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IAC-M-329
20 February 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, acting 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
11 February Meeting
(IAC-M-328)

Approved as written, subject to a redrafting and reconsideration of the last two sentences of item 3 b.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 393

Noted.

- b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman and members discussed various matters related to the current dispute between Egypt and the Sudan, particularly with respect to the likelihood of armed conflict, the legality of Egypt's position and the possible consequences of the dispute.

The Chairman referred to the Indonesian situation, and commented on Sukarno's probable tactical moves in dealing with the dissidents, both in coping with his more immediate problems and in achieving his longer-range aims.

The Chairman raised a question about the nature and extent of foreign shipping now going into Amoy. Admiral Frost noted recent developments in this situation and stated that he would check further and report back to the members again on this matter.

Mr. Kent invited the members' attention to the forthcoming elections in Argentina. He then discussed with them the possible outcome of these elections and the probable consequences of the victory of certain candidates. The Chairman suggested that the last Argentine estimate (SNIE 91-57) should be reviewed in the light of the present Argentine situation.

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3. Appointment of Vice Chairman
of Board of National Estimates

The Chairman announced that [] recently had been appointed Vice Chairman of the Board of National Estimates, replacing [] who had since retired.

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4. Semi-Annual Report of IAC Ad Hoc
Committee on Exchanges
(IAC-D-103/6, 11 February)

a. The members noted this report, subject to a possible amendment of the first sub-paragraph of section 4 of Annex A. During the course of a discussion of this report Mr. Arneson expressed the appreciation of the State Department for the excellent support which the Exchange Committee had furnished to those who had participated in the exchange negotiations with the Russians and hoped that the Committee would continue to provide such assistance in the future. The Chairman also commended the Chairman and Committee for the work they had done in this field.

b. The Chairman announced that [] had been appointed to succeed [] as Chairman of this Committee.

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6. NIE 100-58
Estimate of the World Situation

The members agreed to defer consideration of this paper until the next regular IAC meeting. With respect to a question raised by Mr. Kent, it was agreed that, if necessary, a preliminary draft of this estimate might be released to General Cutler. However, (in subsequent discussion), the members also concurred in the view that any such draft released should carry appropriate "caveats," indicating that the paper had neither been discussed or approved by the IAC and including a specific notation that the draft of paragraph 23 should not be considered as the final version of that paragraph.

7. Scheduling of Next IAC Meeting

At the Chairman's suggestion the members agreed that the next IAC meeting should be on Wednesday, 26 February, at 1045.

8. SNIE 30-58
Prospects and Consequences
of Arab Unity Moves

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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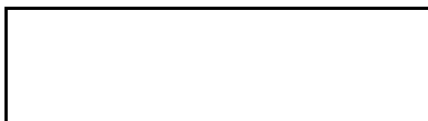
10. Scheduling of SNIE 11-58

Agreed to defer consideration of SNIE 11-58, "Probable Soviet Long-Range Bomber Development," now under preparation, until 4 March.

11. Release of Military Intelligence

General Collins raised a question with respect to the procedure to be followed by the ad hoc committee established to review the proposal for release of military intelligence which had been considered recently by the IAC (IAC-M-327, item 7). General Cabell, who was then presiding, noted that, under guidance given to the chairman of that committee, it was expected that the committee's work would include not only preparation of draft criteria but also a review of the proposal itself; however, the particular order in which these matters were to be considered was for the ad hoc committee to decide. The members concurred in this procedure.

Adjournment: 1240



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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent

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Dr. Otto E. Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. Allan Evans
Mr. Richard Sanger
Mr. Robert Thayer
Mr. George Yager
Mr. Jay P. Moffat

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel James Strain
Lieutenant Colonel Howard Thompson

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell
Commander C. A. Shaw

Department of the Air Force

Colonel James F. Berry
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Lieutenant Stephen Hosmer
Mr. John A. Power

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Captain W. R. Wilson, USN

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz

GMIC

Colonel Earl McFarland