

**National Security and Foreign Relations Committee
February 19, 2011**

The meeting of the Department National Security and Foreign Relations Committee was called to order by acting Chairman Beverly List in the Oval Room of the Holiday Inn Gateway Center.

MEMBERS: Beverly List, Acting Chairman, Frank Checchio, James Austin, Michael Trickey, Elroy Randall

GUESTS: 8 present

ELECTION OF ACTING CHAIRMAN:

It was moved and supported that Beverly List be elected as temporary Chairman. Motion carried.

SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Frank Checchio reported on Blood and Vital Organ –We need to get the word out on how to donate Vital Organs and not just blood. Make a note – the hospital needs people who take Vital Organs, not the Funeral Homes.

SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Jim Austin reported good progress on POW-MIA front. As of 6 months ago were still identifying WW1 remains. Need to keep pressure on our politicians to keep the program going. There are 72,000 MIA's still missing from WW2. There are 1702 Vietnam Era MIA's missing.

Frank Hernandez reported on local issues pertaining to POW-MIA. Acting Chairperson Beverly List reported the change from JPAC and DOD to add the status captured, for reporting status.

Mike Trickey reported on his duties as National Security (see attached)

DISCUSSION:

There was discussion on the 5 year Plan. Acting Chairperson read issues pertaining to National Security and Foreign Relation and Border Security should also be a major issue.

Several guests spoke on the 5 year Plan issues – including English as first and only language.

Good of the Legion was discussed. The Resolutions are on the table in Headquarters – none pertaining to this committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that this meeting be adjourned at 1:45 p.m Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly List
Acting Chairman

Commander I recommend these minutes for adoption.