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NOTES FOR DDCI

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2. Our station [REDACTED] reports that coup plotting and reports of possible assassination attempts are rife throughout the city. It is difficult to separate fact from fiction but most informed observers believe that the [REDACTED] Government will not long survive. The Station says "The prognosis appears to be progressive instability deteriorating to the point that a highly charged atmosphere could be ignited at any time."

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3. Houston and Warner continue to try to get the CIA House Subcommittee to schedule a meeting with the DCI. The full Armed Services Committee has been fully occupied with the Military Posture and Authorization Hearings. The Hearings have been going on morning, noon, evening and Saturdays. It looks as though the first chance to meet with the subcommittee will be sometime after the first of March.

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4. Here are some interesting nuggets from the DD/S area:

a. DIA Salary and Wage administrators have been consulting with ours about grading problems in DIA. DIA seems concerned about the high number of jobs in DIA at GS-14 and 15--some 14% of the DIA force is in GS-14 and an additional 14% is in GS-15. This contrasts to 7% 14's in CIA and 4% GS-15's. DIA is also higher in percentage of GS-12's and 13's.

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DIA review completed.

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b. Thought is being given to invite the American Cancer Society to sponsor a "How to Quit Smoking" course after hours here at headquarters.

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c. [redacted] has privately and confidentially requested retirement information from Emmett Echols. Subject to discussions with Kirkpatrick, [redacted] is considering retiring on 15 October '64 or 15 February '65.

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d. There is a total of [redacted] retired military personnel employed in the Agency. [redacted] had 20 or more years of service, [redacted] retired because of age, [redacted] had a service-connected disability, and [redacted] had a combat disability.

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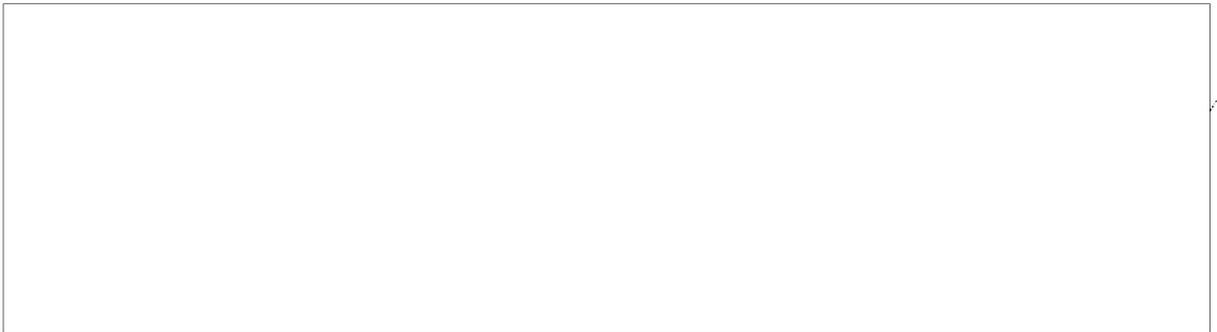
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5. The current Mid-Career Course, to which you will give closing remarks on the afternoon of 20 February, will make a couple of interesting trips as a part of the course. They are going to Omaha 16-18 February to be briefed at SAC and to take a look at operational missiles. They will also tour the NMCC at the Pentagon.

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