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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 1045, 6 August 1957

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

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

- Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
- Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral V. L. Lowrance, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
- Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
- Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
- Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
30 July Meeting
(IAC-M-300)

Approved as written. In this connection, Mr. Arneson noted that, on the basis of a further check by the Department of State, the target date for completion of the new SNIE referred to in item 9 should be 15 October.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 365

Noted.

b. Other Crisis Situations

The Chairman and members discussed recent developments in the Cuban situation, particularly with respect to the nature of the opposition to Batista and various factors which might affect the longevity of his regime. In the course of their discussion the members also exchanged views on US intelligence collection capabilities in Cuba.

After the Chairman referred to recent developments in Syrian-Jordanian relations, Mr. Arneson commented on this situation and related matters, especially on the general nature of a reported Soviet-Syrian agreement.

The Chairman and Mr. Arneson discussed briefly matters bearing on the activities and possible personal status within the Soviet hierarchy of Bulganin and various other Soviet leaders.



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ALSO PRESENT

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Department of State

Mr. Moffat

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Howard Thompson

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.
Mr. John Power

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Colonel O. C. Bjornsrud, USMC