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7 September 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 September 1965

25X1 [redacted] of OCI gave a background briefing on India, Pakistan, and Kashmir.

DDI explained that as a result of Secretary McNamara's displeasure over a recent DIA memorandum on the effects of U.S. air strikes against North Vietnam, it had been agreed to do a CIA-DIA joint study based on more sophisticated analysis. ORR has given DIA a contribution on the economic effects of the strikes. A copy of this contribution was given to DCI.

25X1 [redacted] briefed on the latest word concerning the India-Pakistan situation. He tabled a memorandum on the implications of the fighting in the Punjab, and he noted that work is underway on a memo on Chinese Communist capabilities and intentions. He noted in this respect an official ChiCom Government statement this morning blaming India for aggression. 25X1 [redacted] also briefed on reports of the besieged U.S. Consulate in Surabaya.

DDS noted that the body of one of the crew aboard a helicopter recently lost in the Mekong River area had been recovered. The body of the other crew man and the plane had still not been found.

DDS reported on steps taken to improve communications, including additional Commo personnel [redacted]

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DDS reported that the DDS budget presentation for the DCI would take place immediately following the meeting and all hands were invited.

deSilva reported on further discouraging word of [redacted] in Vietnam. He will undertake to try to forestall scheduled departure of the [redacted] team from Vietnam pending further studies and tests.

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25X1 Warner referred to scheduled meetings of the Zablocki Subcommittee this week to discuss a variety of State Department subjects, including the [redacted] 25X1 Contrary to recent press articles, this will not be an investigation of the [redacted]. It was agreed that A/DDP will check and advise Warner as to what officer will brief for the Department on this matter before the Zablocki group so that steps can be taken to coordinate the presentation.

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Warner noted that the recent spate of press articles concerning CIA have resulted in three more resolutions for a joint committee. This brings the total for this session to about 10 -- half of the usual number. (See Action 1)

Bross noted that John Burns has been named Ambassador to Tanzania, replacing Leon Hart.

At DCI inquiry, Bross and Wheelon described progress being made in NRO matters. Flax has assured [ ] that he wants [ ] to be a true Deputy. [ ] will be calling on Agency officials to get help in formulating recommendations for improving the organization and staffing at NRO. DCI directed that all possible help be given to [ ] in this task.

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DDS&T reported on the 4 September TACKLE flight to South China

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There was a discussion of possible further need to provide U-2 reconnaissance of Chinese areas near India and Pakistan. Consensus was that the most likely eventual need for coverage was in the NEFA area which could be covered by a U-2 from [ ] Before deploying the Edwards contingent to [ ] for such a purpose, DCI will be briefed by DDS&T on operational aspects and will confer with Bundy, Vance, and Rusk before making the decision to deploy.

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ACTIONS

1. Warner is to try to arrange meetings between DCI and various Congressmen who have proposed a joint committee.

2. DCI wants arrangements made for him to meet with J. Edgar Hoover as soon as possible, after which he will meet with Senators Lausche and Hickenlooper, all of this in connection with the Consular Convention. ([ ] and OGC)

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3. Upon being informed by DDS&T of word that the Soviets have requested Loran radio charts, DCI asked to be advised of the status of the request and wants General Carroll informed with the suggestion that the request be denied. (DDS&T - 9 September)

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4. Upon being told of a recent OSI memorandum on the Soviet cruise missile program, DCI wants to see this memorandum and to be given copies which he can disseminate to top officials in the Navy. (DDS&T -- 8 September)

5. DCI views with alarm the inclusion of Communists/Leftists in the [redacted] Government in the [redacted] and wants to highlight this immediately in a memo which he will send to the President, Secretaries of State and Defense, etc. (DDP in the course of the day)

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