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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 26 July 1955**

**Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding**

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State**
- Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army**
- Rear Admiral Robert W. Cavenagh, 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. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC**
- Mr. Ralph Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

ALSO PRESENT

- Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency**
- Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency**
- Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency**
- [Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency**
- Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State**
- Mr. M. Burgin, Department of State**
- Mr. Richard K. Stuart, Department of State**

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Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel D. L. Husman, Department of the Army
Captain C. C. Coley, Department of the Navy
Commander H. B. Vickery, Department of the Navy
Colonel Willis B. Sawyer, Department of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., Department of the Air Force
Mr. Samuel S. Rockwell, Department of the Air Force
Mr. Benjamin Weems, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Ralph H. Wade, USAF, The Joint Staff

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1. Probable Developments
in Laos
(NIE 63. 3-55)

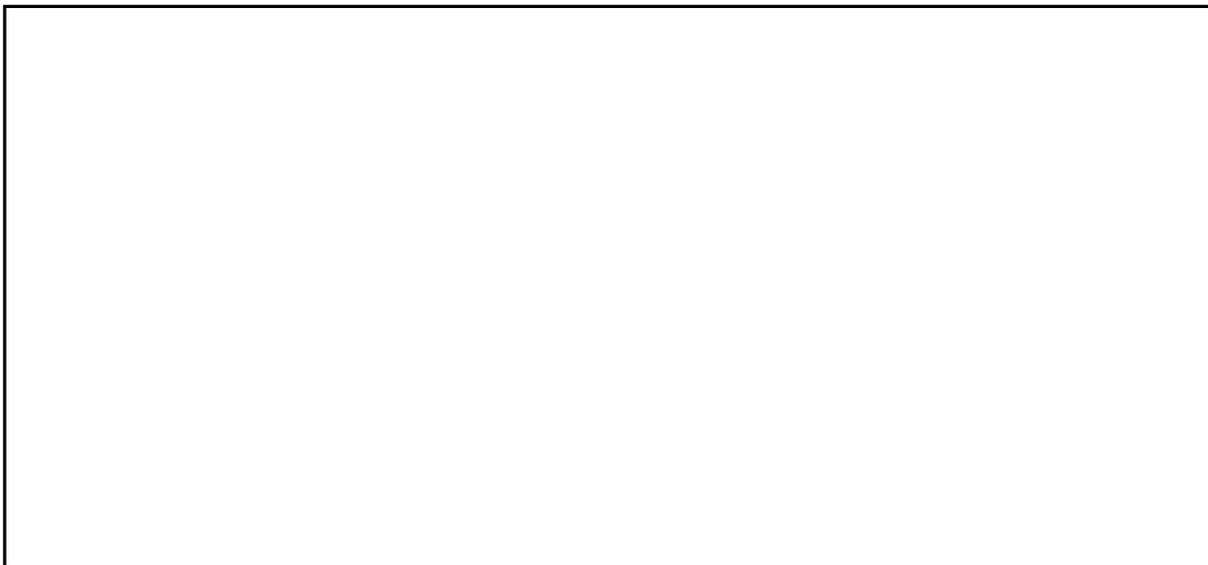
Approved as amended.

2. Approval of Minutes
19 July Meeting
(IAC-M-204)

Approved, as amended at item 5 c to read: "Admiral Layton, while noting that the term 'capability' was fully defined as used in the report, pointed out that this was a specialized usage."

3. Watch Committee Report
No. 259

Noted. Admiral Layton noted that his customers were very pleased with the new format of the reports.



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6. Release to SHAPE and SACLANT
Headquarters of Estimates of
Indications of Soviet Military
Aggression
(IAC-D-6/11. 1, 15 July 1955)

a. The members approved the Watch Committee's recommendation on SHAPE's request.

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was accepted. Members were requested to provide the Secretary with the names of their representatives on this task force.

10. State Department Report
on the French Attitude
toward Budgetary Arms
Control between World
War I and World War II

In response to the Chairman's query last week, Mr. Armstrong said that the State Department had examined its files and found that the French had been on both sides of proposals for budgetary arms controls between 1929 and 1933.

11. Post-Geneva Estimate on
Motivations and Intentions
of the USSR

Mr. Amory asked the State Department member when State would like a post-Geneva estimate on Soviet intent to be produced. Mr. Armstrong said that in view of the fact that the USSR has not yet commented on some of the Western proposals made at Geneva, consideration of the scheduling of this estimate should be delayed at least until next week's IAC meeting. The members agreed.

12. Release of EIC-R.1-S4:
Report on Communist
China's Trade and
Transport
(IAC-D-42/11, 12 July 1955)

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Approved the release of the report [REDACTED]

Adjournment: 11:50

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Secretary

