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28 April 1954

## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building,  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 28 April 1954

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for 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  
Brigadier General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of  
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, 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

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State  
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army  
Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force

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Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral E. T. Layton, The Joint Staff  
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John E. Leary, The Joint Staff  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-148, 20 April)

1. Action: Approved.

Consequences within Indochina  
of the Fall of Dienbienphu  
(NIE-63-54)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

3. Discussion: The Director circulated a joint State-CIA estimate on probable consequences, in France, of the fall of Dienbienphu. Other agencies were invited to supply their comments, if any, for transmission to Geneva.

Proposed Release  
of NIE 63-54

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4. Action: Agreed to release   
 subject to concurrence of the Joint Staff member.  
(This concurrence was subsequently granted.)

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