

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 7 January 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for 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 John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus Becker, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted], Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Colonel P. H. Bethune, Department of the Army
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel J. F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber
Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 20 December 1951, (IAC-M-55) were approved.

Likelihood of the Deliberate
Initiation of Full-Scale War
by the USSR Against the U. S.
and Its Western Allies Prior
to the End of 1952. (NIE-48)

2. Action: The estimate was modified and approved for publication.

Transmission to Intelligence
of Emergency Information
Coming through Operational
Channels.

3. Action: It was agreed that the military intelligence chiefs will see that important intelligence information contained in operational messages is transmitted promptly to CIA. This is in addition to whatever action is taken by the Watch Committee.

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