11 February 1955)

After an extended discussion, which revealed considerable differences of opinion regarding the character of and necessity for a 24-hour watch, it was agreed to recruit up to an additional five persons for the Indications Center. Those participating agencies who find it feasible to make personnel available for this purpose will do so. A final decision on the proposed permanent 24-hour watch was postponed.

See
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IAC-D-55/8
IAC-D-55/8.1
IAC-D-6/9



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6. Proposal for a Survey
of NIE Use
(IAC-D-94, 15 February 1955)

Action deferred until the next meeting of the IAC.

Adjournment: 1350

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary

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Secretary's Note

1. The Army and Joint Staff members having objected, SNIE 11-4-55 "Review of Current Communist Attitudes Toward General War" has not been released [Redacted]

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3. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA, SNIE 11-4-55 "Review of Current Communist Attitudes Toward General War" and

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[Redacted]

4. Notice of NSC Action No. 1307, dealing with port security aspects of US continental defense, was transmitted by the Executive Secretary, NSC, to the Director of Central Intelligence on 21 January 1955. The Office of Naval Intelligence has since confirmed that this matter was in hand and that in its opinion no action by the IAC per se was required. This matter will therefore not be raised in the IAC except at the specific request of a member.

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