

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 1 June 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
- Major 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
- Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Rear Admiral Edward T. Layton, acting for Deputy Director
for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
- Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- Lt. General Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
- Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
- 25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
- Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
- Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. James H. Ennis, Department of State
Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State
Mr. John C. Guthrie, Department of State
Colonel Robert E. O'Brien, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, 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 Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Lawrence D. Bell, United States Air Force
Lt. Colonel Julius Z. Mims, United States Air Force
Lt. Colonel Clyde C. Wooten, United States Air Force
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel John J. Hussey, Jr., The Joint Staff
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff
Lt. Colonel P.H. Penn, USAF, The Joint Staff

JAMES Q. REBER
Acting Secretary

Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-154, 25 May 1954)

1. Action: Approved.

Soviet Capabilities and Main
Lines of Policy Through
Mid-1959
(NIE 11-5-54)

2. Action: Approved as amended, subject to:

- (a) The inclusion of a footnote, to be supplied by Air Force;
- (b) An agreed clarification with regard to the atomic energy paragraph, by the JAEIC;
- (c) An agreed clarification of the paragraph regarding guided missiles, by the SEC.

3. Discussion: Mr. Armstrong and Admiral Layton urged that, when it is imperative for an ONE draft estimate to go to the Planning Board for reasons of urgency, some arrangement be devised whereby the other intelligence agencies are so informed and have available a copy of the draft. The Chairman ~~undertook to see what arrangements could be made in this regard,~~ stated that this would be done in the future.



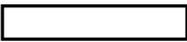
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Reconsideration of
Release of NIE 11-3A-54

5. Action: Disapproved release 

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 Admiral Daniels said that ONI, after reconsideration, still felt that this was military information, but was

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agreeable to its release because of its relationship to NIE-65, [redacted] General Willems said that G-2 disapproved of the release of the subject estimate on the ground that it was within the purview of military intelligence and that G-2 would take the same position if the matter were to be considered by SD-MIC.

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Watch Committee Report

6. The Chairman said that he had intended, but had not yet had an opportunity, to circulate the Watch Committee Report to the NSC (which has on various occasions been very much interested in the Watch process) in the hope that he could discuss later with them the recommendations with regard to strengthening the Watch Committee. He said that the support of the NSC would be very helpful to the improvement of the Watch Committee.

Secretary's Note:

All agencies having concurred in the proposed release [redacted] of NIE 63-3-54, "Probable Military and Political Developments in Indochina over the Next 30 Days" (Memo from ONE to IAC dated 21 May 1954), this estimate was released on 27 May 1954

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