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NOTE ON SOURCES

The original documents that have been included in this microfilm publication are from two sources: the National Security Council Files, Record Group #273, deposited at the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.; and Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President of the United States (Ann Whitman File), 1953-61, NSC Series, deposited at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas. The minutes of meetings and associated documents that are reproduced in this publication are from the National Archives; the summaries of discussions are from the Eisenhower Library.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Under the National Security Act of 1947 and the Reorganization Plan of 1949, the composition and function of the National Security Council (NSC) are clearly and simply defined. Chaired by the President, the NSC consists of statutory members (the Vice President and the secretaries of State and Defense), statutory advisers (the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the director of Central Intelligence), the assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and professional staff members who are on temporary assignment from the armed forces, the CIA, and elsewhere in the government or who have been recruited from universities and think tanks. The statutory function of the NSC is to advise the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to national security.

However, the mere words by which the NSC was established (see Appendix I) do not begin to indicate how the NSC has evolved as a key—sometimes *the* key—foreign policy-making arm of the President under such strong-willed National Security Advisers as McGeorge Bundy, Henry Kissinger, and Zbigniew Brzezinski. For such an evaluation of the NSC's first four decades, an essential starting point is an examination of the many papers, memoranda, and directives generated by the NSC. Toward this end University Publications of America (UPA), for the past ten years, has been committed to collecting and publishing all available NSC documents in two microfilm series: *Documents of the National Security Council* and *Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council*. Now, with the addition of over five thousand pages of formerly classified NSC papers in UPA's new *Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council: First Supplement*, researchers have conveniently available for the first time an inner history of American foreign policy in the postwar era in the form of all of the NSC papers that have been released.

Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council: First Supplement contains three separate types of formerly classified materials: minutes of meetings, documents associated with such meetings, and summaries of discussions held during the meetings. This publication covers the administrations of presidents Truman and Eisenhower, during which period the NSC normally met on a regular weekly basis. The NSC met more frequently during times of foreign crisis, less frequently when the president was travelling, ill, or preoccupied with domestic issues. In contrast to Truman and Eisenhower, presidents Kennedy and Johnson held few NSC meetings, relying less on the formally structured NSC and more on ad hoc committees to discuss national security policy.

Descriptions of the three types of documentation included in this publication follow:

Minutes of Meetings

The NSC minutes of meetings are the official records used for referencing NSC meetings. The information recorded by the minutes includes the meeting number; the date, time, and location of the meeting; and NSC members and others present at the meeting. In addition, the minutes record the topics that were discussed at the meeting; indicate the presidential decisions that were made regarding those topics; and identify the official responsible for the implementation of such decisions.

Documents

The official meeting files of the National Security Council in Record Group #273 consist of the minutes of meetings and associated documentation. The latter consists of meeting agendas, memoranda submitted by the NSC staff to NSC members for briefing purposes, reports by various government departments and agencies, and follow-up memoranda to NSC members regarding decisions relating to topics discussed during the meetings.

Summaries of Discussions

President Eisenhower assigned the National Security Council staff the task of preparing more detailed records of NSC meetings than were available in the official minutes of meetings. These detailed records, called summaries of discussions, were written by S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary of the NSC. The summaries were for President Eisenhower's personal use, and only the president's copy can be located today. These summaries are not part of the official documentation kept by the National Security Council. They contain a lengthy record of each topic discussed during the meetings, identifying individual speakers, summarizing their comments, and often quoting them verbatim. An example of one such summary follows:

March 4, 1953

Discussion at the 135th Meeting of the National Security Council, Wednesday, March 4, 1953

1. (Discussion item) Stalin's Illness.

The Vice President observed that one of the results of Stalin's illness and death was likely to be added pressures in Congress to reduce drastically national security and defense expenditures. The Communists could be expected to exploit any such Congressional pressure, and the Vice President therefore insisted that we be prepared to meet a new Communist peace offensive in conjunction with Congressional pressure to reduce expenditures. Congress should be warned that Stalin's successor might very well prove more difficult to deal with than Stalin himself.

Mr. Dulles registered his agreement with the Vice President's opinion that the situation might very well be worse after Stalin's death.

The President also agreed with this view, and said that it was his conviction that at the end of the last war Stalin would have preferred an easing of the tension between the Soviet Union and the Western powers, but the Politburo had insisted on heightening the tempo of the cold war and Stalin had been obliged to make concessions to this view.

Description of Entries

The following is a sample entry from the Reel Index of this microform publication. For the convenience of the researcher, the various elements found in these entries are explained below.

0992 208th Meeting, 7/26/54. Agenda, Minutes, and Summary of Discussion. 26pp.

1. Continental defense (NSC 5408).
2. Reserve mobilization requirements (NSC 5420; NSC 5420/1).
3. Redeployment of forces from the Far East-Western Pacific area (NSC Action No. 1087-d).
4. Force and manning levels for FY 1956.
5. Republic of Korea reserve forces (NSC Action No. 1092).
6. Significant world developments affecting U.S. security.

On the far left side of the page is the frame number at which the material from a particular meeting begins. The number of the particular meeting is listed next, followed by the date, the type of material, and the total number of pages. Indented under this information, and numbered sequentially, are the items discussed at the meeting, represented exactly as they appear in the official minutes of meetings.

When an NSC Policy Paper is discussed, the policy paper number is enclosed by parentheses at the end of the item description, as in item numbers 1 and 2. If a decision is made at the meeting on any part of an item, that decision is recorded as an NSC Action. The NSC Action number is enclosed by parentheses at the end of the item description, as in item numbers 3 and 5. When only an NSC Policy Paper or other numbered document is listed as a numerical agenda item, the title/subject is included in brackets for the convenience of the researcher.

All NSC policy papers and actions that have been declassified to date can be found in UPA's *Documents of the National Security Council* series. UPA plans to publish additional supplements to both *Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council* and *Documents of the National Security Council* as material becomes available.

Explanation of National Security Council Policy Papers and Actions

During the Truman and Eisenhower administrations, the NSC produced a series of formal policy papers whose purpose was to analyze current and potential national security issues and make policy recommendations to deal with those issues. These policy papers were prepared by the NSC staff and occasionally by members of the NSC in response to requests by the NSC to study specific issues. Each policy paper was assigned a number for reference purposes. When completed, policy papers were distributed to NSC members for study and comment. If the NSC decided to alter a policy paper, a revised draft of the paper would be produced and redistributed to NSC members for further study and comment. Each revised draft would be assigned the same number as the original paper, followed by a slant mark (/) and then the number of the revision. The decision whether or not to approve a policy paper was the President's; once approved, the paper became the official (and usually secret) policy of the United States government. If the same national security issue were reevaluated at a future date, a new number would be assigned to the ensuing policy paper.

The numbering system for policy papers underwent a change between the Truman and Eisenhower administrations. During the Truman administration (1945–1953), policy papers were assigned consecutive numbers beginning with #1. During the Eisenhower administration (1953–1961), policy papers were assigned four-digit numbers; the first two digits identified the year the paper was begun, and the last two digits identified the sequence of the specific paper.

The National Security Council Actions constitute records of actions, directives, and decisions made by the NSC. Usually NSCAs were recorded at NSC meetings; occasionally, it was necessary to take an immediate action between meetings. All NSCAs were numbered consecutively as they were made.

APPENDIX I

National Security Act of 1947

§ 402. National Security Council

(a) Establishment; presiding officer; functions; composition

There is established a council to be known as the National Security Council (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Council").

The President of the United States shall preside over meetings of the Council: *Provided*, That in his absence he may designate a member of the Council to preside in his place.

The function of the Council shall be to advise the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to the national security so as to enable the military services and the other departments and agencies of the Government to cooperate more effectively in matters involving the national security.

The Council shall be composed of—

- (1) the President;
- (2) the Vice President;
- (3) the Secretary of State;
- (4) the Secretary of Defense;
- (5) the Director for Mutual Security;
- (6) the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board; and
- (7) the Secretaries and Under Secretaries of other executive departments and of the military departments, the Chairman of the Munitions Board, and the Chairman of the Research and Development Board, when appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure.

(b) Additional functions

In addition to performing such other functions as the President may direct, for the purpose of more effectively coordinating the policies and functions of the departments and agencies of the Government relating to the national security, it shall, subject to the direction of the President, be the duty of the Council—

- (1) to assess and appraise the objectives, commitments, and risks of the United States in relation to our actual and potential military power, in the interest of national security, for the purpose of making recommendations to the President in connection therewith; and
- (2) to consider policies on matters of common interest to the departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security, and to make recommendations to the President in connection therewith.

(c) Executive secretary; appointment; staff employees

The Council shall have a staff to be headed by a civilian executive secretary who shall be appointed by the President. The executive secretary, subject to the direction of the Council, is authorized, subject to the civil-service laws and chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Council in connection with the performance of its functions.

(d) Recommendations and reports

The Council shall, from time to time, make such recommendations, and such other reports to the President as it deems appropriate or as the President may require.

(July 26, 1947; ch. 343, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 497; Aug. 10, 1949, ch. 412, § 3, 63 Stat. 579; Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, title XI, § 1106(a), 63 Stat. 972; Oct. 10, 1951, ch. 479, title V, § 501(e)(1), 65 Stat. 378.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The civil-service laws, referred to in subsec. (c), are set forth in Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. See, particularly, section 3301 et seq. of that title.

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (c), provisions that specified compensation of \$10,000 per year for the executive secretary to the Council were omitted as obsolete and superseded. Sections 1202 and 1204 of the Classification Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 972, 973, repealed the Classification Act of 1923 and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the 1949 Act. The Classification Act of 1949 was repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, § 8(a), 80 Stat. 632, and reenacted as chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Section 5102 of Title 5 now contains the applicability provisions of the 1949 Act, and section 5103 of Title 5 authorizes the Civil Service Commission to determine the applicability to specific positions and employees.

"Chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5" was substituted for "the Classification Act of 1949, as amended" on authority of section 7(b) of Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, section 1 of which enacted Title 5.

AMENDMENTS

1951—Subsec. (a). Act Oct. 10, 1951, inserted clause (5), relating to Director for Mutual Security, in fourth paragraph, and renumbered former clauses (5) and (6) thereof as clauses (6) and (7), respectively.

1949—Subsec. (a). Act Aug. 10, 1949, added the Vice President to the Council, removed the Secretaries of the military departments, to authorize the President to add, with the consent of the Senate, Secretaries and Under Secretaries of other executive departments and of the military department, and the Chairmen of the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board.

Subsec. (c). Act Oct. 28, 1949, substituted the "Classification Act of 1949" for the "Classification Act of 1923, as amended."

REPEALS

Act Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, title XI, § 1106(a), 63 Stat. 972, set out in the credit of this section, was repealed (subject to a savings clause) by Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, § 8, 80 Stat. 632, 655.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The office of Director for Mutual Security was abolished and the functions of the Director, including those as a member of the National Security Council, transferred to the Director of the Foreign Operations Administration by Reorg. Plan No. 7 of 1953, eff. Aug. 1, 1953, 18 F.R. 4541, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. The Foreign Operations Administration was subsequently superseded by the Agency for International Development.

The National Security Resources Board, together with the Office of Chairman, was abolished by section 6 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1953, eff. June 12, 1953, 18 F.R. 3375, 67 Stat. 634 set out under section 404 of this title. Functions of the Chairman with limited exception, including his functions as a member of the National Security Council were transferred to the Office of Defense Mobilization by section 2(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1953.

The functions of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization with respect to being a member of the National Security Council were transferred to the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization by Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1958, § 4, eff. July 1, 1958, 23 F.R. 4991, 72 Stat. 1799, as amended by Pub. L. 85-763, Aug. 26, 1958, 72 Stat. 861, set out as a note under section 2271 of Appendix to this title.

The Munitions Board, together with the office of Chairman, was abolished by section 2 of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953, eff. June 30, 1953, 18 F.R. 3743, 67 Stat. 638, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. All functions vested in the Munitions Board were transferred to the Secretary of Defense by section 1(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953.

The Research and Development Board, together with the office of Chairman, was abolished by section 2 of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953, eff. June 30, 1953, 18 F.R. 3743, 67 Stat. 638, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. All functions vested in the Board were transferred to the Secretary of Defense by section 1(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953.

The National Security Council, together with its functions, records, property, personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available) were transferred to the Executive Office of the President by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1949, eff. Aug. 19, 1949, 14 F.R. 5227, 63 Stat. 1067, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of Ex. Ord. No. 11905, Feb. 18, 1976, 41 F.R. 7703, set out under section 401 of this title, statutory members of the National Security Council are the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense.

SECTION AS UNAFFECTED BY REPEALS

Repeals by section 542(a) of Mutual Security Act of 1954 did not repeal amendment to this section by act Oct. 10, 1951.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Pub. L. 86-36, §§ 1 to 8, May 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 63, as amended by Pub. L. 87-367, title II, §§ 201, 204, Oct. 4, 1961, 70 Stat. 789, 791; Pub. L. 87-793, § 1001(c), Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 864; Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 1024, title III, § 306(a), as added Mar. 26, 1964, Pub. L. 88-290, 78 Stat. 170; Aug. 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88-426, title III, § 306(h), 78 Stat. 430; Oct. 6, 1964, Pub. L. 88-631 § 3(d), 78 Stat. 1008; Sept. 6, 1966, Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), 80 Stat. 660; Oct. 8, 1966, Pub. L. 89-632, § 1(e), 80 Stat. 878; Pub. L. 91-187, § 2, Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 850, provided certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency.

Sections 1 and 3 of Pub. L. 86-36 amended section 1082 of former Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, and section 1581(a) of Title 10, Armed Forces (as modified by section 12(a) of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 213), respectively.

Section 1 exempted the National Security Agency from the provisions of the Classification Act of 1949, now covered by chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Section 3 deleted provision permitting the Secretary of Defense to establish not more than 50 research and development positions in the National Security Agency.

Sections 2 and 4 to 8 of Pub. L. 86-36 provided as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Secretary of Defense (or his designee for the purpose) is authorized to establish such positions, and to appoint thereto, without regard to the civil service laws, such officers and employees, in the National Security Agency, as may be necessary to carry out the functions of such agency. The rates of basic compensation for such positions shall be fixed by the Secretary of Defense (or his designee for the purpose) in relation to the rates of basic compensation contained in the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended [now set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees], for positions subject to such Act which have corresponding levels of duties and responsibilities. Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g) of section 303 of the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964, [see sections 5316(100) and 5317 of Title 5], no officer or employee of the National Security Agency shall be paid basic compensation at a rate in excess of the highest rate of basic compensation contained in such General Schedule. Not more than seventy such officers and employees shall be paid basic compensation at rates equal to rates of basic compensation contained in grades 16, 17, and 18 of such General Schedule. [As amended Pub. L. 87-367, title II, § 201, Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 789; Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 1024, title III, § 306(a), as added Mar. 26, 1964, Pub. L. 88-290, 78 Stat. 170; Aug. 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88-426, title III, § 306(k), 78 Stat. 430; Oct. 6, 1964, Pub. L. 88-631, § 3(d), 78 Stat. 1008; Oct. 8, 1966, Pub. L. 89-632, § 1(e)(1), 80 Stat. 878.]

"Sec. 4. The Secretary of Defense (or his designee for the purpose) is authorized to—

"(1) establish in the National Security Agency (A) professional engineering positions primarily concerned with research and development and (B) professional positions in the physical and natural sciences, medicine, and cryptology; and

"(2) fix the respective rates of pay of such positions at rates equal to rates of basic pay contained in grades 16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule set forth in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code. Officers and employees appointed to positions established under this section shall be in addition to the number of officers and employees appointed to positions under section 2 of this Act who may be paid at rates equal

to rates of basic pay contained in grades 16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule. [As amended Pub. L. 87-367, title II, § 204, Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 791; Pub. L. 87-793, § 1001(c), Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 864; Pub. L. 89-632, § 1(e), Oct. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 878; Pub. L. 91-187, § 2, Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 850].

"Sec. 5. Officers and employees of the National Security Agency who are citizens or nationals of the United States may be granted additional compensation, in accordance with regulations which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, not in excess of additional compensation authorized by section 207 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, as amended (5 U.S.C. 118h) [now 5 U.S.C. 5941], for employees whose rates of basic compensation are fixed by statute.

"Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, nothing in this Act or any other law (including, but not limited to, the first section and section 2 of the Act of August 28, 1935 (5 U.S.C. 654) [repealed by Pub. L. 86-626, title I, § 101, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 427]) shall be construed to require the disclosure of the organization or any function of the National Security Agency, or any information with respect to the activities thereof, or of the names, titles, salaries, or number of the persons employed by such agency.

"(b) The reporting requirements of section 1582 of title 10, United States Code, shall apply to positions established in the National Security Agency in the manner provided by section 4 of this Act.

"Sec. 7. [Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 660.]

"Sec. 8. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period which begins later than the thirtieth day following the date of enactment of this Act."

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10483

Ex. Ord. No. 10483, eff. Sept. 3, 1953, 18 F.R. 5379, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 10598, eff. Feb. 28, 1955, 20 F.R. 1237, which provided for an Operations Coordinating Board, was superseded by Ex. Ord. No. 10700, eff. Feb. 25, 1957.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10700

Ex. Ord. No. 10700, eff. Feb. 25, 1957, 22 F.R. 1111, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 10773, eff. July 3, 1958, 23 F.R. 5061; Ex. Ord. No. 10782, eff. Sept. 8, 1958, 23 F.R. 6971; Ex. Ord. 10838, eff. Sept. 17, 1959, 24 F.R. 7519, which provided for the Operations Coordinating Board, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 10920, eff. Feb. 20, 1961, 26 F.R. 1463.

APPENDIX II

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES, NSC

Sidney W. Souers	1947–1950
James S. Lay, Jr.	1950–1961
Bromley K. Smith	1961–1969
Robert M. Kimmitt	1983–1985
William F. Martin	1985–1986
Rodney B. McDaniel	1986–1987
Grant S. Green, Jr.	1987
Paul Schott Stevens	1987–present

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Robert Cutler	1953–1955
Dillon Anderson	1955–1956
William A. Jackson (Acting)	1956
Robert Cutler	1957–1958
Gordon Gray	1958–1961
McGeorge Bundy	1961–1966
Walt W. Rostow	1966–1969

ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Henry A. Kissinger	1969–1975
Brent Scowcroft	1975–1977
Zbigniew Brzezinski	1977–1981
Richard V. Allen	1981–1982
William P. Clark	1982–1983
Robert C. McFarlane	1983–1985
John M. Poindexter	1985–1986
Frank Carlucci	1987
Colin Powell	1987–present

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ACRONYM LIST

The following acronyms/abbreviations are found in this guide and are listed here for the convenience of the researcher.

AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
COCOM	Coordinating Committee
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
MDAP	Mutual Defense Assistance Pact
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEIT	New Equipment Introductory Team
NSC	National Security Council
NSCID	National Security Council Intelligence Directive
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SANACC	State Army Navy Air Force Coordinating Committee
TCP	Technological Capabilities Panel
U.K.	United Kingdom
USIA	United States Information Agency
U.S.S.R.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

REEL INDEX

See page vi for a complete explanation of the items included in each entry. The meetings are listed chronologically from September 1947 through May 1956 and numerically from 1 through 286. Meetings not represented in this publication are either still classified or can be found in UPA's *Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council, with Special Advisory Reports*.

Reel 1

1947

- 0001 1st Meeting, 9/26/47. Minutes and Documents. 16pp.
1. Policies and procedures governing the activities of the National Security Council.
 2. National Security Council staff.
 3. Proposed initial directive to the Central Intelligence Agency.
 4. Review of the world situation as it relates to the security of the United States.
 5. Initial study assignment to the NSC Staff.
- 0017 2nd Meeting, 11/14/47. Minutes. 5pp.
1. Control of exports to the USSR and Eastern Europe.
 2. United States Maritime Commission.
 3. The position of the U.S. with respect to Italy (NSC 1).
 4. Base rights in Greenland, Iceland, and the Azores (NSC 2).
 5. Psychological warfare.
 6. Review of the world situation as it relates to the security of U.S.
- 0022 3rd Meeting, 12/12/47. Minutes. 4pp.
1. Organization, activities, and plans of the CIA.
 2. Proposed NSC directives to the CIA.

1948

- 0026 5th Meeting, 1/13/48. Minutes. 8pp.
1. The position of the U.S. with respect to Greece (NSC 5).
 2. Proposed NSC directives to the CIA.
 3. Policy relating to negotiations for the base rights in Greenland.
 4. Survey of the CIA.
- 0034 6th Meeting, 2/12/48. Minutes. 6pp.
1. The position of the U.S. with respect to Greece (NSC 5/1).
 2. The position of the U.S. with respect to Italy (NSC 1/2).
 3. Provision of U.S. equipment to the Italian armed forces.
 4. Proposed NSC directives to the CIA.
 5. The position of the U.S. with respect to Palestine.
 6. The position of the U.S. with respect to China.

7. Review of the world situation as it relates to the security of the U.S.
 8. Status report on NSC projects.
- 0040 7th Meeting, 3/11/48. Minutes. 6pp.
1. The position of the U.S. with respect to Italy (NSC 1/2).
 2. The position of the U.S. with respect to Italy in the light of the possibility of Communist participation in the government by legal means (NSC 1/3).
 3. Status report on NSC projects.
 4. Review of the world situation as it relates to the security of the U.S.
- 0046 8th Meeting, 3/23/48. Minutes. 5pp.
1. Authorized strengths of the U.S. armed forces.
- 0051 9th Meeting, 4/2/48. Minutes and Memorandum. 3pp.
1. U.S. policy in Korea.
 2. Position of the U.S. regarding short-term assistance to China (NSC 6).
 3. Coordination of foreign information measures.
 4. Internal security.
- 0054 10th Meeting, 4/22/48. Minutes. 2pp.
1. The position of the U.S. with respect to support for Western union and other related free countries (NSC 9).
 2. Protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosures.
 3. Review of the world situation as it relates to the security of the U.S.
- 0056 11th Meeting, 5/20/48. Minutes. 3pp.
1. The position of the U.S. with respect to support for Western union and other related free countries (NSC 9/2).
 2. Director of Special Studies (NSC 10).
 3. Protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosures.
 4. Scheduling of National Security Council meetings.
 5. Documents resulting from conversations with the British in regard to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East.
 6. Policy on atomic warfare.
 7. Review of the world situation as it relates to the security of the U.S.
 8. NSC status of projects.
- 0059 12th Meeting, 5/3/48. Minutes. 3pp.
1. Director of Special Studies (NSC 10).
 2. SANACC 398/4 [Preparations for Demolition of Oil Facilities in the Middle East].
 3. Handling of SANACC papers submitted for consideration by the National Security Council.
 4. The position of the U.S. with respect to the use of military power in Greece (NSC 5/3).
 5. NSC status of projects.
 6. The position of the U.S. with respect to Soviet-directed world communism (NSC 7).
 7. Policy on atomic warfare.
 8. Trade with Eastern Europe.
- 0062 13th Meeting, 5/17/48. Minutes. 2pp.
1. Trade relations with Eastern Europe.
 2. Office of Special Projects (NSC 10/1).
 3. Turkish arsenal aid.
 4. United Nations temporary commission in Korea.

5. Review of the world situation as it relates to the security of the U.S.
 6. NSC status of projects.
- 0064 14th Meeting, 7/1/48. Minutes. 4pp.
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