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24 July 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held at

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on Tuesday, 24 July 1956, at 1215 hours (EDST)

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
- Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
- Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
- Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
- Mr. Charles S. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
- Mr. S. J. Papich, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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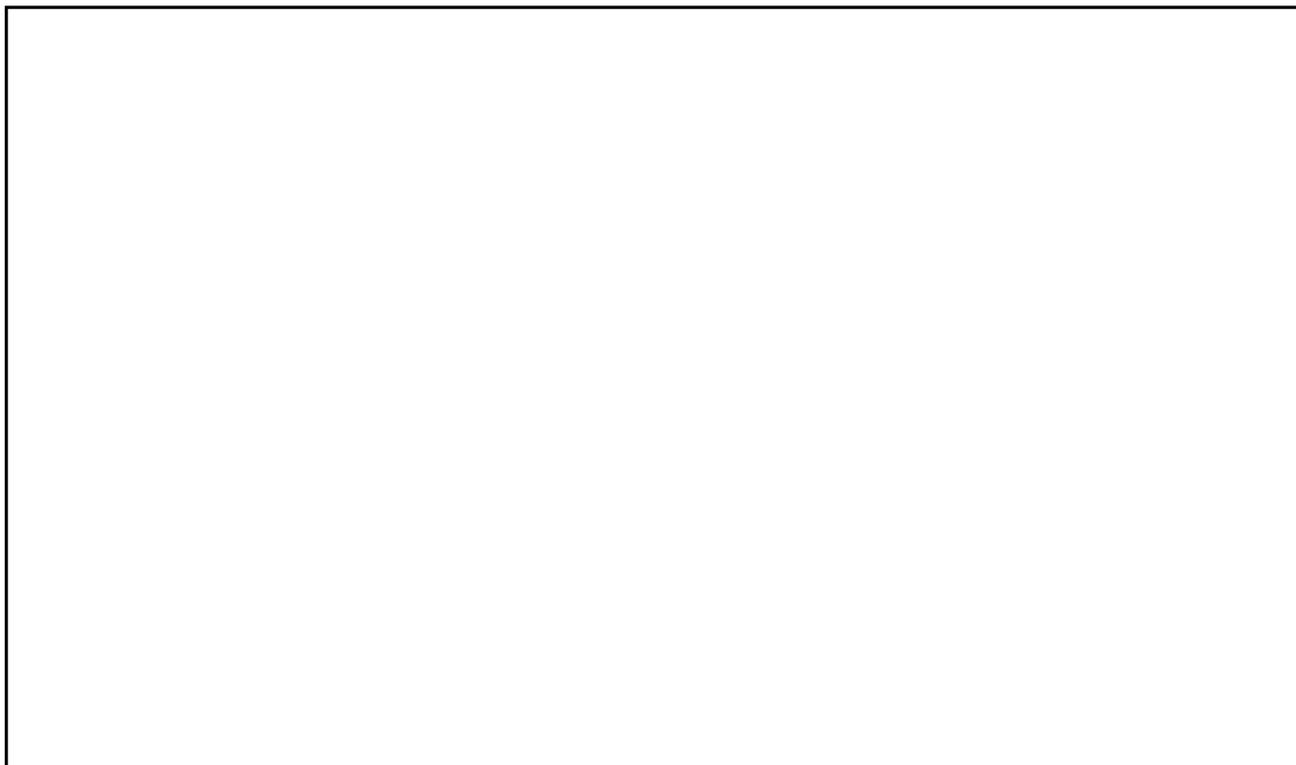
1. Approval of Minutes
17 July Meeting
(IAC-M-247)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 311

Noted.

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Adjournment: 1300 (EDST)

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

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2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 36.2-56, "The Outlook for [Redacted] 25X1
Stability and Foreign Policies," [Redacted]

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

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Department of State

Mr. Richard Tims

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Major Kenneth Buell

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Willis Sawyer

The Joint Staff

Colonel Ralph Wade, USAF

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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 17 July 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles S. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. IAC Membership

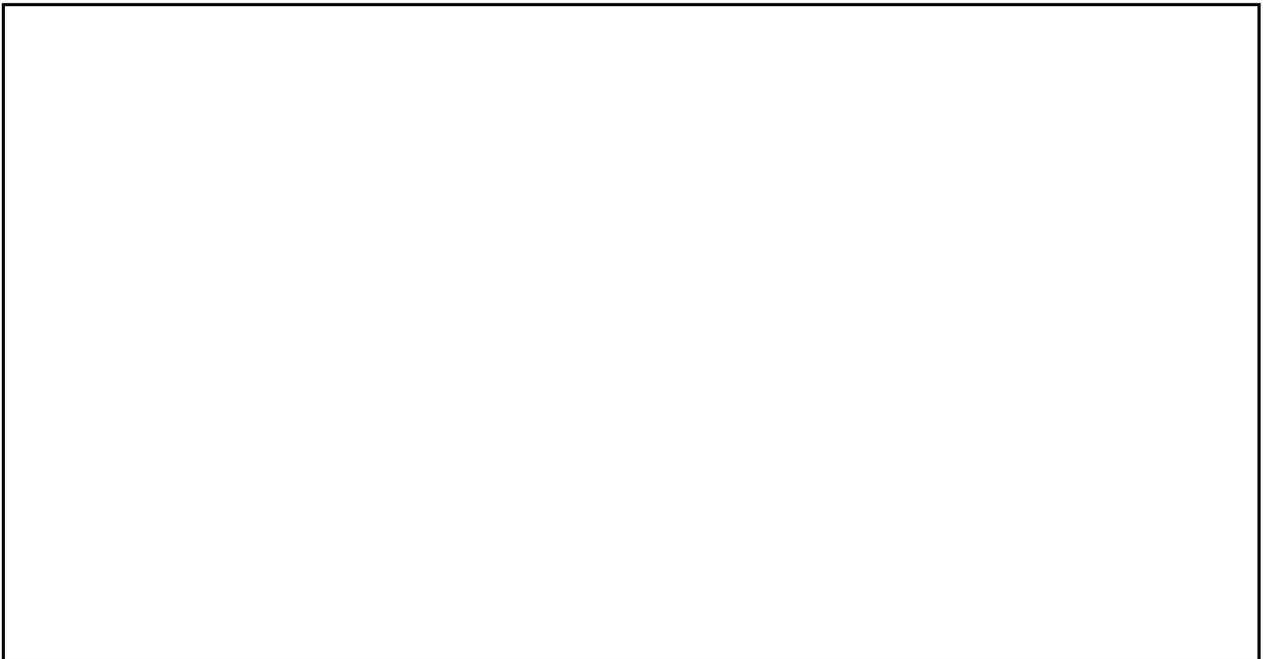
The Chairman stated that he and the other members regretted that Admiral Layton was departing to take up a new assignment, noted Admiral Layton's helpful and dynamic contributions to the work of the IAC, and hoped that he would pass on to the IAC any ideas obtained in the course of his new duties. General Collins, who has been designated to replace Admiral Layton, was then welcomed by the Chairman. Admiral Layton expressed his appreciation to the Chairman and members, and stated that it had been a pleasure to serve as a member of the IAC.

2. Approval of Minutes
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Approved as written.

3. Watch Committee Report
No. 310

Noted.

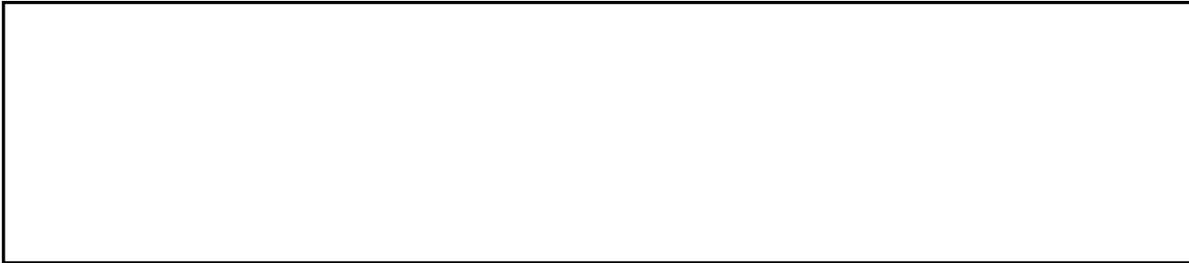


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7. NIE 36.2-56

The Outlook for Iraq's Stability
and Foreign Policies

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings of the post-mortem on this estimate, which included a statement that a validity study was not considered useful in this instance because previous estimative coverage of Iraq had appeared in a variety of estimates of broader geographic scope.

c. Agreed that the classification of the title of this estimate should be "Official Use Only."

8. Presentation of NIE's

a. Mr. Armstrong raised a question concerning the absence of two sets of conclusions in the drafts of NIE 36.2-56 and [redacted] submitted to the IAC (IAC-M-245, item 7). [redacted] explained, and Mr. Dulles concurred, that the Board felt that in cases where the basic conclusions could be adequately expressed on one page, two sets of conclusions were not necessary. Mr. Armstrong indicated satisfaction with the decision reached by the Board and IAC representatives for NIE 36.2-56, but concern that the conclusions in [redacted] had been unduly abridged, and that the IAC representatives might not fully understand the experiment. Several members concurred in the danger of undue abridgment.

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b. The members agreed that this matter should be handled on a case-by-case basis during this trial period, and that the IAC representatives should be instructed to consider with care whether

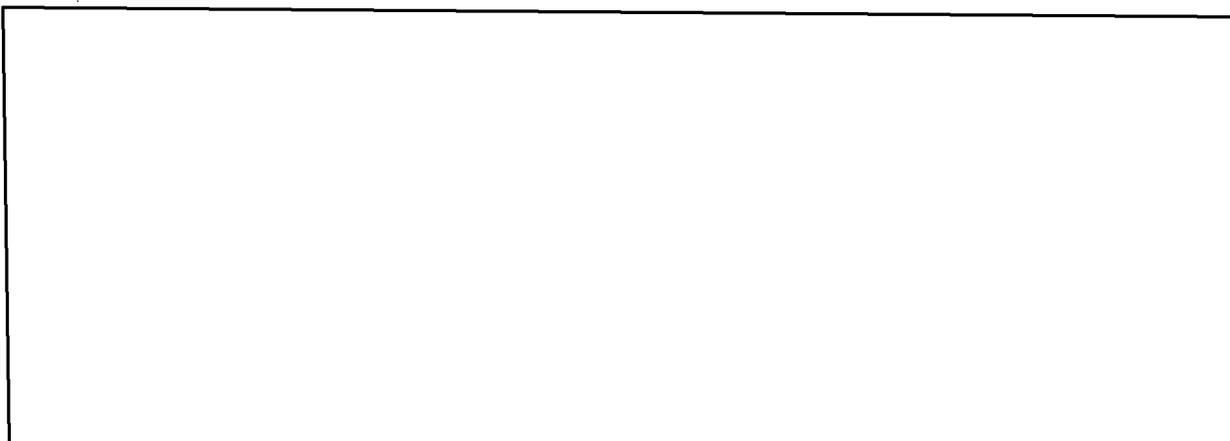
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conclusions could be adequately set forth on one page, and, if not, an additional short-form summary should normally be submitted to the IAC. [redacted] also suggested, and the members concurred, that while this experimental procedure is being used, in cases where two sets of conclusions are deemed necessary, the short-form summary should be appropriately referenced in the text and appear as an appendix at the end of the published estimate.



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c. Noted the validity study of [redacted]

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NIE 63.1-3-55, "Probable Developments in Vietnam to July 1956," 11 October 1955, as amended.

d. Agreed that the classification of the title of this estimate should be "Official Use Only."



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d. Agreed that the classification of the title of this estimate should be "Official Use Only."

11. Operation Alert

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General Cabell outlined plans for holding a regular IAC meeting during Operation Alert and the members agreed that such a meeting should be held at the [redacted] at 1145 hours (EDST) on Tuesday, 24 July.

12. Executive Session

At 1210 the Chairman asked the members to remain for an executive session, which had been requested by Dr. Reichardt.

Adjournment: 1220

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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

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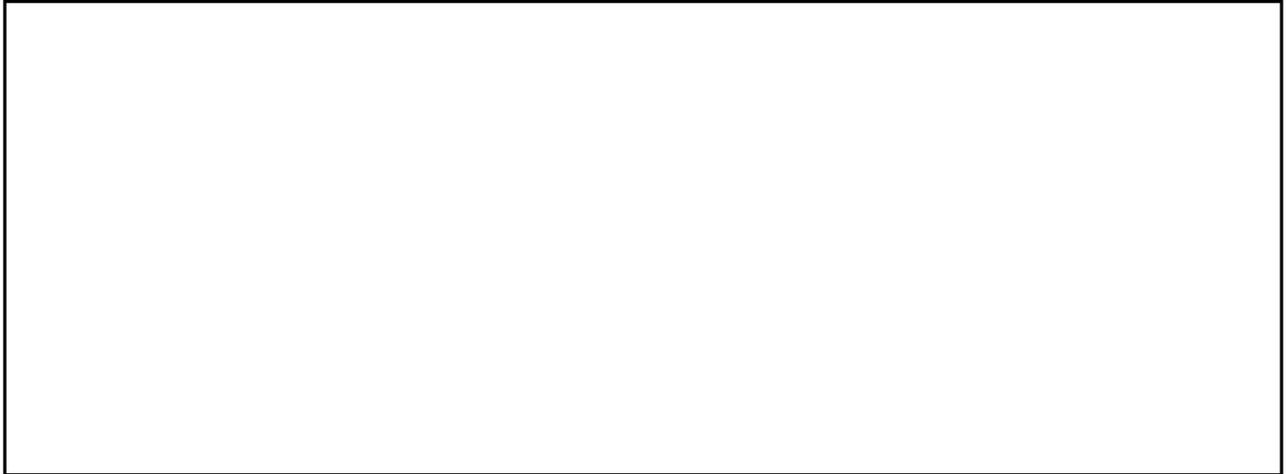
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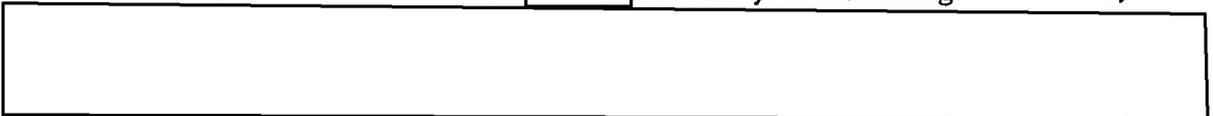
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5. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 36.2-56, "The Outlook for Stability and Foreign Policies,"

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

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Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

Mr. Otto Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. William McAfee
Mr. James S. Cunningham
Mr. Richard K. Stuart
Mr. Harold W. Glidden

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Husman
Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. Nicely
Lieutenant Colonel Howard E. Thompson

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

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Department of the Air Force

Colonel George McCord
Colonel P. D. Wynne
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Colonel D. S. Crist

The Joint Staff

Brigadier General Richard Collins, USA
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC
Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA
Lieutenant Colonel James M. Norwood, USAF
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA
Colonel Ernest P. Foley, USMC

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz