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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 28 July 1965

[Redacted] tabled a memo and briefed on likely spots in NVN for introduction of additional mobile SAM's. The memo is being circulated. [Redacted] noted that an NPIC study to date reveals no photography of movements of SAM-associated convoys.

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[Redacted] described the current operational status of the Shrike anti-radar missile. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] handed DCI Second Air Division and NMCC recap reports on the SAM sites. [Redacted] noted a late press report that Novas had resigned in Greece, and [Redacted] noted preparation and submission of a memo on the Israeli-Lebanon water issue.

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Borel reported Bureau of Mines agreement to use our figures on Soviet gold production. He also referred to completion of the first joint CIA-ACDA disarmament paper. This one deals with the nature of an inspection system. Houston asked if this report might be made available to the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. Borel said he would check.

In answer to DCI inquiry, Kent explained current efforts to clarify terms of reference for the next SNIE on Vietnam.

IG reported on the attendance yesterday at NPIC of the Vice President of [Redacted] Arrange- [Redacted] Arrangements will be made to have him meet with DCI. DCI said he hoped to receive a report on the status of NPIC R&D with appropriate recommendations for actions. The IG explained that the [Redacted] will so report.

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IG informed DCI of the 24-hour availability of Security assistance for Agency employees. It was agreed that employees would be reminded that such assistance is available by so stating at component staff meetings.

Houston noted that DCI will meet with the Rivers Subcommittee at 0830 tomorrow, and with the Mahon group at 1000 on 30 July.

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Bross reported on a meeting with Clark Clifford yesterday where Community budget figures were discussed. DCI said he thought it might be helpful to try to arrange for Frank Pace to work on Community budgetary issues on behalf of the PFIAB.

At DCI inquiry, Bross described the current status of efforts to develop an NRO agreement.

25X1 [REDACTED] tabled a memo on the low altitude capability of the SA-2. This will be circulated. DCI repeated his hope that this information will be made available to U.S. operational forces.

DDP reported on the session yesterday with Clark Clifford who is concerned primarily about escalation in Vietnam. Clifford believes the Chinese will intervene with force. DDP briefed Clifford on the draft DCI letter to the President concerning need for a National Planning Task Group on SEA.

DDP noted a spate of replies from field stations to a Headquarters query about the nature of foreign reaction to the SAM strikes. Reaction is largely insignificant to date.

DDP reported further on the recent TV program on Radio Liberty which was generally favorable to the project.

Executive Director clarified for the group the precise nature of BOB approvals and/or qualifications of our requests for supplementals.

DDCI noted that USIA Director Marks will be here 5 August for lunch and a briefing. Executive Director was asked to arrange for an orientation briefing on the Agency after which DDP and Cord Meyer will brief on their aspects. DCI repeated his view of the desirability of making sure that [REDACTED] of RFE meets with Marks.

25X1 DCI described the importance of keeping close tabs on Communist China now and in the years ahead. He cited the need to "cross fertilize" different components of the Agency now working on China. He urged a special look be taken at our organization, and said he thought an Agency Task Force on China might be appropriate.

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ACTIONS

1. DCI directed a study of shipments by sea or rail of military equipment, particularly SA-2's, to NVN

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2. Noting Clifford's concern over Chinese intervention, and a recent report stating that the ChiComs might intervene elsewhere in Asia, DCI asked that Estimates and other CIA views be given fresh study to determine the possibility of such intervention and to list the locations and forms it might take. (DDI and ONE)

3. DCI wants to be advised of Soviet capability to mine or otherwise produce gold in such amounts as to affect the world economy by glutting the gold market. (DDI)

4. DCI asked Kent to review current SNIE's and NIE's in the light of what the President says in his forthcoming statement about Vietnam and to see how U.S. policy moves affect the Estimates.

5. For the meeting with the Rivers group tomorrow morning, DCI wants to restrict the material largely to intelligence briefings with emphasis on SA-2's, including photography of SAM's. (DDI and OGC)

6. DCI requested arrangements be made for him to be given a morning intelligence briefing at his residence at 0730 tomorrow. (DDI)

/s/
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