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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 20 December 1966

DD/I reported that the joint preliminary assessment of the

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Godfrey tabled a study of the Cuban cruise missiles. He said that there is enough uncertainty to warrant a continued close watch. He does not intend to distribute the memorandum outside of Headquarters. He noted that the memorandum on bomb damage in Hanoi which the Director requested yesterday might be finished by COB today.

Kent informed the Director that ACDA is apparently interested in the problems of verifying a truce agreement in Vietnam.

Carver reported that he will be working closely with Admiral Showers on investigating a compromise of [REDACTED]. He noted a cable concerning Senator Symington's desire to meet with Major Mai. He said that Chalmers Roberts called him for lunch. The Director approved this meeting but warned him to avoid the subject of bombing in North Vietnam.

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Bross reported that the Secretary of Defense has signed the JIRG report and that it will reach the Agency sometime this morning.

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DD/P called attention to Agency traffic concerning Senator Ellender's Latin American trip.

Executive Director noted that the Agency will participate in a Brookings Institution program to expose business executives to Government operations. The first group of approximately thirty will visit Headquarters on 20 January. After lunch there will be a short presentation followed by a question period. The DTR will be the action officer.

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Warner mentioned that Philip Kelleher asked him about the item in the Washington Post concerning the Director and Walt Rostow.

The Director discussed an Agency report [Redacted] (See Action 1)

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The Director briefed on his meeting with the Secretary of State yesterday afternoon. (See Action 2)

ACTIONS:

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2. The Director asked DD/I to investigate the news report on the U. S. purchase of steel from Communist China. (DD/I by 21 December)

The Director asked DD/I to develop an Agency position on [Redacted] (DD/I by 4 January)

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