

NOTE: In response to the questions listed below, CIA and ERDA provided the attached information on  STAT

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION IN THE SELECTION  
OF A CHAIRMAN FOR JAEIC

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION--

- How do the technical backgrounds of the nominees' compare?
- How do their intelligence community backgrounds compare?

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKING--

- What type of staff and (more importantly) analytical support can the parent agency provide to the chairman?

AVAILABILITY--

- How much time can the chairman and his staff (secretariat) devote to JAEIC matters?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB

SUBJECT: Chairmanship of the Security  
Committee and JAEIC

1. At the 9 October meeting of USIB, you agreed to General Tighe's suggestion that the Board Principals have a few days to consider possible alternative nominations to Mr. Marvin Gentile as Chairman of the Security Committee. Two have been received; Mr. Robert E. Tharp, ERDA, and Mr. Donald Paschal, Navy (see attached bios).

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2. We also need to appoint a new Chairman for JAEIC to replace [redacted]. The CIA nominee, [redacted] of the Nuclear Energy Division, of OSI, (bio attached) has been Acting Chairman since Wally's move to the IG Staff. We have been in contact with the main players whom we thought might have qualified candidates outside CIA, i.e., ERDA and DIA. Ed Giller's letter and bio on his nominee, [redacted] is attached. DIA does not have a nominee at this time, but we have been advised informally that DIA may recommend rotation of the JAEIC chairmanship in a manner similar to the recent agreement on the Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee (WSSIC). On 15 October Bruce Lowe notified all the other USIB member agencies that nominations for JAEIC would be considered at an early Board meeting.

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3. We recommend that you name Gentile to head the Security Committee and [redacted] to chair JAEIC. (The nominees of ERDA and Navy for the Security job are quite junior.)

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4. There are several alternatives for handling this.

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(a) You can approve [ ] and Newton now and USIB can be advised by note from the Executive Secretary.

(b) We can circulate to USIB members biographic detail concerning all nominees and reserve your decision pending discussion at the next USIB meeting.

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(c) You can decide on [ ] now (we have been planning his EOD on 3 November, the likely date of the next USIB meeting) and hold a final decision on JAEIC pending USIB discussion. Meanwhile, we would disseminate biographic detail on the two JAEIC nominees.

5. We think alternative (c) above the best arrangement and recommend your approval.

*WEC*  
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Yes

No

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[ ]  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

Attachments  
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MEMORANDUM FOR USIB PRINCIPALS

SUBJECT : Appointment of JAEIC Chairman

1. Nominations have been received from CIA and ERDA for the chairmanship of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee. Biographic information on the two nominees is attached.

2. It is anticipated that the subject appointment will be considered by the Board in executive session at an early date, probably 3 November.



Executive Secretary

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