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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 4 August 1953**

**Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding**

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
- Major General Richard C. Partridge, 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
- 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 Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Lt. Gen. C. P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
- 25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Colonel Edward S. Berry, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Captain Carlyle Ingram, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 21 July 1953 (IAC-M-114) were approved.

Revised NIE Program for
Remainder of 1953
(To be issued as IAC-D-1/4)

2. Action: Approved, as amended to schedule [] in the fourth quarter and to include the SE mentioned below (Item 4).

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Proposed NIE on Soviet Bloc
Capabilities for Economic
Warfare

3. Action: Agreed to produce by 15 November 1953, or earlier if possible.

Proposed SE on Capabilities
and Probable Courses of
Action of ROK With Respect
to an Armistice

4. Action: Agreed to produce by 15 October, or earlier if circumstances warrant. General Partridge undertook to relay to FECOM, via G-3, operational questions to be elaborated by the Board of National Estimates. It was understood that replies would be unofficial but should, at a minimum, serve as assumptions pertinent to the Special Estimate.

Proposed Release of []
and SE-47/ []

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5. Action: []

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6. Discussion: All agencies except State having agreed to the proposed release of SE-47, Mr. Armstrong undertook to have this matter reconsidered by the Department before the next meeting of the IAC.

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7. Action: Approved as drafted by IAC representatives on 31 July and as a stopgap revision pending review by the Board of National Estimates of this Directive, as well as of the related Directive DCID-4/1, in the light of NSCID-4 ("National Intelligence Objectives"). The Board will draft its proposals in consultation with the IAC agencies and with the IPC and thereafter will submit them to the IAC.

8. Discussion: General Samford expressed his opinion, and that of the IAC representatives who worked on the subject revision, that the Directives on national intelligence objectives merit a general review for the purpose of possible basic revision. It was brought out by discussion that both estimators and collectors are interested in and affected by directives on this subject, and that the guidance of the NSC should be available to intelligence in this regard.

Matters for NSC Briefing

9. Discussion: Mr. Dulles indicated he would be briefing the NSC on SE-36/1 and on Indochina. Several members commented on developments in Indonesia and the desirability of re-examining the existing estimate on that area.

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