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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 January 1953

Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA
Loftus E. Becker
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
- Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant
Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, 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 Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
- Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency
- [Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
- Mr. Richard M. Scammon, Department of State
- Colonel Gerald F. Lillard, Department of the Army
- Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
- Lieutenant Colonel H. N. Maples, Department of the Army
- Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
- Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
- Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force
- Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force
- Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
- Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
- Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
- Colonel W. Asmuth, Jr., The Joint Staff
- Colonel Edwin M. Cahill, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 8 January 1953 (IAC-M-93), were approved.



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Program of National Intelligence Estimates for 1953

3. Action: Approved, it being noted that approval effects a cancellation of [redacted] but that the critical aspects which would have appeared in that estimate will be pursued as ORR studies or contributions to other estimates.

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4. Discussion: The program of NIE's was considered by the members to be a very useful step forward and particularly helpful to the agencies in planning and reviewing their departmental production programs in support of National Estimates. The approach of this paper, it was noted, is a regional one, it being anticipated that about half of the working time would be devoted to the stated program and the remainder to those estimates which would become necessary to meet the needs of the National Security Council and which, in the nature of things, cannot be anticipated.

5. General Porter offered four proposals* for future estimates which he felt would be helpful in anticipating forthcoming needs for National Policy action prior to such needs being apparent to

- * a. Advantages to the USSR in the Acquisition of Further Land Masses.
- b. Advantages to the USSR in Furthering Nationalist Movements in Colonial or Former Colonial Areas.
- c. Advantages to the USSR deriving from the establishment of certain Communist governments throughout the world.
- d. Effects of the deviation of presently Communist-controlled governments.