

EXCOMM MINUTES

27 November 1970

No Meeting held.

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EXCERPT FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, [REDACTED] DAILY LOG, 20 NOVEMBER 1970

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1. [REDACTED] chaired an unusually long DDI Executive Council meeting this morning:

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a. There was a 15-minute demonstration of the DDI closed circuit TV system with a TV screen in the DDI conference room showing the Ops Center. There was an open voice channel both ways between the two locations. [REDACTED] and his people displayed via television charts and materials explaining the LDX project.

b. Mr. Helms attended a 2 1/2 hour National Security Council meeting 19 November. The account given on page 22 of this morning's Washington Post is accurate noting that the President has decided against any unilateral U.S. troop withdrawal from NATO forces in Europe.

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c. Dick Lehman, D/OCI, has recommended doing away with footnotes certifying internal CIA coordination in DDI Intelligence Memoranda. [REDACTED] asked for comments and a lively discussion, pro and con, of the issue followed.

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d. [REDACTED] announced that [REDACTED] will be leaving the DDI Front Office returning to his parent office DCS to take over the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in early March.

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Explaining his philosophy of rotating staff people through the DDI Front Office for 2 or 3 year tours of duty, he asked for recommendations for a suitable replacement for [REDACTED] as No. 2 man on the DDI Exec. Staff. The candidate should be roughly a GS-14, an individual who enjoys the full confidence of his office, whose judgment is respected, a "comer" with a real future. [REDACTED] made a point of saying that candidates from other than the production offices are equally welcome. Nominations should be sent to [REDACTED]

e. [REDACTED]

f. Ed Allen: OER has just completed a successful recruiting campaign on over 50 campuses for young economists.

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g. Jim Murphy: [REDACTED]/DCS and SB Division/DDP have worked out an agreement on funding.

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 17 November 1970

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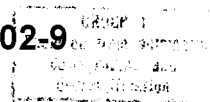
1. [REDACTED] held an EXCIL meeting during which [REDACTED] DD/OER, reported on his trip to the Far East, where his primary mission was to meet with 7th AF to discuss problems of evaluating the impact of air ops upon movement of goods from North Vietnam to Laos; [REDACTED] D/OSR, reported on progress in the ISA/DOD of developing the Government position on the U.S. role in the Indian Ocean; [REDACTED] Chairman COMIREX, is heading up an informal Agency group (OSI, OSP, NPIC, OER, OSR, OCI) studying problems in developing a near real time overhead recce system; [REDACTED] reviewed the DCI's decision to cutback the Agency's Summer Only employee program, based largely on his conclusion that CIA already had too many employees. The DDI also announced several promotions in the Super Grade category.

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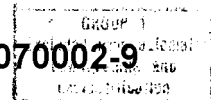
1. Mr. Proctor chaired the EXCIL meeting. Little of consequence transpired, although it is always useful to keep in touch through these semi-weekly meetings. Subjects touched on today were: the publication by Time-Life and Little Brown of the Khrushchev Memoirs; the continuation of restrictions on the use of color photography in finished intelligence publications unless color is essential to the communications of substance; the extension on an experimental basis of the LDX net to include DIA, DIA/Ar1 Hall, NPIC, and the Alternate NMCC at Fort Ritchie. Owing to economic considerations, the expanded system has been reduced to 1/4 speed (6 pages per minute to 1 1/2).

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25X1A EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 6 November 1970

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1. EXCIL meeting chaired by [REDACTED]
 - . Mr. Helms is briefing NSC on the election in Chile.
 - . Quick comments to DDI on items of interest to DCI appearing in the press are most useful.
 - . Agency has reached a decision on policy with respect to COINS: limited involvement, primarily as consumer, in a system largely involving NSA and DIA. This is based upon absence of firm requirements in the Agency for playing a greater role.

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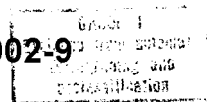
- . I reported on the encampment by American Indians upon the site of the former [REDACTED] (reported in Washington Post on 6 November).

The Production meeting yielded no instructions to [REDACTED]

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