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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building,  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1530, 13 November 1956

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

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

M E M B E R S   P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Executive Session

At 1530 the Chairman requested an executive session, which continued until 1635.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. 5 November Meeting  
(IAC-M-264)

Approved as written.

b. 6 November Meeting  
(IAC-M-265)

Approved as written. After Admiral Frost raised a question with respect to release of SNIE 11-9-56 and  to USIA (IAC-M-265, Secretary's Note 2), the members exchanged views on this matter and agreed that these estimates should be released to USIA. The members also agreed that hereafter the question of the release of special national intelligence estimates to USIA should be considered by the IAC at the same meeting at which such estimates are approved by the IAC.

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3. Watch Committee Reports

The members noted Watch Committee Report No. 327 and the report of the special Watch Committee meeting held on 9 November.

4. Review of Middle East Situation

The Middle East situation was discussed by the members while they were in executive session.

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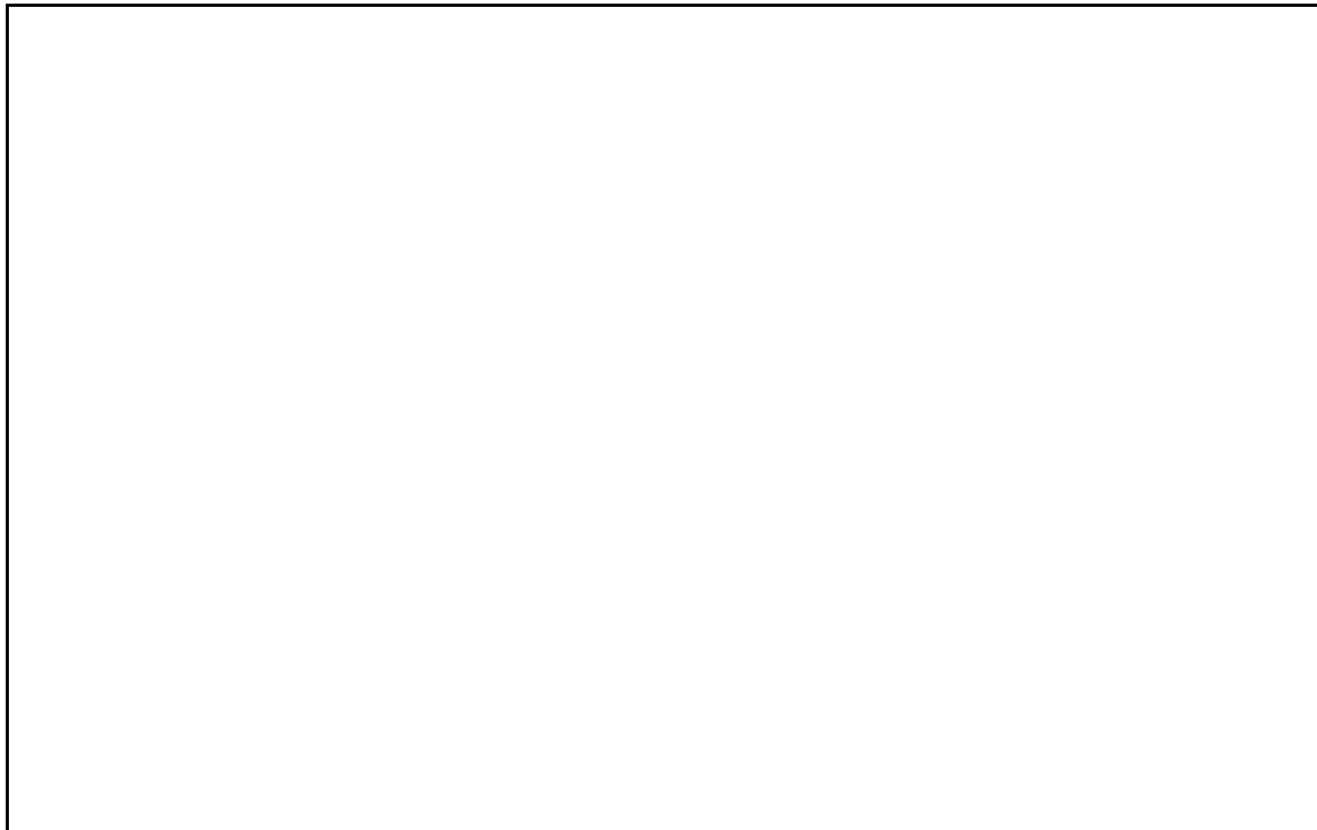
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5. Review of Developments  
in Eastern Europe

The members exchanged views on developments in Eastern Europe. Mr. Armstrong referred to the desirability of a review by the Board of National Estimates of extant estimates touching on these areas, with a view to suggesting to the IAC possible revisions in the light of recent developments. In this connection, Mr. Kent stated that the Board was preparing an NSC briefing note for Mr. Dulles which dealt with such developments, and noted that this paper might be circulated later to the IAC members for information and possible coordination.

6. Information Report to the IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/23, 5 November 1956)



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10. NIE 100-7-56  
Effect of a Test Moratorium  
on the Soviet Weapons  
Development Program

a. Approved, as amended.

b. Agreed that the classification of the title of this estimate  
should be "Secret."

Adjournment: 1810



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Acting Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES



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unless specifically requested to do so by a member of the IAC, does not propose to place the question of the release of this estimate to foreign governments on the agenda of an IAC meeting.

2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of SNIE 11-8-56, "Likelihood of Soviet Violation of Austrian Neutrality," 6 November 1956 (IAC-M-265, 6 November 1956, Secretary's Note 2). The Secretary has also authorized release to USIA of SNIE 11-9-56, "Sino-Soviet Intentions in the Suez Crisis," and

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3. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA

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and NIE 100-7-56, "Effect of a Test Moratorium on the Soviet Weapons Development Program," both dated 13 November 1956.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.  
Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.  
Mr. Ctto Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. William McAfee  
Mr. Boris H. Klosson  
Mr. Owen Hilman

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Husman  
Dr. Edwin G. Davis

Department of the Navy

Captain J. B. Carroll

Department of the Air Force

Colonel W. B. Sawyer  
Colonel H. E. Cotter  
Colonel E. Jonckheere  
Mr. Jack Power  
Lieutenant Colonel V. A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA  
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA  
Colonel Ralph W. Wade, USAF  
Lieutenant Colonel Albert E. Stoll, Jr., USAF