

9 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 September 1966

25X1 [redacted] of ORR gave a briefing on the various economic reform programs under way in the Communist world.

DD/I said that it would take ten working days for OCI to respond to Secretary McNamara's request for a memorandum on North Vietnamese and Viet Cong attitudes toward American peace overtures in Vietnam.

25X1 DD/I said that he is in the process of planning for a visit by [redacted] which had been postponed last March and is now anticipated for 14 November. The Director said that he had invited [redacted] to be at Headquarters on the same date and indicated that he did not wish a visit from that many [redacted] at the same time. He directed the DD/I and DD/P accordingly to sort out who is scheduled to come and why and to make the necessary adjustments. 25X1

25X1 Godfrey noted that OCI is preparing a briefing for the Director in connection with a meeting with [redacted]. The Director asked that it be cleared with the DD/P. 25X1

25X1 Godfrey gave a rundown on OCI's weekend staffing to cover the elections in Vietnam. [redacted] 25X1

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DD/S noted that the 1967 Combined Federal Campaign in support of the UGF will begin Monday. He anticipated no difficulty in meeting the

Agency's quota. He asked for support from the Deputy Directors and senior officials for collections for the Agency's Public Service Aid Society and the Educational Aid Fund, which will be made simultaneously with the UGF drive.

DD/S mentioned that CIA has been asked to furnish 100 employees in connection with welcoming ceremonies for [redacted] He also noted that the private elevator will be under repair from 1800 to 2400 today.

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Carver noted the presence of weather-configured barrage balloons in the northeast sector of the Haiphong area. He said the embassy in Saigon is predicting a 60 percent turnout of registered voters for Sunday's election. The Director said that he had sent the ONE memorandum on the elections by [redacted] to the White House.

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Bross reported that Mr. Garside had been most favorably impressed by his conversations and briefings at Headquarters. He said that Mr. Knox wished to discuss requirements with [redacted] The Director agreed.

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Bross said that [redacted] had suggested the Director send a letter to PFIAB discussing several outstanding issues. The Director felt such communications on a continuing basis would be helpful to PFIAB.

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DD/S&T alerted the Director to the problem of COMOR's findings on [redacted] requirements.

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DD/P brought up the subject of a meeting scheduled for 12 September between the Director and the Secretary of State.

The Executive Director called attention to a letter from the Commandant of the National War College asking that the Agency, in view of the War College's new and smaller auditorium, restrict attendance to lectures on a need-to-know basis. He mentioned that the Agency was engaged in briefing DIA personnel on PPB techniques.

The Director told DD/I that, since his briefing of Senator Mansfield on The Vietnamese Communists' Will to Persist had slipped into next week, he wished [redacted] to accompany him.

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The Director reported that Secretary McNamara had read in full the Will to Persist memorandum.

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The Director initiated a discussion [redacted] and directed that OCI keep a close watch on it.

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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