

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 26 July 1951

Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for 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. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Atomic Energy Commission
*Brigadier General Vernon E. Megee, USMC, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
*Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
*Wice Admiral Bernhard H. Bieri, USN (Ret.), Central Intelligence
Agency
*Colonel Wilmer K. Benson, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
*Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
*Dr. Raymond J. Sontag, Central Intelligence Agency
*Mr. Paul Borel, Central Intelligence Agency
*Mr. Robert E. Long, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Allen Evans, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Colonel M. B. De Pass, Department of the Army
*Mr. R. P. Tod, Department of the Army
Mr. L. P. H. Healy, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, The Joint Staff
Colonel Frederick Munson, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

*Present for part
of meeting only.

James Q. Reber
Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 19 July 1951 (IAC-M-35) were approved subject to the revision of Paragraph 6, the last two sentences of which are deleted with the following substituted: "Establishment of specific collection targets on a priorities basis will provide the basis for effective use of current and future clandestine collection capabilities."

Revision of NSC 68/4, Annex 6

2. Action: Approved as revised.

IAC Covert Requirements Committee

3. Action: The Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC) was established. The terms of reference of the Committee, as approved, are set forth in IAC-D-28/1.

Reorganization of Intelligence in Germany

4. Action: The IAC agreed with the proposition that the CIA Senior Representative in Germany acting for the High Commissioner (or Ambassador) should be responsible for the coordination of intelligence activities in Germany. It was understood that in this capacity the Senior Representative will not be the representative of the DCI. The Department of State will be responsible for communications to HICOG necessary to implement this plan. The Department of State will, also in collaboration with the agencies, prepare a memorandum which can be used by them in directing their field representatives regarding this plan and in particular emphasizing those practices which the proposed coordination is intended to prevent.

Probable Soviet Courses of Action to Mid-1952 (NIE-25)

released in E.O. review E90-0145
NIE 25 (30 Jul 51)

5. Action: It was agreed to defer detailed discussion of this paper to the next meeting of the IAC scheduled for 10:30 on Monday, 30 July 1951.

Position of Spain in the East-West Conflict (NIE-34)

withheld in E.O. review E81-0235,
NIE 34 (30 Jul 51) E87-0106 (DIF)

6. Action: This paper was approved as revised.

Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program (IAC-D-10/5)

7. Dr. Chadwell assumed the chair for a brief discussion of a change in the estimate suggested by Navy. The change was approved.