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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 24 July 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
- Colonel G. B. Coverdale, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral R. F. Stout, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
- Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for 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

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ALSO PRESENT

- Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency
- [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- 25X1 Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
- [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- *Mr. Richard Helms, Central Intelligence Agency
- 25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- 25X1 Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
- [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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- Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
- Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
- Mr. Roy S. Tod, Department of the Army
- Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
- Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy
- Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
- Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Grant, Department of the Air Force
- Mr. George D. Garrett, Jr., Department of the Air Force
- Major John Allums, Department of the Air Force
- Captain Charles M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

*For part of meeting.

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 2 July 1952, (IAC-M-76) were approved.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-25)

2. Action: It was agreed that the target date for NIE-70, "Conditions and Trends in Latin America Affecting U.S. Security," should be 15 October instead of 1 August.

Paper Mills, Fabrications and Source Control (IAC-D-54)

3. Action: The recommendations of the paper were approved. It was understood that details as to the mechanics of other agency participation would be worked out with Colonel Koch.

4. Discussion: In response to General Samford's question it was explained that counter-espionage activities could make a contribution to the proposed program and that they could benefit greatly from it.

5. General Smith suggested that arrangements be worked out with State, FBI and the Military Services for their close participation or cooperation with the source control section in CIA through the designation of a single individual in each case.

Probable Developments in Venezuela (NIE-67)

6. Action: Approved with minor modifications.

Approaches by the Russians to U. S. Representatives

7. Discussion: Mr. Becker called attention to several recent reports which might indicate a possible switch in Soviet policy regarding social contacts with U.S. and Allied personnel. It was agreed that the volume of these contacts was not necessarily unusual, but that the trend should be watched. Each agency will take whatever action it feels appropriate.

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