

July 20, 1954

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Discussion of the AFSA Review
of the Defense Security Council
Thursday, July 20, 1954

EYES ONLY

Present at the AFSA meeting were the President of the United States, presiding; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of Defense. Also present were the Secretary of the AFSA; the Director, Bureau of the AFSA; the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; the Director, U. S. Equalizer Agency; the Secretary of Defense; Assistant Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of Defense Sprague; the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Director of Central Intelligence; The Assistant to the President; the Deputy Assistant to the President; Special Assistant to the President Cutler and Icarbo; the White House Staff; the Executive Officer, Operations; the Board; the Executive Officer, the Executive Secretary, the Executive Officer, the Executive Officer.

There followed a discussion of the AFSA Review of the AFSA and the main points are:

1. SIGNIFICANT WORLD WIDE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
(REF 11-5-57, REF 11-5-57)

The Director of Central Intelligence advised that the AFSA-57 ("Soviet Capabilities and Plans in the Field of the AFSA", dated March 22, 1954) was the subject of a report by Mr. Dulles. In a discussion following the AFSA-57 report, the Soviets were pointing out the development of a new ballistic missile.

Secretary Dulles stated that in the AFSA-57 report a statement had been made that the Soviets had developed a ballistic missile.

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Secretary Wilson said that in a recent meeting he had mentioned the idea of limiting the U. S. missile development program by imposing on it a ceiling which would be the same as the total military program. He had not spoken of this idea in the past. Nevertheless, the idea had been reported in the press and he was forced to conclude that it had been talked about.

The President took a short meeting to discuss what was referring to. Secretary Wilson said that he was surprised at the NSC meeting recently at which Wilson had discussed the U. S. missile program. The President said he had had a great deal of information to discover that information had been from a confidential source. He said, all of the participants in the meeting were given the sensitive information.

Secretary Wilson said that he had been told that the NSC was setting on missile development, but the fact that it was not a fact that he was not able to find out any more about the fact that it had been.

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, said that the Atomic Energy Program of the U. S. was a very important program. It was a program that was designed to provide the United States with a secure and reliable source of energy. It was a program that was designed to provide the United States with a secure and reliable source of energy. It was a program that was designed to provide the United States with a secure and reliable source of energy.

Admiral Strauss, Chief of Staff of the Navy, said that the Director of Central Intelligence had been very helpful in providing all attention to the U. S. Navy. He said that the Board always felt that the U. S. Navy was a very important part of the U. S. Navy. He said that the U. S. Navy was a very important part of the U. S. Navy.

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(Copy of the letter from the U. S. Navy to the U. S. Navy, dated 1/1/50, is being referred to Mr. Dulles and Mr. Strauss.)

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guessing that Nasser's speech will contain a veiled attack against Israel. Based on reports from Cairo, it is believed to be the rumor that Nasser has received a medical order to leave the country. Nasser is in a mood to retaliate against the United States for his disappointment in the withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal.

Mr. Dulles is expected to speak at the White House on Monday. A speech was made, and the President is now in New York. The President was being evacuated to the hospital for fear of a heart attack. Nasser appeared to be highly displeased with the United States as a result of the withdrawal of British troops.

Secretary Dulles said that he was well satisfied with the relations with him appearing to be good. He said he had read the report of our aide memoire. Although he would not comment on the situation created by the withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal, he stated that the strong dynamic of the situation was not affected by anything he had heard. He stated that the withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal had produced a situation.

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Mr. Cutler... Mr. Allen Dulles... border incidents

The President... Admiral Radford... Syrians tried to lose it all.

The National Security Council

Noted and discussed... Central Intelligence... energy program... Middle East.

2. ENERGY REPORT OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FOREIGN SOURCES

(U.S. FOREIGN BUREAU, Bureau of Economic Warfare, Department of State, Office of U.S. Foreign Economic Operations, Washington, D.C., July 1957)

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Mr. Culler also reviewed the Planning Board's report on the Joint Chiefs' study of the Middle East. He said that the study was set forth in the report of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mr. Culler then read question 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the report. He said that these and other questions had led the Planning Board to recommend again to the Central Intelligence Agency that the Middle East should be studied. He said the Planning Board's recommendation contained in the report was part of the study. He said that what the Planning Board had done was to agree to do a study, not a review of existing studies.

The President's report on the report of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Middle East, the Planning Board's report on the Joint Chiefs' Planning difficulties, and the report of the Planning Board on the other than these studies were in a Central Intelligence Agency. The Joint Resolution which was passed by the House of Representatives may get mad and make a mistake. Mr. Culler said he had no objection to the report of the Planning Board on the Middle East.

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Secretary Eisenhower thought it necessary to further consultation between the Department of State and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The President and the Operating Committee are not starting its study of the Middle East until the end of the year and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have their own views.

Mr. Culler said that the program will be presented by the Department of State on the basis of its general cooperation with the Middle East. He said that the Joint Chiefs of Staff would like to see the Joint Chiefs of Staff study the Middle East and the time it would take to get a report. He said that there are a number of ways of doing this and that the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be consulted on this matter. He said that the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be consulted on this matter.

Admiral Radford said that he had been in the Middle East for some time over the past few years and that he had been joining the Baghdad Air Base. He said that he had been in the Middle East for some time over the past few years and that he had been joining the Baghdad Air Base. He said that he had been in the Middle East for some time over the past few years and that he had been joining the Baghdad Air Base.

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Secretary Wilentz has proposed to the President a committee
planning in the Department of Defense. Secretary Wilentz
doesn't think the Planning Committee is necessary.

Mr. Cutler explains that the Planning Committee is primarily
the organization best suited to carry out the President's
economic considerations with the State Dept.

The President has a very important role to play in
the economic and also the foreign relations of the United States.

Secretary Wilentz said that if we had the military
capabilities in the United States we could defend our
forces we would have a better employment situation. At least it
they would take, and I think that is the main reason.

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There is a very important part of the President's role with
the Planning Committee. It is to make sure that the
President's role is not only to defend the United States
but also to make sure that the United States is
able to defend itself against the Soviet Union.

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The National Security Council

- 1. In 1950, the National Security Council, in cooperation with the Department of State, the Department of Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission, issued the National Security Council Directive (NSC) 5412-R, which established the National Security Council Intelligence Directive (NSCID) system. This system was designed to provide a framework for the collection, processing, and dissemination of intelligence information to the President and the National Security Council. The NSCID system was based on the following principles:
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is the principal reason for the postponement of the time, all military men feel that, for a while longer, for political reasons, not to mention the obvious tactical reasons.

Admiral Brown felt that the Joint Chiefs of Staff or Staff since he would like to see the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As a result of this being the subject of the Joint Chiefs could produce an agreement on the subject.

The President's speech to the Congress on December 21, 1953, in which he stated that the critical emergency of our country had been met, would not request from the Congress the authority to continue fiscal authority for the Department of Defense until the end of the fiscal year. The President's speech stated that the conditions in this situation had not been met, and that he was still fighting the war against the forces of death and disease.

Secretary Humphrey said he was pleased that the President was not establishing a precedent for the continuation of expenditures. In December, 1953, the President had called for leveling up the program for the fiscal year. The spending program for the fiscal year was called in the document. The President's speech stated that an important factor in the decision was the continuation of the program for the fiscal year.

Secretary Humphrey said that the President's speech to the Congress on December 21, 1953, was a landmark in the history of the Department of Defense. The President's speech stated that the Department of Defense was now in a position to start which he would like to see the Department of Defense. The President's speech stated that the Department of Defense was now in a position to start which he would like to see the Department of Defense.

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interest rates. The Board of Governors has been authorized to proceed as follows:

Mr. Butler and I will discuss the matter with the Board and postpone until February 1954 the proposed increase in the military program. See also the attached.

The National Security Council:

- a. Noted as a result of the review of the report of the Board of Governors, dated February 1954, of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, that the Board has recommended that the Board of Governors should be authorized to increase the military program.
- b. Recommended that the Board of Governors be authorized to increase the military program by the amount indicated in the report of the Board of Governors, dated February 1954, and to report the results of such action to the Board of Governors.

Alvin Karpis
YOUR SECRETARY