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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 September 1966

Godfrey mentioned the intention of General Linville in Santo Domingo to keep his forces out of the downtown area as much as possible until their departure September 30. With the Brazilian forces leaving today, Godfrey anticipated a rocky two-week period in terms of potential incidents involving U. S. military forces.

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[redacted] mentioned a request from John McNaughton to downgrade the classification of the memorandum on The Vietnamese Communists' Will to Persist. The Director said he was pleased that [redacted] would be in touch with Mr. McNaughton personally on this matter and that any requests for downgrading must be addressed to the Director in writing.

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[redacted] mentioned that U. S. forces were now operationally engaged in the Delta for the first time and that Tri Quang had broken his fast according to one report.

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Bross mentioned the probability of an outside contribution to the Educational Aid Fund.

Bross gave the Director a short briefing on yesterday's lengthy meeting with General Carter in preparation for the USIB meeting at Ft. Meade this morning.

DD/P initiated a discussion of the Red Guard phenomenon in China and mentioned a previous [redacted] assessment.

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Executive Director reminded that the Annual Awards Ceremony will take place at noon on Monday. DD/S said that the audience is scheduled to be in place at 1145 and that the Vice President is definitely planning to attend.

The Director said that he will be on the Hill Monday morning and that the Executive Director will therefore chair the Morning Meeting.

The Director reported that the Vice President had personally spoken to him of the high intellectual content of CIA coverage of foreign affairs. He said the Vice President will be sending to the Agency a list of congressmen and senators who will be attending a parliamentary conference in Iran so that the Agency can provide them with proper background.

The Director mentioned that the briefing for President [redacted] yesterday had gone well.

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The Director noted that at yesterday's meeting of the National Security Council the President had been told flatly that both the French and the Russians are "aboard" on efforts to continue U Thant as Secretary General.

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