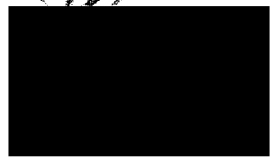


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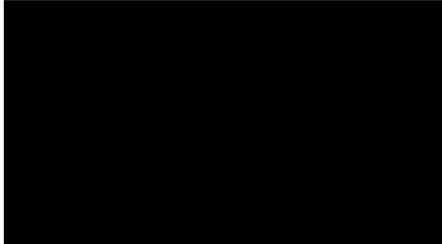
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1. The Committee approved the minutes of the meeting of 21 September.
2. The Committee discussed at length the first draft of the proposed Monthly publication. Agreement was reached that:
 - (a) The present draft (August issue) be corrected by the members of the Committee and then returned to the Deputy Chairman's office as soon as possible so that it can be re-written and held in readiness for comparison with future issues of the Monthly.
 - (b) The September issue be written and edited with a view to functionalizing the section devoted to evaluation which is to be substantially increased, and that special care be taken to avoid highlighting unimportant area events in the second part of the Monthly.
3. The members agreed to send in corrections and contributions for the September issue by 7 October.
4. The Committee was informed that the Assistant Director, ORE, has officially requested the Assistant Director, OSO, to provide information on Communist party finances at the earliest possible date. Until such information is available, the scheduled ORE will be held in abeyance.
5. The Committee was reminded to keep its attention focussed on possible Communist moves resulting from the armament of Soviet possession of the A-bomb.
6. An inquiry from the Department of the Army asking whether or not there exists a study on Communist infiltration through trade unions in Atlantic Pact countries, was answered in the negative.



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