

26 January 1956

NSC Meeting 26 January 1956

The Director briefed the NSC on the following topics -

1. South Vietnam
2. Indonesia

The Director's briefing lasted approximately 5 minutes. Admiral Laforet commented that he was in agreement with the Director about the bad security picture in South Vietnam. Admiral Laforet also noted that President Diem was very bitter with the lack of French cooperation in cleaning up South Vietnamese dissident elements.

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AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Cabinet Room of the White House
Thursday, January 26, 1956
at 9:00 a.m.*

NOTE: The Attorney General is being invited to attend this meeting to participate in the following actions. The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, is being invited to attend this meeting to participate in Item 2 below. The Secretary of Commerce is being invited to attend this meeting to participate in Item 3 below.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 1 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 2 -- U. S. POLICY ON CONTROL OF ARMAMENTS
(NSC Actions Nos. 1419 and 1490; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated December 16, 1955 and January 13, 1956)

For consideration of the recommendations in the reports by the Special Assistant to the President on Disarmament, circulated by the reference memorandum.

ITEM 3 -- MULTILATERAL EXPORT CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA

(NSC 5429/5; NSC Action No. 1494; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated January 13, 1956)

For consideration of the Negotiating Position paper on the subject, prepared by the Council on Foreign Economic Policy, and transmitted by the reference memorandum.

*Please note change in time of meeting.

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