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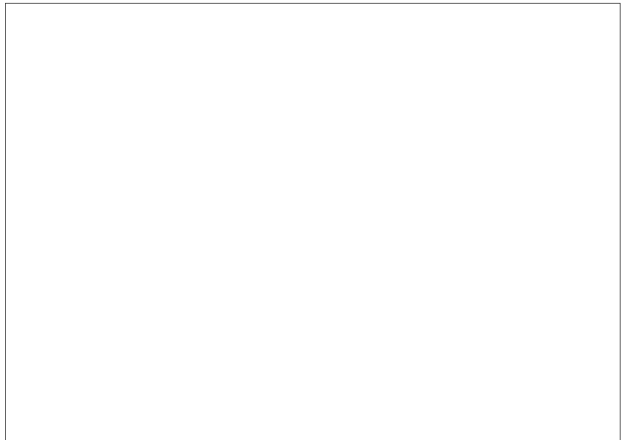
**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 10:00 a.m., 3 October 1957**

P R E S E N T

**James G. Reber
Chairman**

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- Colonel William A. Dodds, OACSI**
- Colonel Erwin F. Forsythe, OACSI**
- Major George Van Laethem, OACSI**
- Mr. Ray E. Adcock, OACSI**
- Commander Julius M. Larsen, ONI**
- Major Donald Conroy, ONI**
- Mr. Edward C. Neilsen, ONI**
- Colonel James H. Macia, Jr., AFCIN**
- Mr. Paul J. Nelson, AFCIN**



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Review of Highest Priority Requirements

1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed to undertake immediately a review of highest priority targets with two objects in mind: first, to present the strongest possible case for justification of missions at the earliest opportunity; and, second, to conclude the review with an up-dated solid new total of targets. Draft papers will be distributed directly to the ARC members by the indicated originator by 18 October 1957 to permit time for study prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee on 24 October 1957 (time and place to be confirmed):

- a. Guided missiles -- Army and Navy (Colonel Dodds responsible).
- b. Long range air strike force -- Air Force (Colonel Macia responsible).
- c. Nuclear energy -- CIA [Redacted] OSI, responsible).

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Photographic Coverage of SEVEROMORSK and MOLOTOVSK

3. The Navy presented a paper urging photographic coverage of SEVEROMORSK and MOLOTOVSK. The Chairman invited Navy representatives and others as they might desire to meet with him at 2:30 of the same day to prepare a justification, a draft of which would be submitted to the Committee not later than Monday next.

ARC Advice on Far Eastern Targets
(Reference: DRAFT [redacted], 1 Oct 57)

4. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee approved the draft paper in reference. The Chairman indicated that the current issuance would stand as the final paper, and it would be forwarded to the Project for guidance.

Security

5. The Chairman reported that he had received data from all of the agencies participating in TALENT, [redacted], bearing upon the numbers of people exposed to the [redacted] reports which reveal flight track. He indicated that this data confirmed his previous impression that the participants were really restricting the dissemination of such information to those who require it in their business. He reported that he had authorized the release of OSI preliminary reports and NTPC preliminary reports which had earlier been blocked. He said he had confirmed Mr. Bissell's view that these also be released [redacted] this being essential if the upcoming [redacted]

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