### INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 28 December 1950

Director of Central Intelligence Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith Presiding

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State

Major General R. J. Canine, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence Brigadier General Ernest B. Moore, acting for Director of

Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Atomic Energy Commission

Brigadier General Vernon E. Megee, USMC, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

## ALSO PRESENT

Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Calvin Hoover, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Deforest VanSlyck, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. John B. Routh, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State

Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State

Mr. Charles C. Stelle, Department of State

Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army

Colonel Hamilton H. Howze, Department of the Army

Dr. Virgil O. Johnson, Department of the Army

Mr. Baxter Wood, Department of the Army

Captain John M. Ocker, USN, Department of the Navy

Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy

Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force

Lieut. Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force

Captain R. G. McCool, USN, The Joint Staff

Acting Secretary
Mr. James Q. Reber
Central Intelligence Agency

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## Approval of Minutes (TOP SECRET)

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 21 December 1950 (IAC-M-11) were approved.

#### The Importance of Iranian and Middle East Oil to Western Europe (NIE-14) (SECRET)

2. Action: Agreed that this paper should be referred to the staff for final coordination after which the Director of Central Intelligence would with any necessary editorial changes issue the paper as a National Intelligence Estimate.

### Soviet Employment of BW and CW in the Event of an Attack on the US (NIE-18) (TOP SECRET)

3. Action: Agreed that the members would report their concurrence or nonconcurrence to this Estimate within two or three days.

## Indochina Current Situation and Probable Developments (NIE-5) (SECRET)

4. Action: Approved this paper as amended for issuance as a National Estimate.

# Watch Committee Terms of Reference (IAC-D-6/1) (TOP SECRET)

5. Action: Agreed that the arrangements set forth in General Bolling's paper (IAC-D-6/1) should guide the Watch Committee.

#### New National Estimates

- 6. Action: Agreed that National Estimates on the following subjects should be prepared on an urgent basis:
  - a. Consequences of a possible Russian proposal for a peace treaty for Austria.
    - b. Position of Japan.

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