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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 September 1965

Executive Director was in the chair. DCI was at a White House meeting on the India-Pakistan situation.

R. J. Smith briefed on the current India-Pakistan situation. He explained that, at DCI request, a Task Force was established last night to begin work on this problem in the Operations Center. (See Action 1) DDS&T inquired as to whether there may be a need for U-2 coverage of Chinese facilities in the border area, and was advised to confer with DCI following the White House meeting this morning to get guidance on this.

Smith noted that OCI had prepared a memorandum last week giving a rundown of Indian and Pakistani military capabilities.

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Smith referred to an article in the Washington Post this morning by Jack Anderson alleging plans for Soviet pressure tactics against Finland. No evidence is available on this allegation.

Borel reported on adverse effects which Project [Redacted] may have on our efforts to generate a program of support to the Agency by [Redacted] Executive Director noted that the President had recently written to Secretary of State assigning responsibility for coordination of [Redacted] research in the foreign policy field. The Secretary has designated Tom Hughes to ride herd on this. Executive Director met with DDP and A/DDI following the meeting to discuss Agency arrangements for liaison with Hughes.

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DDS reported that the Fall course of Project [Redacted] will be postponed. This matter has been discussed with the JCS. (See Action 3)

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deSilva reported word that the latest [Redacted] proved 50% effective and indicated that the [Redacted] which had proved so ineffective had apparently been faultily prepared.

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25X1 Warner noted that Representative Zablocki is talking of investigation of the [REDACTED] To damp this down, Warner will discuss the affair with Chairman Morgan and members of our subcommittee today.

Warner reported that he will also be talking with subcommittee members about Agency views on amendments to the Federal Employees Compensation Act.

25X1 DDS&T reported that further analysis makes it appear less likely that [REDACTED] as he reported yesterday. Checking continues.

25X1 DDS&T reported on DCI's desire that SAC be made aware of vulnerability [REDACTED] planned for OXCART. SAC is aware of this and a SAC study group is considering the problem. A memorandum on this was tabled for DCI.

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The DCI has been informed and has asked that letters be prepared for his signature alerting McGeorge Bundy and Secretaries Rusk and McNamara to this.

DDS&T noted NRO plans to purchase more U-2's for the SAC-CIA inventory which has been dwindling.

Bross reported on his conversations with Secretary Vance yesterday. He alerted Vance to the BOB letter requesting CIA -DOD review of photographic interpretation facilities.

25X1 DDP referred to the Saigon Station's recommendation to make [REDACTED] 25X1 [REDACTED] available to [REDACTED] programs in South Vietnam.

25X1 Executive Director informed the meeting that the DCI yesterday approved in principle certain recommendations made by the DDI to deal with the NPIC problem. Following through on these recommendations will require help from various components within the Agency.

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ACTIONS

1. Executive Director, referring to the establishment of an India - Pakistan Task Force as requested by the DCI, asked all hands to re-read the DCI's 17 May directive setting forth the responsibilities of all components to function quickly and effectively in crisis situations. (All)

2. DDS is requested to make an immediate investigation of the outgoing request from Headquarters last night to [redacted] asking for sitreps by 0700 this morning. [redacted] responded, but none was in from [redacted]. The Executive Director wants to know the chronology here. (DDS -- in the course of the day today)

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3. The Executive Director requested that DDS reassess the value and intent of Project [redacted] and submit recommendations as to whether it should be continued and, if so, whether the program should be revised. DDP and DDS&T indicated their opposition to continuation of the course. (DDS in consultation with other components -- 1 October)

4. Noting continuing problems in connection with readout of TACKLE photography by an Air Force unit at [redacted] the Executive Director approved DDS&T's plan to rely on the [redacted] processing center for preliminary readout while sending film onward to EK and thence to NPIC, bypassing [redacted]

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