

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 14 April 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

GUEST

Under Secretary of State
Mr. David K. E. Bruce

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. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Kingman Douglass, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Mr. L. P. H. Healy, Department of the Navy
Colonel R. H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

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Remarks by the Under Secretary
of State, Mr. David K. E. Bruce

1. Mr. Bruce discussed the economic and political situation in France and answered questions bearing thereon.

Approval of Minutes

2. Action: The minutes of the last meeting (IAC-M-66), 27 March 1952, were approved subject to the following changes:

a. In paragraph 10, 3rd line: "requests" should be substituted for "representatives."

b. In paragraph 11, 1st sentence: Restate the last phrase, "in particular and recently SE-20." to read, "in particular his views on [redacted] (51)115."

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Civil Defense Capabilities in
the USSR (NIE-60, Part II)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Foreign Intelligence and Related
Activities (IAC-D-29/8)

4. Action: Approved as revised with the addition to paragraph 7 of a sentence to emphasize that the intelligence community, despite its best collective efforts, cannot be expected to guarantee adequate advance warning of surprise attack.

Communist Intentions in Korea

5. Action: It was agreed, in view of a briefing submitted by General Weckerling regarding recent military moves of the Communists in North Korea, that there should be prepared urgently (for consideration on April 24) an estimate of short-term intentions of the Communists in Korea.

Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt
to Promote a Broad Relaxation
of Tensions (NIE-45)

6. Action: It was agreed that the draft prepared by the National Estimates Board on this subject should be reviewed by IAC representatives for early consideration by the IAC.

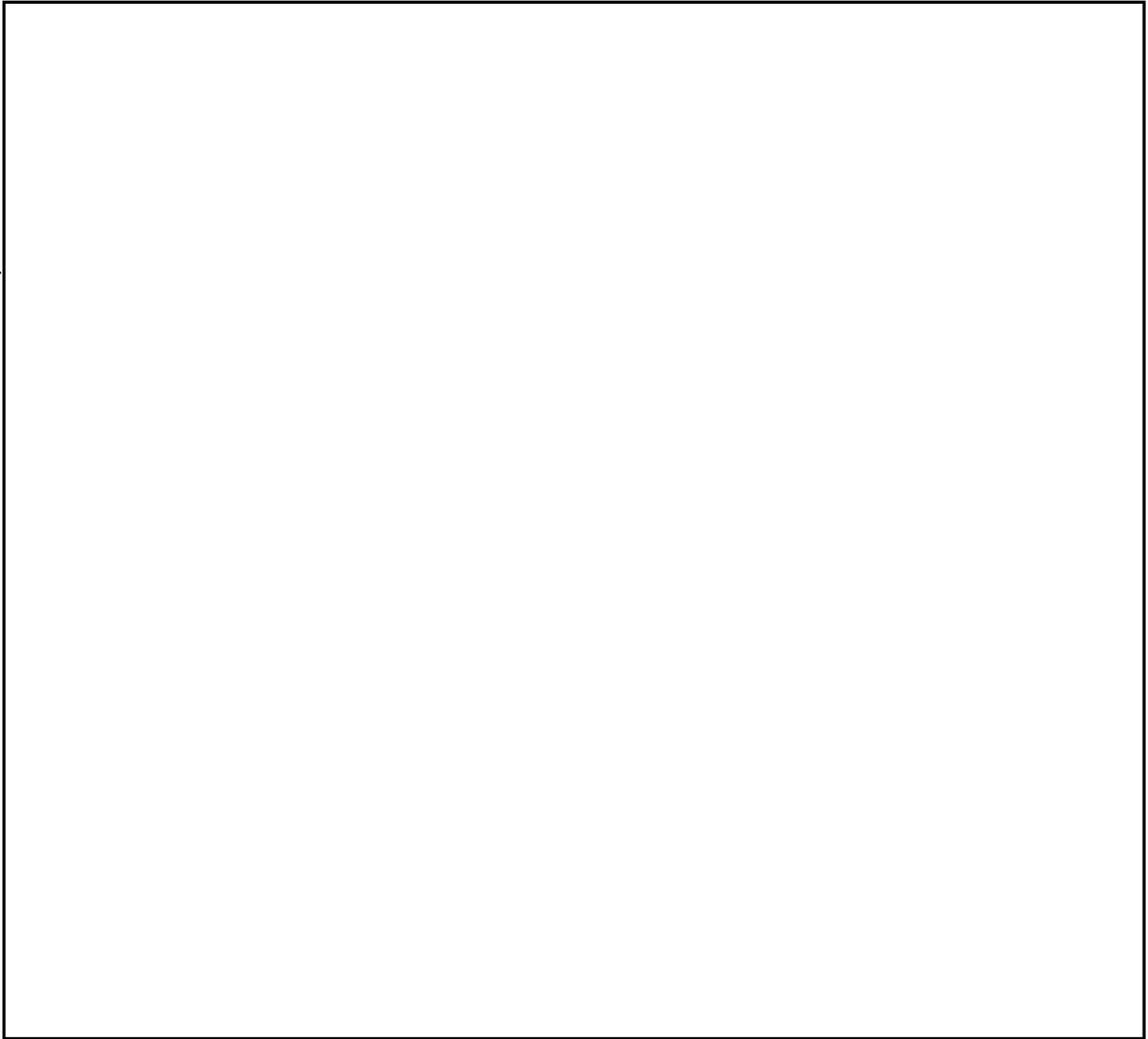
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IAC MEETING, 2:30 Monday, 14 April 1952

1. Remarks by Under Secretary Bruce.
2. NIE-60 approved.
3. Korean situation - Special Estimate - Yes
Basis: Watch Committee minutes
Week from Thursday
Before end of Month

Communist Short-range Intentions in Korea
4. Consequences of a Soviet Attempt to Relax Tensions



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