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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ACQUISITION
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Minutes
Meeting of 7 July 1944

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PRESENT

Department of Agriculture
War Department
Foreign Economic Administration
State Department
Library of Congress
Office of Strategic Services
Navy Department
Treasury Department
Office of War Information

Miss Benton
Lt. Col. Hale
Mr. Riley
Mr. Humphrey
Mr. Moriarty
Lt. Deston
Comm. Riheldaffer
Mr. Southworth
Dr. Krould
Mrs. Moore
Mr. Paton
Ensign Kilgour

Interdepartmental Committee
Executive Secretary

Ensign Kilgour presided.

The Minutes of the Meeting of 23 June 1944 were approved as corrected.

The chair reported that he had not yet conferred with officials at UNRRA about the problems of IDC service to UNRRA.

The chair also reported that a new list of original publications to be obtained by air had not been compiled because all of the requests had not yet been received.

Mr. Kates' resignation was announced by the chair. In discussing IDC operations in the Far East the chair proposed that there be an IDC Far Eastern Chief similar to Carruthers in London who would be attached to OSS. Under this Chief there would be IDC teams particularly at Kandy, New Delhi, Kunming, and the present Outpost at Chungking. There was a lengthy discussion of this proposal. Mr. Clapp moved that the proposal be adopted as IDC policy. Commander Riheldaffer seconded the motion. The question was put to vote by calling the roll. All members voted "Yes" except those from MID, FEA, and OWI who voted "Present".