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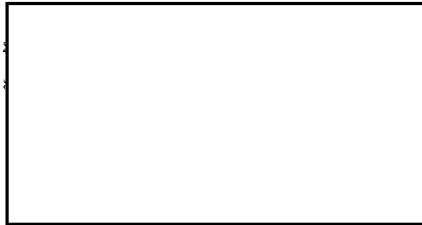
NIS COMMITTEE MEETING No. 361

21 August 1962

1. The following were present:

Mr. W. S. Lester  
Mr. J. A. Minogue  
Col. W. R. Burgoyne  
Lt. Col. J. B. Young

State  
Army  
Navy  
Air Force  
DIA  
CIA  
CIA  
CIA (Chairman)  
CIA (Vice Chairman)  
CIA (Secretary)



\*Part of the meeting.

2. OBI Discussion with DIA

The chairman informed the Committee of OBI discussions with the Production Center Planning Group, DIA, relating to the new NIS production plan which OBI has proposed for implementation when the new Production Center, DIA, becomes operational. (Refer to Item 7, NCM 356.) DIA has accepted the plan in principle and is now examining its details. Among other things, the plan provides for major increase (250%) in Chapter I production, selective cut-back of topical and areal coverage by some 30%, and a general increase in over-all NIS production to about 650 sections a year. The proposed plan is based on present staffing levels and includes more efficient practices and procedures stemming from DIA's and CIA's centralized control of production staffs.

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In accordance with the chairman's memorandum to Chairman, U. S. Intelligence Board, Subject: "Annual Report of the NIS Program", the proposed plan will be considered by the NIS Committee when the new Production Center, DIA, becomes operational. (Attachment USIB D-51.6/1, 7 August 1962, Limited Distribution.)

3. Review of Chapter I on South Africa

The Committee reviewed the Chapter I on NIS 61 [redacted] and approved the draft with minor changes. The Chapter I Task Group was requested to review the detailed comments submitted by the member agencies. The Committee directed that this Chapter I be controlled NO FOREIGN DISSEM because it involves a controlled Area (Tab A, USIB D-51.3/3, 2 November 1961, Revised), and in view of contributing agencies controls of content of Sections 18 and 19.

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4. Intelligence Required for Counterinsurgency

The chairman referred to the memorandum from Chairman, U. S. Intelligence Board, to the Military Representative of the President (Attachment USIB D-63.6/4, 15 August 1962), and noted the following paragraph:

"Most of the basic non-estimative questions posed in the EEIs are addressed in various sections of the National Intelligence Survey, notably Section 57, which deals with subversion. I have directed the Office of Basic Intelligence, CIA, to review the outline, content, and schedule for Section 57 and other pertinent sections to see that the NIS will be as responsive as possible to the EEIs and that appropriate priority may be given to sections pertaining to the countries listed by [redacted]"

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The chairman stated that the outlines and schedules for these NIS sections have been revised to emphasize the counter-insurgency requirements and to provide for expedited production of most of the primary sections during the current fiscal year (Refer to Item 5, NCM 359).

5. Changes to NIS Production Schedule

The Committee approved the following changes to NIS production schedule:

a) Section 82 M (Naval Forces) on NIS [redacted] from September 1962 to January 1963 because of the extremely fluid situation in regard to the naval forces involved, in accordance with request of the Navy member by memorandum dated 6 August 1962.

b) Key Personalities Unit (KP) on NIS [redacted] from November 1962 to FY 1964 and to be reconstituted as KP on NIS [redacted], in accordance with request from NIS Coordinator, Biographic Register, CIA. The Committee noted that a KP on [redacted] is to be added to the current production schedule for June 1963, thereby retaining a full schedule for the year.

6. Declassification of NIS Material

The Committee approved the declassification of certain NIS illustrations of uniforms and insignia for use in the unclassified Department of Defense Pamphlet 1-14, "Military Uniforms", in accordance with request from Directorate for Armed Forces Information and Education, DOD, dated 15 August 1962.

7. NIS Notice No. 47

The Army member requested that NIS Notice No. 47 of 17 July 1962, which authorized the removal of control statement from

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25X1 Section 45 on NIS [ ] be amended to indicate that information presented under "Comments on Principal Sources" requires special handling and is not releasable to foreign nationals under any circumstances.

The chairman noted that paragraph 2 of NIS Notice No. 47 affords reasonable safeguards, as follows:

"2. The removal of this control does not permit the release of this section to foreign nationals or their governments except by specific authorization of the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with special procedures established for such release of National Intelligence."

Since other NIS notices of similar content have been issued in the past, the chairman said he would look further into the matter.

8. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at the call of the chairman.



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