

27 December 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 December 1966

DDCI was in the chair.

Godfrey reported that the weekend was generally quiet. He called attention to extensive coverage in this morning's New York Times on bomb damage to nonmilitary installations in North Vietnam.

Godfrey noted a series of four bomb incidents in Amman, probably the result of Palestinian terrorist organizations. He said there has been no reporting from Cairo on the Arab Defense Council after Friday's abortive meeting. It therefore seems possible that concern over the amount of pressure which the Council might generate against Hussein was overdrawn. He noted that the Bahamian situation has quieted down

[Redacted]

DDCI complimented the Operations Center on the reporting of intelligence over the weekend. Godfrey added that weather conditions necessitated that two of the weekend watches stand twenty-four-hour shifts.

Kent said that he has not yet heard from the State Department on new terms of reference for last Friday's SNIE. DDCI suggested that Kent inquire sometime today in order to avoid a crash project over the weekend if possible.

DD/S felt that the snow-clearing system at Headquarters worked well. He reported on the successful handling of a request from [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Carver reported a minor telephonic flurry on Christmas Eve concerning a military operation [Redacted]

[Redacted] He assured the DDCI that this was not an Agency project.

Carver called attention to a terrorist incident in Saigon in which Dr. Phan Quang Dan had been wounded as an example of the kind of

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activity we should expect to increase in the near future. DDCI initiated a discussion [redacted]

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DD/P called attention to an article by Ward Just in this morning's Washington Post which postulates that the greatest successes in 1966 were political rather than military.

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Executive Director reported that each morning he gives the Director and the DDCI a list of all absent senior officials. He asked for greater efforts to keep his office adequately informed.

Executive Director said that he will draft a notice this week for coordination with the appropriate operating officials on trip reports for the Director from overseas travelers.

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DDCI reported that [redacted] from NSA made an appointment to have lunch with him today to discuss a matter concerning NSA [redacted] (See Action 1)

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ACTIONS:

1. DDCI asked DD/P to check with [redacted] on the nature of the business which [redacted] wants to discuss with him today. (DD/P before noon today)

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2. DDCI asked each Executive Committee member to keep a brief log of important items and actions during the Director's absence in order to brief him on his return. (All)

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