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31 January 1956

I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1130, 31 January 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

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1. Proposed Congressional
Supervision of US
Intelligence

The Chairman discussed briefly the status of various proposals pending in the Senate and House to establish a Joint Congressional Committee to supervise US intelligence activities. He stated that the NSC Planning Board had approved his recommendations on this subject, that these were now before the NSC, and that he would present his views to the President shortly.

2. Approval of Minutes
24 January Meeting
(IAC-M-227)

Approved as written.

3. Watch Committee Report
No. 286

Noted.

4. Revised Terms of Reference
for the Guided Missile
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-81/14, Revised,
24 January 1956)

a. Approved as amended.

b. The Chairman said that the GMIC should keep the Secretary of Defense informed of important developments in US intelligence regarding this subject, in accordance with Mr. Wilson's interest in the work of the committee.

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5. Designation of Chairman
for the Guided Missile
Intelligence Committee

At 1145 the Chairman asked the members to remain for an Executive Session.

The Committee agreed that the Air Force should provide the chairman for the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee. General Samford accepted this responsibility and appointed Lieutenant Colonel George Wilson, USAF, to serve. It was further agreed that CIA should provide the secretariat.

Various other matters were discussed.

Adjournment: 1220

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Secretary

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3. The Department of State has designated Mr. Jack Lydman as Chairman of the Committee on International Communism, vice Mr. Philip Trezise, and Mr. Bernard Morris as Secretary.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.



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Department of State

Mr. Howard Furnas

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Wilson
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Captain C. M. White, USN
Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Stoll, Jr., USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz