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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Third Meeting
August 6, 1946
4:30-5:45 p.m.F.I.T. 76-192
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Minutes

Present: Messrs. Eddy, SA-E (Chairman)
Braden, A-Br
Russell, A-R
Hickerson, A-D (Representing Mr. Dunn)
Briggs, ARA (Observer)
Lyon, CON (Observer)
Evans, OCL (Executive Secretary)

[Extract]

2. Substitution of CIC for FBI Personnel in CAG.

The Chairman reported that the Under Secretary had suggested that the ACI consider the problem discussed at a special meeting in the Under Secretary's office on the preceding day. Mr. Braden stated the issue, indicating that under a current agreement the CIC would take over an operation now being carried on by the FBI in certain other American republics, but that unfortunately the schedule

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of withdrawals adopted by the FBI would not allow that overlap with incoming CIG personnel which would be indispensable for efficacious handing-over of contacts and information. He strongly recommended that action be taken to delay the change-over sufficiently to allow an overlap of at least one month in each case.

After some discussion it was agreed that representatives from CIG should be invited to come to this meeting and report on the current state of negotiations so that, if desirable, recommendations could be prepared for the meeting of Secretaries on the following morning.

Colonel Galloway and Messrs. Debardeleben and Penrose accordingly came at 5:15 to represent Colonel Wright. They reported that the Director of Central Intelligence had made vigorous efforts to secure postponement of the date when responsibility would be transferred to him, and that CIG had set February 15, 1947, as the earliest time when CIG personnel would be available to take over the entire responsibility for the operation. These representations had not availed to change the present schedule under which the FBI would begin withdrawing personnel on August 15.

ACTION: It was agreed that the ACI should represent to a special MIA meeting tomorrow its concern at the prospect that conduct of the operation might be interrupted. A memorandum would be prepared in agreement by A-Dr and A-R for the special MIA meeting at which the CIG also agreed to present a report of progress on their plan and their time-table of furnishing replacements for the FBI personnel to be withdrawn from Latin America.

VERIFIED:

M. J. [Signature]
Executive Secretary

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