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PROCUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of the Seventh Meeting Held at 1000, 8 June 1954, at 350 26th Street

I. **Present:**

[redacted] 25X9

Lt. Cmdr. G. M. Roberts, ONI
Major H. G. Neumann, AFOIN
Mr. R. W. Bauer, G-2

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II. **New Members:**

a. Lt. Cmdr. G. M. Roberts, USNR, attended the meeting as the new alternate member from the Office of Naval Intelligence, replacing Lt. Cmdr. W. C. Kruse.

25X9 [redacted]

III. **CD/10 - List of USSR Serials:**

The Chairman reported that ONI had returned its checked copy of this publication, and that the Library of Congress had completed its checking and would return it shortly. Mr. Bauer reported that all parts of G-2, with the exception of the Library, had completed the checking but could not give a definite date for returning the complete check list. Major Neumann reported that AID was nearly through and expected to have the list ready in a few days. [redacted] reported that she could not give a definite answer on the status of the project in NSA, but would check. The Chairman reported further that Library of Congress had recently completed a survey of Armed Forces Medical Library's holdings and found nothing not duplicated in the Library of Congress, and further that the USDA Library would be checked if significant gaps existed in the Agricultural section. 25X9

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IV. Collection Guide #1 - Chinese Communist Serial Publications:

The Chairman distributed copies of this new publication. All members agreed to have it checked within their own agencies, and to inform the Chairman of the number of copies required for internal dissemination and field distribution as a collection directive.

V. Russian Book List #1:

The Chairman distributed copies of this publication also and requested an indication from each of the members concerning the number of copies which would be required for dissemination. Discussion of the List determined that most members believed the publication would be more useful if it were in a subject arrangment. The Chairman agreed to investigate the possibility of publishing it in that manner.

VI. Air Transportation from Hong Kong:

At the request of the Chairman, Major Neumann agreed to investigate the possibility of using military aircraft to transport Chinese publications from Hong Kong to Washington in view of the need for faster transportation than is provided by State Department pouch facilities within their current limitations as to quantity and weight.

VII. Notification of Receipt of Soviet Bloc Literature:

The Chairman brought to the attention of the Committee a communication recently received from the Chairman of the Exploitation Subcommittee. As there are a number of questions concerning the methods and practicability of fulfilling the request satisfactorily, it was decided that the Chairman would study the matter further and report back to the Committee at its next meeting.

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