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IAC-M-353
22 July 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 22 July 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert 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 Harold E. Watson, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, * acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, * acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Welcome to General Quinn

General Schow introduced General Quinn as his new deputy and commented on General Quinn's long experience in the intelligence field. The Chairman referred to his prior association with General Quinn and welcomed him to the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes
15 July Meeting
(IAC-M-352)

Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 415

Noted.

b. Watch Committee Report
No. 415-A

Approved. After noting that this report had been prepared at a special Watch Committee meeting and then circulated prior to formal approval by the IAC, General Cabell sought instructions for the handling of similar reports in future crisis situations. After discussion, the members authorized the Watch Committee to continue to issue reports in advance of formal approval by IAC members in crisis situations where the time factor is important ~~and no early IAC meeting is scheduled~~, provided that the report involves no reversal of a prior estimative judgment by the IAC.

c. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members discussed developments in various parts of the Far East, including the Taiwan Strait area, Indonesia, Cambodia and Laos.

*Amended by IAC, 29 July 1958
(IAC-M-354, item 1)*

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The situations in Poland and East Germany were reviewed. References were also made to the general problem of Soviet control over the Satellites and to recent Soviet radio jamming activities.

The members discussed in considerable detail intelligence and current reports bearing on various facets of the Middle East situation.

4. Report by Critical Communications Committee

25X1 [] commented on the interim report of this Committee, dated 21 July, which was circulated at the meeting. The members noted the report and approved the recommendation contained therein that SAC, TAC and ADC be added to the list of addressees for CRITIC messages. With respect to the dissemination to IAC members referred to in paragraph 2, it was understood that CRITIC messages would also be distributed to the FBI and AEC by CIA, as appropriate, and in the light of memoranda outlining the general requirements of those two agencies, which would be furnished to CIA by the FBI and AEC.

In this connection Mr. Sheldon raised a question regarding the transmission of information within the intelligence community. After discussion it was agreed that transmission of information to the Watch Office of an IAC agency should constitute notification to the principal of that agency; however, it was understood that Watch Officers would be instructed to honor any specific requests by dispatching officers of other agencies that principals be personally notified.

A question was also raised as to whether CIA would assume the responsibility of transmitting to all other IAC agencies information regarding an impending crisis situation which was passed to CIA by another agency. Mr. Sheldon noted that new facilities now scheduled to go into operation about 1 September would permit simultaneous transmission of such information by CIA to all IAC agencies. However, he queried whether CIA should assume such a responsibility prior to the installation of this new equipment. The members then agreed that Mr. Sheldon should study the problem further and report

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back to the IAC before any final decision was made on this matter.

5. Reporting on Test ICBM
and Space Vehicles
(IAC-D-124, 17 July; Limited
distribution through special
channels)

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The Chairman explained his reasons for advancing this proposal. Colonel McFarland, Chairman, GMIC, and [] of NSA then commented on the purpose and probable implications of the proposed procedure, particularly with respect to the collection and analysis operations of NSA and GMIC. After discussion, the members concurred in Colonel McFarland's suggestion that this matter be referred to GMIC for further review (with NSA participation) and re-submission to the IAC. The Chairman noted that he might discuss this matter informally with Dr. Killian prior to any final action by the IAC.

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6. Information Report to IAC
on the Defector Program
(IAC-D-8/44, 15 July)

7. SNIE 100-7-58
Sino-Soviet and Free World Reactions
to US Use of Nuclear Weapons in
Limited Wars in the Far East

a. Approved as amended.

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b. Agreed not to release this estimate to USIA.

8. SNIE 30-2-58
The Middle East Crisis

a. Approved as amended.

b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.*

Adjournment: 1435

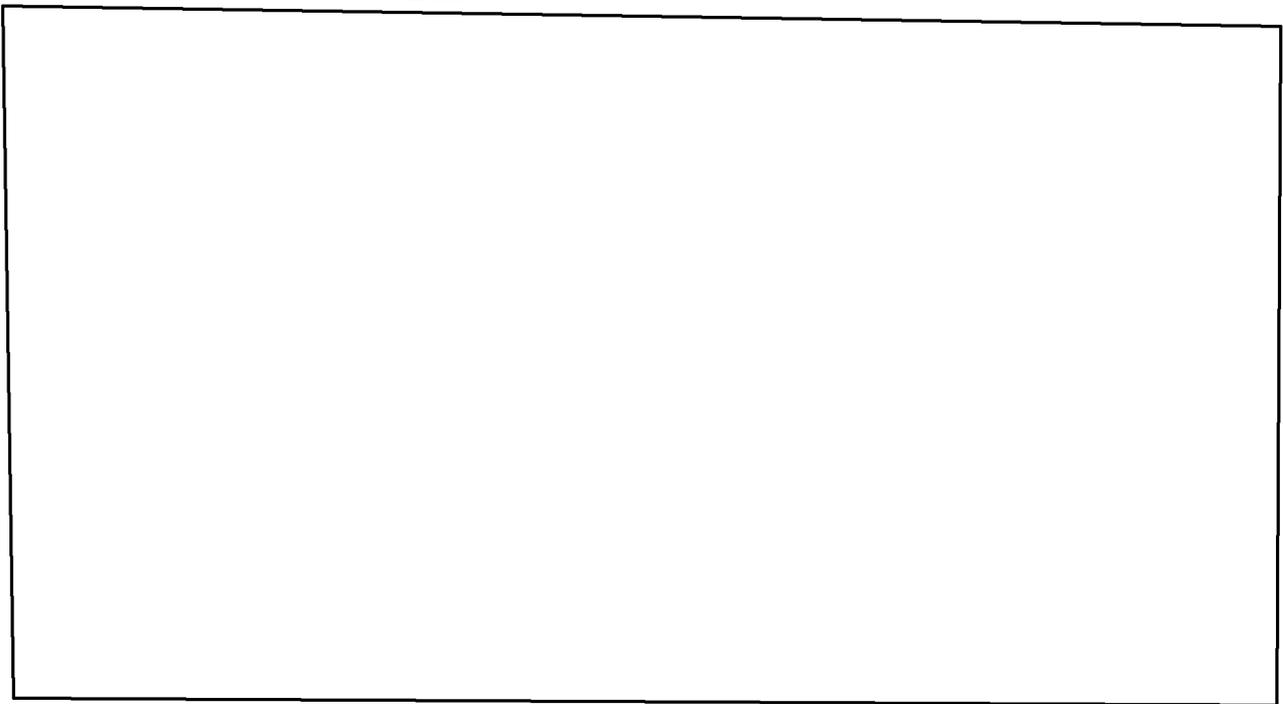
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Huntington Sheldon
Dr. Otto Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. Robert Thayer
Mr. Richard Sanger
Mr. H. Sonnenfeldt
Mr. Peter W. Colm
Mr. Howard Wiedemann
Mr. Harold W. Glidden

Department of the Army

Major General William W. Quinn
Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel H. J. Davis
Major W. A. Bovee

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell
Commander C. A. Shaw
Commander R. W. Gillette

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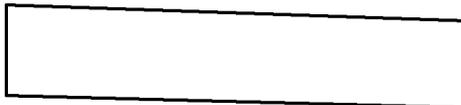
Department of the Air Force

Colonel Robert L. Rizon
Colonel Richard B. Hibbert
Lieutenant Colonel Richard D. Day
Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Pickering, III
Mr. John A. Power

The Joint Staff

Colonel Joseph M. Pittman, USA
Colonel Dale M. Garvey, USA

National Security Agency



GMIC

Colonel Earl McFarland

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