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20 May 1958

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 20 May 1958

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State
- Major General R. H. Wienecke, acting Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, acting Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force
- Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff
- Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC
- Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
13 May Meeting  
(IAC-M-341)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 406

Noted.

- b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman stated that the Watch Committee was following the Tunisian situation closely and discussed recent developments in that area with the members. He noted that he did not expect to call a special session of the Watch Committee to review this situation prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of that committee unless instructed to do so by the IAC.

The Chairman and Mr. Arneson commented on developments in Lebanon, particularly from the standpoint of evidence of infiltration from Syria, disposition of armed forces in the area, the effect of the economic situation and the possible attitude of Israel. General Wienecke raised a question about Jordan and the Chairman and Mr. Arneson discussed certain aspects of this situation, especially matters bearing on the strength and cohesion of the Arab Union in relation to that of the UAR.

Reference was made to the situation in Indonesia. The Chairman, General Wienecke and Mr. Arneson also commented on developments in Latin America, particularly with respect to Panama and Guatemala.

3. Information Report to IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/42, 14 May)

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4. Foreign Language Publications

- a. Fifth Annual Report of Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications (ACFLP)  
(IAC-D-60/7, 24 April)

After noting this report the members agreed to dissolve this committee. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the IAC for the work done by the ACFLP in this field.

- b. DCID 2/4 - Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications  
(IAC-D-105/24, 24 April)

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Approved. General Cabell noted that  would be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications established under this DCID.

- c. DCID 2/5 - Procurement of Foreign Publications  
(IAC-D-105/25, 24 April)

Approved. General Cabell informed the members that  would be appointed as Chairman of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications established under this DCID.

5. Supplement to Report of Soviet Weapons Requirements Committee  
(Memorandum to IAC, 15 May; IAC-M-325)

 outlined the background and reasons for the recommendations of the committee. The members then noted the committee's report and approved the recommendations contained therein. The members also concurred in the Chairman's

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suggestion that the committee should continue to keep itself concerned with this problem.

- 6. Release of NIE 13-58  
Communist China  
(Memorandum to IAC, 15 May)

At the request of the State Department the members agreed to defer action on this matter until the next regular IAC meeting.

- 7.

- a. Approved as ~~amended~~ *submitted*.
- b. Noted the findings of the post-mortem on this estimate. *item 1)*
- c. Noted the validity study of  "Probable Developments in Spain."
- d. No member objected to the release of NIE 27. 1-58 to USIA.

*Amended by  
IAC, 27 May  
(IAC-M-343  
item 1)*

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- 8. Proposed Revision of  
SNIE 11-10-57  
(IAC-D-81/16. 1, 16 May;  
Board of National Estimates  
Memorandum, 16 May;  
IAC-M-333, item 6)

Colonel McFarland explained in some detail the basis for the recommendations of GMIC with respect to the revision of SNIE 11-10-57. After exchanging views the members agreed to forward the draft memorandum prepared by the Board of National Estimates, as amended in the light of their discussion, to the holders of SNIE 11-10-57.

- 9. Executive Session

At 1130 the Chairman requested an executive session.

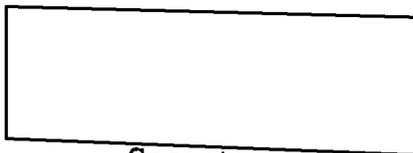
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Adjournment: 1145



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SECRETARY'S NOTE

Effective date of NSCIDs and DCIDs. In his memoranda transmitting copies of the new NSCIDs Nos. 1 through 5, as concurred in by the NSC and approved by the President, the Executive Secretary, NSC, indicated that the effective date of these NSCIDs should be considered as 21 April 1958. Consequently, the IAC agencies should regard 21 April rather than 1 April, which had originally been agreed to among the members of the IAC (IAC-M-333, item 3 b), as the effective date for these NSCIDs. Moreover, since new DCIDs can only derive their authority from legally effective NSCIDs, those DCIDs approved by the IAC prior to 21 April 1958 will be considered effective as of 21 April, rather than as of any earlier date on which they received IAC approval.

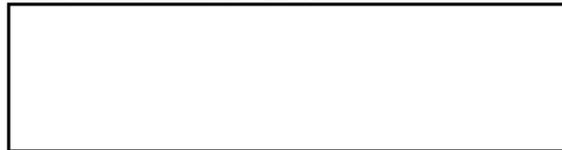
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent



Dr. Otto E. Guthe

Mr. Paul Borel



Department of State

Mr. Robert Thayer

Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Mr. William McAfee

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel William A. Hussey

Major William O. Peak

Major Richard L. Haley

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Colonel H. E. Cotter  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.  
Major Marvin M. Glass  
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA  
Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz

GMIC

Colonel Earl McFarland