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26 May 1953

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 26 May 1953

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, 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 H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, 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. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
- Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

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- Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
- * Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State
- Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Cassibry, Department of the Army
- * Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army
- Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy

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Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Arthur L. Cushing, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel A. F. Kleitz, The Joint Staff
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Penn, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel Walter A. Simon, The Joint Staff
Commander Kelso Daly, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of 19 May 1953 (IAC-M-107) were approved.

Probable Developments in Indochina Through Mid-1954

[Redacted]

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Thailand's Ability to Withstand Communist Pressures or Attacks Through Mid-1954
(SE-45)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Appendices A and B: Evaluation of Economic and Scientific Factors
(SE-38)

4. Action: Approved.

Comment of CINCPACFLT on SE-37

5. Action: Agreed that, on completion of the current [Redacted] study on China's trade and shipping, ONE will prepare a memorandum for DCI relating Admiral Radford's comments to this study and to an analysis already prepared by ORR. Whether or not SE-37 should be revised will be determined after the completion of [Redacted] Joint Staff studies of Chinese transportation, and review of these studies by the EIC.

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Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: The DCI informed the Committee that, effective next week, the NSC would meet on Thursdays rather than Wednesdays. Mr. Armstrong commented on current developments respecting an Austrian peace treaty. General Porter called the members' attention to reported German activities in Egypt. Mr. Dulles asked the members to review matters which might be considered at the three-power meeting in Bermuda.

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