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NOTES FOR DDCI

30 November 1963

1. As you know, Kirk will leave town Monday afternoon to make a speech at the Air War College on Tuesday. He will not return until sometime Tuesday evening.

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2. The Chief of [redacted]s Air Branch, [redacted], has met Major General Rollen H. Anthis who is replacing Krulak as JCS Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities. [redacted] is quite impressed with him as are our two senior air officers in the [redacted] who have worked with Anthis extensively. Tom Karamessines, and Dick Helms' administrative aide, [redacted] also know Anthis and think he will be cooperative and discreet. Anthis has been assigned to MACV until recently.

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3. Congressman Ford recently wrote a personal letter to Allen Dulles thanking him for a copy of Dulles' book. Ford told Dulles he thought it a real privilege and honor to work with Dulles and his associates in the CIA. He said, "...furthermore, I have been proud of the fine work done by the Agency and am more than a little disgusted with some of the unfair and uninformed harpooning by dlegedly responsible people."

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4. The Joint Chiefs have suddenly grown concerned for their own personal safety and have asked the Assistant Secretary for Security Policy to recommend personal security practices to be employed on behalf of the JCS. The Assistant Secretary has arranged to talk with our security office and with [redacted] to get a line on what is done for the DCI.

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I have also asked Bannerman to give thought to any recommendations he feels worthwhile as regards your own personal security.

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