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9 July 1957

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, 9 July 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy 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. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, 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, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
2 July Meeting
(IAC-M-296)

Approved as written. In this connection, Mr. Kent referred to the minutes of the 8 January meeting (IAC-M-273, item 9) and inquired whether the members desired to proceed with a review of SNIE 11-6-57, "Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack on the Continental US in Mid-1960," as outlined in this minute. He noted particularly that, on the basis of his information, it would be extremely difficult, as a practical matter, for the NESG to use any such revisions in preparing this year's report. He also referred to the anticipated early review of pertinent problems in connection with the drafting of NIE 11-4-57. The members then discussed this matter, especially with respect to the nature of the revisions which might be required if such a review were undertaken. Following their exchange of views, the Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that, subject to confirmation by General Thomas, no such formal review be undertaken at this time in view of the members' understanding that the NESG, as a practical matter, would probably not be in a position effectively to use any such revisions in its forthcoming report.

2. Review of Crisis Situations
 - a. Watch Committee Report
No. 361

Noted.

- b. Other Crisis Situations

The Chairman and members discussed in some detail the probable significance of recent Soviet internal political developments, particularly with respect to their possible impact on the nature of Soviet policies and the manner in which they are executed. During the course of the discussion, Mr. Cumming circulated for information a State Department Intelligence Brief entitled "Khrushchev Dominance Clears Field for His Policies." The members also exchanged views on problems related to the collection and transmission of intelligence and

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4. Review of NSCID No. 2
(IAC-D-105/2, 5 July draft;
IAC-M-296, item 4)

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[redacted] outlined the proposed changes which had been made in the prior draft of NSCID No. 2 by the ad hoc working group, pursuant to comments by General Lewis and other members at the last IAC meeting. The members then discussed certain aspects of this draft revision and amendments proposed by the Air Force and State Department, including matters such as the nature of the responsibilities for collection to be allocated to the various IAC agencies, the technical description of such responsibilities (e. g., "primary") and the intelligence concerned (e. g., "basic" scientific information), and the format to be used in setting forth these responsibilities. In discussing the ad hoc working group's draft, the members agreed to delete the first two lines on page 2 and concurred in Mr. Traynor's suggestion that paragraph 1, c also be deleted. Following their exchange of views the members agreed that the ad hoc working group should review NSCID No. 2 in the light of this discussion and submit the recommended revisions to the IAC for consideration.

5. Communication from Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Chairman noted that he had received and was acknowledging a recent letter from Deputy Secretary of Defense Quarles which stated that he had read NIE 100-6-57, "Nuclear Weapons Production in Fourth Countries--Likelihood and Consequences," and considered it "an exceptionally good and competent estimate of that whole situation."

6. NIE 100-4-57
Implications for the Communist Bloc and the Free World of Growing Nuclear Capabilities

- a. Approved as amended, with the understanding that the State Department and Board of National Estimates would review and draft an appropriate revision of the last sentence of paragraph 25.

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Item 6 b (p. 5) to read:

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b. Agreed to defer consideration of the question of the release of this estimate to USIA [pending a recommendation of the Board of National Estimates to be made in time for] until the next regular IAC meeting. [It was further agreed that the Board would hereafter as a matter of routine recommend the release or non-release to USIA of each NIE prior to ^{action} its consideration] by the IAC.]

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Y THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Washington 25, D. C.

July 3, 1957

Dear Allen,

I have just finished reading NIE 100-6-57 of June 18, 1957, and wanted to drop you a note to say that I thought it was an exceptionally good and competent estimate of that whole situation.

This is not to say that all NIE's are not good, but I did find this one particularly so!

With best regards to you,

Sincerely,

/s/

Don

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Mr. William McAfee

Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Mr. Helmut Sonnenfeldt

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Lieutenant Colonel Anthony P. Bonnaffon

Department of the Navy

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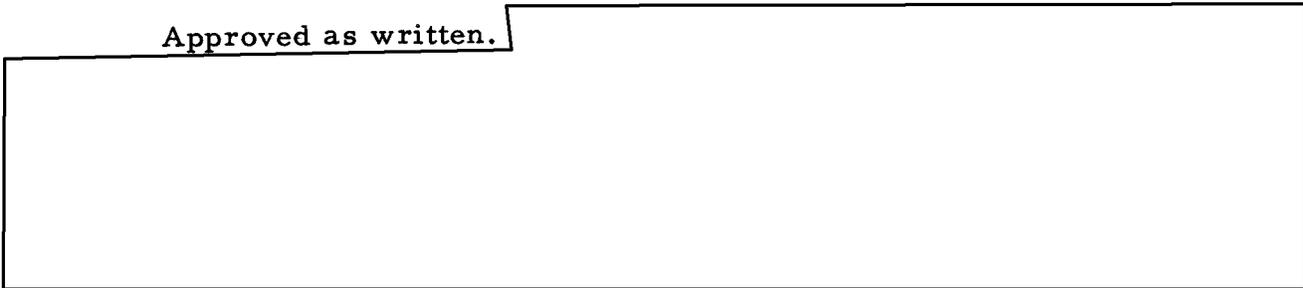
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- 1. Approval of Minutes
25 June Meeting
(IAC-M-295)

Approved as written.



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- 2. Concurrences in NIE 11-3-57

After Mr. Kent raised a question with respect to formal concurrences in the published text of NIE 11-3-57, "Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1960", Mr. Traynor agreed that the AEC should be listed as concurring in that estimate and Mr. Papich stated that he would re-check the FBI's position on this matter.

- 3. Review of Crisis Situations

- a. Watch Committee Report No. 360

Noted.

- b. Other Crisis Situations

The Chairman referred to a recent report by Ambassador Dowling and a Board of National Estimates memorandum which noted that report and considered the question of possible Korean internal disorders over the succession issue. The members then discussed this matter, particularly with respect to President Rhee's ability to maintain control over the situation.

In an exchange of views on the Offshore Islands situation, the members reviewed certain problems created by delays in communication from that area and steps which were being taken to expedite the transmission of such reports.

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Mr. Cumming advised the members regarding a recent report from Aden bearing on Soviet arms deliveries to Yemen and Mr. Amory outlined recent developments regarding a proposed US aerial survey of Yemen. Admiral Frost noted and discussed with the members various factors bearing on Syrian-Israeli relations. The Chairman also referred to certain internal political developments in Egypt.

The Chairman noted the postponement of the Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to Czechoslovakia and Mr. Cumming commented on Ho Chi Minh's projected trip to Poland and the Satellites. [redacted]

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4. Review of National Security
Council Intelligence
Directive No. 2
(IAC-D-105/2, 18 June)

In opening the discussion on this matter the Chairman informed the members that [redacted] had been designated by CIA as Deputy Director (Coordination), noting also that this appointment had been made after consultation with the President and in order to implement certain recommendations of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

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The members then discussed with [redacted] the draft revision of NSCID No. 2, agreeing to insert "for intelligence purposes" after "capabilities" in the fifth line of page 2 and to treat the last two lines of page 1 as the beginning of a new paragraph. The members also exchanged views generally on proposed Air Force amendments and on various questions raised by General Lewis, particularly with respect to the use of the term "overt" in describing collection activities intended to be covered, the responsibility of senior US representatives for coordination of collection activities abroad and the allocation of "primary" responsibilities for collection (especially for "scientific and technical" and "economic" intelligence information). Following their discussion the members agreed to refer this draft to the ad hoc working group for further review in the light of the discussion (particularly with respect

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to clarification of the technical description of the activities to be covered and the allocation of responsibility for scientific and technical collection), and that any proposed revisions be submitted for consideration at an early IAC meeting.

5. Quarterly Revision of the National Estimates Program
(IAC-D-1/20, 21 June)

Approved this estimates program, subject to the addition of a Kashmir estimate to the Third Quarter of 1957 and the inclusion of an estimate on Resistance in the Sino-Soviet Bloc in the tentative list with a target date for completion in the first quarter of 1958.

After discussing the footnote on page 1 of the draft estimates program, the members also agreed that the next estimate on Soviet nuclear capabilities should be published in January 1958 as an SNIE, and that it should be essentially an up-dating [redacted] rather than a complete revision of that paper.

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6. Distribution of SNIE 100-2-57 Soviet Capabilities for Deception
(IAC-M-295, item 7 b;
Memoranda to IAC, 14 June, 26 June and 28 June)

After Mr. Kent informed the members regarding the preliminary distribution of the basic text and annexes of this estimate, he circulated a proposed final dissemination list which the members approved, as amended.

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8. NIE 100-4-57
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The Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that final action on this estimate be deferred for one week. The members agreed to amend the statement of the problem and then reviewed this paper generally, particularly with respect to the Conclusions and related portions of the text. Following their exchange of views the members agreed to refer the draft estimate to the IAC representatives for further review in the light of the discussion and submission of any proposed revisions at the next regular IAC meeting.

9. Operation Alert

The Chairman informed the members that it was not anticipated that there would be any formal participation by the IAC (such as an IAC meeting at a relocation center) in the forthcoming Operation Alert.

10. Welcome to Mr. Arneson

The Chairman and members welcomed Mr. Gordon Arneson, recently designated as Deputy Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, who had been present during the meeting.

Adjournment: 1310



Secretary

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