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22 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 August 1968

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Lehman reported that the memorandum requested by Walt Rostow on the Soviet decision to intervene in Czechoslovakia has been completed and distributed.

Lehman advised that OCI has prepared separate reports on Free World and Communist reactions to events in Czechoslovakia and that a follow-up report on the Communist side will be done.

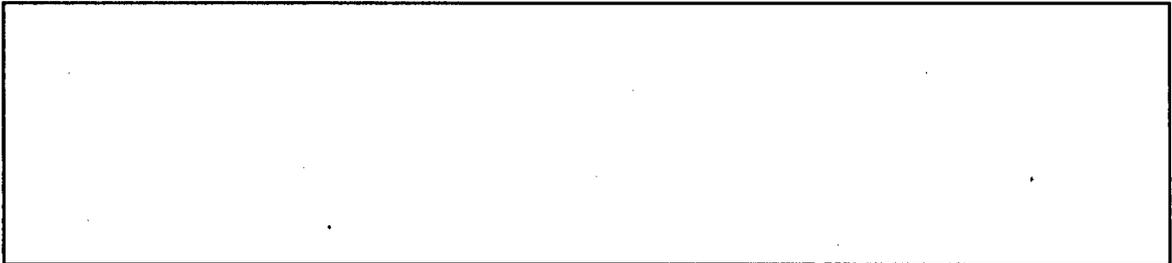
DD/I indicated that OER is doing a paper on the economic impact of Soviet intervention in Czechoslovakia.

Carver reported that enemy military activity continues to burgeon in South Vietnam and that a Situation Report will be issued later in the day.

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Parrott advised that General Maxwell Taylor was satisfied with DD/S&T's recapitulation with him yesterday of the intelligence community's coverage of the Czechoslovakian crisis.



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The Director concurred in the utility of an intelligence post-mortem on the Czechoslovakian situation which would examine indicators that may have been misread or intelligence collection means that might have been improved. The Director underscored his conviction that intelligence basically had done its job in this instance. In this connection, he referred in particular to OSR's 2 August order-of-battle memorandum.



L. K. White

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