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21 September 1954

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045 21 September 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
- Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, 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 Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
- Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
- Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
- 25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
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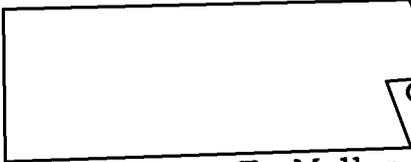
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Mr. George F. Muller, Department of State
Mr. James Ennis, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Walter J. Rozamus, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Major Ernest M. Maygarden, United States Air Force
Colonel Karl L. Scherer, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission

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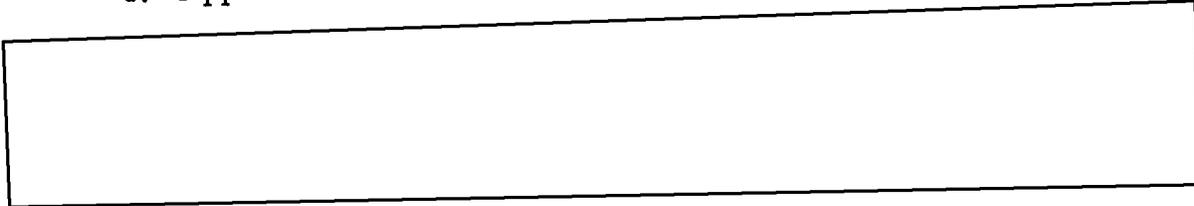
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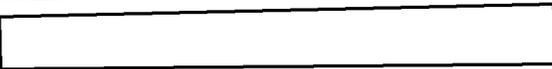
Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-168, 10 September 1954;
IAC-M-169, 14 September 1954)

- 1. Approved.



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Release of NIE 11-4-54
"Soviet Capabilities and
Probable Soviet Courses
of Action through Mid-1959"

- 3. Release  approved subject to:

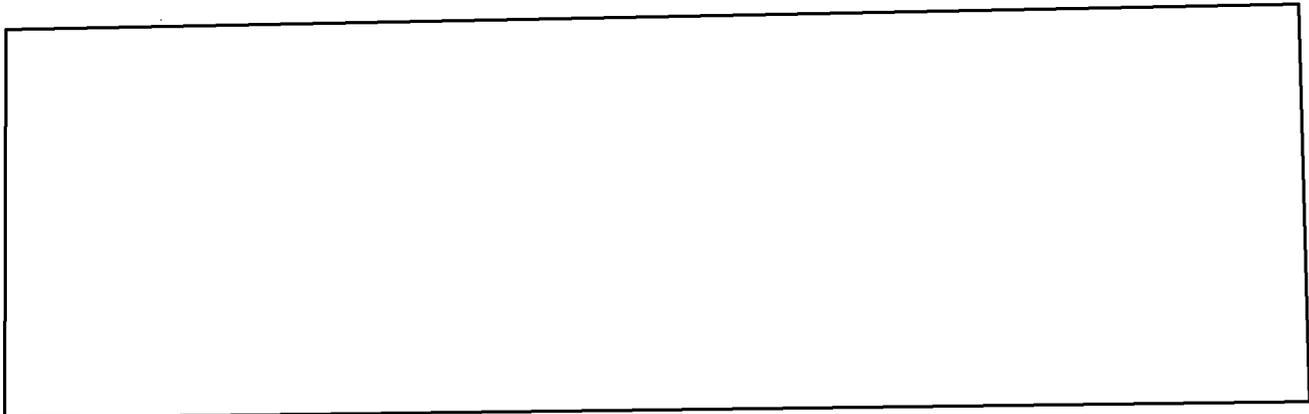
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- a. The rephrasing of parts of two paragraphs as proposed by the AEC member.

- b. Deletion of footnotes referring 

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- c. The decision of the AEC, to be taken on 22 September, relative to the ^{removal} ~~release~~ of certain categories of Restricted Data. ^{in formation from the} ~~category~~. The AEC member agreed to communicate the decision of the AEC to the committee. In the case of a negative decision, the question of the release of this document will be reopened by the IAC.



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"Probable Warning of
Soviet Attack on the US
through Mid-1957"

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6. Release approved subject to
the deletion of references to

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Communication from the
Director of the Budget

8. There were circulated copies of a letter dated 3 September 1954 from Mr. Rowland Hughes, Director of the Budget, to Mr. Dulles as Chairman of the IAC, requesting the Intelligence Advisory Committee to "compile a special budget analysis summarizing by member agency the 1956 budget estimates for those overt intelligence collection activities which are the direct responsibilities of the officers comprising the Committee." Mr. Hughes noted that, to be most helpful, the material should reach him by 1 November. It was agreed to defer detailed consideration of the matter until the next meeting.

Items for
NSC Meeting

9. Mr. Dulles stated that Mr. Cutler had requested a briefing of the NSC at its next meeting on the situation in Vietnam and a further treatment of the offshore island situation. Mr. Dulles indicated that he would contact the members for the latest information on these matters before the NSC meeting on 24 September. The Chairman also

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commented briefly on his observations in Italy which had left him with the impression that the long range trends in that country in combatting Communism are not encouraging. He stated that he plans to bring this matter to the attention of the NSC.

Question of
Tito's Position

10. Admiral Layton noted that information had been brought to his attention suggesting the possibility that Tito is deceiving the US and *might be,* in fact, working for the Soviet Union. Mr. Dulles directed the Board of National Estimates to review the estimates on this subject and to decide whether the matter should be reopened. It was also agreed that Admiral Layton would send to the Board the staff officer who had briefed him on the subject. The FBI member also agreed to contribute to the discussion. The Chairman stated that the OCI analysis of the article in the "Freeman" on this matter would be sent to Admiral Layton.

Adjournment: 1216

Secretary

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Secretary's Note

Pursuant to IAC-M-169, item 4, the Secretary, on 22 September 1954, in transmitting SNIE 11-8-54 "Probable Warning of Soviet Attack on the US through Mid-1957, "also forwarded to the NSC Net Capabilities Evaluation Subcommittee the statement relating to the purpose of warning.

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