

15 August 1955

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: International Communism

1. For the consideration of the IAC there is submitted herewith a memorandum from the Deputy AC of S, G-2 to the Chairman of the IAC expressing concern regarding the production and handling of intelligence information and intelligence production on international communism (Tab A).
2. Relative to this subject there is attached for the information of the IAC a report (Tab B) on the recently concluded discussions in which CIA and the State Department have been engaged with regard to the location of responsibility for expanded production in this field. These discussions were undertaken as noted in IAC-D-82/6 of 5 October 1954, "Report to the IAC on Implementation of the Survey of USIA's Intelligence Needs and Assets."
3. It will be noted in this report (Tab B) which has been approved by the DCI, that it was not found practical to centralize in a single agency the responsibility for maintaining and collating for the entire intelligence community the intelligence production in the field of international communism. It is believed that the expansion of intelligence production contemplated for the State Department coupled with the expansion of effort in CIA on this subject in meeting operational needs should go far to alleviating present inadequacies.
4. This paper with its attachments will be placed on the agenda of the IAC for its meeting on August 23.

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Secretary
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