

MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHY DIVISION STAFF MEETING, 19 AUGUST 1959

PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. New SA/Ch/G

25X1A9a [REDACTED] D/GC, is on loan to Ch/G to function as the new Special Assistant to Chief, Geographic Area.

2. Operation Alert, 24-26 August

25X1A9a [REDACTED] will participate for D/GC.

3. St/I Procedure on Requirements

Henceforth, St/I will not review requirements to ensure that sensitive materials have been checked.

*4. Monthly Reports

25X1A9 [REDACTED] has asked that the Division reports be in OCh/G by c.o.b. of the third working day of the month; accordingly, Branch reports will be due in OCh/GG by c.o.b. of the first working day.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] Resignation

25X1A9a [REDACTED] last working day will be 21 August.

6. Publication Series for D/GL's Domestic Procurement Work

It has been decided by Ch/G that D/GL's Observation and Elicitations Guides should be formalized as a part of St/I's ORR Intelligence Guide Series, rather than as a separate series. Geodesy and gravimetry may come in for similar treatment at a later date.

7. Ethnic Atlas of Siberia

OO/C is taking action to secure a copy of this publication from the Soviet Fair. Whether or not the atlas was a fake came in for some discussion.

8. Miscellaneous

a. Attention was called to the forthcoming change in D/GC telephone branch numbers, beginning 29 August with GG/E, X and C.

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25X1A9a for [REDACTED] b. Record copies of the following D/GC reports must be produced
CIA/RR GR 57 through 61, 72, 75, 77, and 79.

c. [REDACTED] is to receive an NIS commendation.

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d. [REDACTED] pointed to the assistance now being given by St/PB on proofreading a part of the China Atlas as a benefit of the organization merger.

e. Reorganization of the Area's exhibit at the "County Fair" is now in the hands of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

f. Lack of overlays showing up-to-date information on roads and trails in Laos was discussed by [REDACTED] It was suggested that ESID may not have the material because of the sub-contracting of South-east Asia map work to AMS, Far East. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a g. [REDACTED] has been to Czechoslovakia and has seen the new 1:25,000 series, at Charles University, Prague, much to his and everyone's amazement.