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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 March 1951

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
- Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
- Brigadier General Vernon E. Møgee, USMC, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Mr. C. D. DeLoach, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Max Millikan, Central Intelligence Agency
- Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. James M. Andrews, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Deforest Vanslyck, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Paul A. Borel, Central Intelligence Agency
- Captain K. A. Knowles, USN, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Allen Dines, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
- Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State
- Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
- Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
- Lieut. Colonel Edward Kraus, Department of the Army
- Captain John M. Ocker, USN, Department of the Navy
- Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
- Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
- Colonel David Crist, Department of the Air Force
- Major Donald W. Rush, Department of the Air Force
- Captain R. G. McCool, USN, The Joint Staff
- Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Secretary

Mr. James Q. Reber
Central Intelligence Agency

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 5 March 1951 (IAC-M-22) were approved.

Exploitation of Captured Sources (IAC-D-14/1)

2. It was noted that since the last meeting the memorandum to the Secretary of Defense had been approved orally with a minor modification.

Program for Turkish Orientation

3. In discussing this matter several of the members indicated that they already had satisfactory methods of training their people in this area. Others thought the idea was good in principle, but they could not spare anyone to attend the course this summer. CIA will check its needs and inform the Air Force how many people it might wish to send.

Distribution of NIE's

4. CIA will check its internal distribution and report at the next meeting the extent to which it has been able to reduce its requirements. The Air Force, Army and FBI requested certain adjustments in their distributions.

5. The State Department will instruct its missions to which they send any NIE to make it available to the Service Attaches.

National Intelligence Surveys (IAC-D-13, M-19, D-13/1)

6. Action: It was agreed that the rate of production would remain at 8 for this fiscal year and that the matter would be reconsidered by the IAC in June.

7. Discussion: Several of the agencies stated that at best they would have difficulty in reaching a rate of production of 8 NIS's this year and that they could not, therefore, increase the goal to 15 per year at this time. Captain Knowles pointed out that because of recruitment problems and other delays it was necessary to plan NIS production almost a year in advance. Several of the members did not feel able, however, to tell at this point what production rate they would be able to achieve in fiscal 1952, but suggested that the matter be reconsidered in the summer.

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Probability of an Invasion of Yugoslavia in 1951 (NIE-29)

released in E.O. review E 81-0235 (DEC)
NIE 29 (20 Mar 51)

8. Action: The discussion section of this paper was approved with minor revisions. The conclusions had already been approved at the last meeting.

The Current Crisis in Iran (SE-3)

released in E.O. review E 87-0076 (DEC)
SE 3 (16 Mar 51)

9. Action: The conclusion and discussion sections of this paper, which was distributed at the meeting, were approved without change.

Resistance of Thailand, Burma and Malaya to Communist Pressure in the Event of Communist Victory in Indo-China (NIE-20)

released in E.O. review E 85-0037 (DEC)
NIE 20 (15 Mar 51)

10. Action: This estimate was approved with minor revisions.

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