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21 February 1956

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 21 February 1956

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, Intelligence, 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. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
14 February Meeting  
(IAC-M-230)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 289

a. The report was noted.

b. Agreed to continue noting these Reports at IAC meetings, at which time members can raise for discussion any of the matters considered in them.

3. NIE 33-56  
Turkey as an Ally

Approved as amended. The Board of National Estimates will revise Table III on page 19a of the 20 February draft, and check the revision with the IAC representatives prior to publication.

4. Middle Eastern Situation

The Chairman stated that he may be called upon on short notice for an intelligence appraisal of the situation in the Middle East,

He said he would welcome suggestions from the members on this question, and that he would inform the IAC of any views he might be required to express to the NSC.

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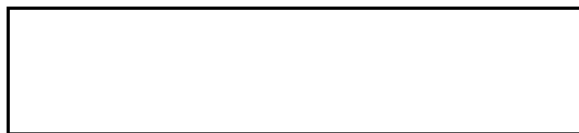
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Adjournment: 1230



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Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 33-56, "Turkey as an Ally," 21 February 1956.

2. All member agencies concurred in the draft reply to SHAPE concerning release of reports of indications of Soviet military aggression (IAC-D-6/11.4, 8 February 1956), and it was forwarded by the Secretary on 20 February.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.  
Mr. Sherman Kent  
Mr. Otto E. Guthe



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Department of State

Mr. Charlton Oghurn

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur  
Lieutenant Colonel Wilbur J. Lage

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.  
Mr. Sam Rockwell

The Joint Staff

Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA  
Colonel Ralph W. Wade, USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz