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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 25 August 1953

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell
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 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. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for 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

- * Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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- Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. W. Clyde Dunn, Department of State
Colonel W. H. Hennig, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel John Arthur, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Major John F. Allums, United States Air Force
*Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff
*Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Lt. Colonel P. H. Penn, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 18 August 1953 (IAC-M-117) were approved.

Soviet Bloc Air
Defensive Capabilities

2. Action: Approved the rescheduling of estimate on above subject for the third quarter 1954.



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Second Annual Progress
Report of the Economic
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-22/2)

4. Action: Approved.

Watch Committee Visit to
Air Defense Command

5. General Willems gave an informal report of the visit of the Watch Committee to the Air Defense Command and the Anti-Aircraft Command at the Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mechanical aids in connection with the assessment of indicators and means of alert were exhibited for the benefit of the Committee. General Willems indicated that the Watch Committee believes that such aids cannot supplant the constant analysis of trained officers but that they may be useful. General Cabell urged that the Watch Committee give the suggestion careful consideration.

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