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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXCHANGES

Origin and Functions

The Standing Committee on Exchanges was established by the IAC on 28 February 1956,<sup>1/</sup> following IAC consideration and approval of a report by an ad hoc IAC committee on the exchange problem.<sup>2/</sup> The Standing Committee was constituted to obtain the maximum intelligence exploitation of the East-West exchange opportunities. The Committee seeks to achieve this purpose by providing ~~an arrangement for coordinating the intelligence community views and making them known to the operating agencies~~ *coordinated advice on the intelligence aspects of proposals under consideration by the Department of State and also to indicate proposals which would have a long-term advantage if initiated by the U.S.*

Present membership of the Committee includes representatives from CIA, State, Army, Navy, Air Force, Joint Staff and AEC. In addition, USIA has been invited to participate in the Committee's activities. CIA provides the Chairman and the Secretariat.

The Committee has no regular subcommittee structure although ad hoc subcommittees or working groups periodically are designated to work on special problems.

Reports and Publications

The Committee does not regularly publish any reports or publications, aside from minutes of Committee meetings and a semi-annual report to the IAC on approximately 15 March and 15 September.

Meetings

The Committee normally meets each Monday at 1400 in the Conference Room, East Building, Central Intelligence Agency.

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- 1/ IAC-M-232, 28 February 1956, item 8 c.  
 2/ IAC-D-103, 28 February 1956, "Intelligence Aspects of the Exchange of Delegations with the USSR and the European Satellites."

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PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

|           | <u>Representative</u>  | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Ext.</u> |      |
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| Chairman  | William P. Bundy       | CIA           |             |             | 25X1 |
|           | A. Sidney Buford       | State         | 191         | 3523        |      |
|           | Major Henry Phillips   | Army          | 131         | 71485       |      |
|           | Lt. Cdr. Richard Moore | Navy          | 131         | 77063       |      |
|           | Col. Clifford Opper    | Air           | 131         | 73605       |      |
|           | Col. J. D. Byrne       | JIG           | 131         | 52826       |      |
|           | Charles Reichardt      | AEC           | 144         | 636         |      |
|           | Meffert Kuhrtz         | FBI           | 175         | 517         |      |
| Secretary | Edward Carroll         | USIA          | 163         | 2455        | 25X1 |
|           |                        | CIA           |             |             |      |

OBSERVERS

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