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7 December 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 December 1966

DD/I confirmed that a pre-USIB meeting is unnecessary.

DD/I announced that the updated assessment of ROLLING THUNDER will be ready this afternoon and discussed the distribution. It was agreed that Under Secretary Katzenbach, Unger, Generals Johnson, McConnell, and Greene, and Moyers' office in the White House will be added to the previously established distribution list.

Godfrey noted anomalies in the storage of cruise missiles in Cuba. DD/I called attention to the number of sizable Soviet arms shipments to Cuba this year. The Director asked both the DD/I and the DD/P to keep a close watch on the movement of missiles in Cuba.

Godfrey discussed contradictory news reports on the [redacted]

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Kent reported that he again called General Lemley, who arranged for a briefing to be given at Headquarters today. The Director reminded that he expects a paper on this subject.

DD/S reported that the FBI is providing the Agency with timely reports on student demonstrations which are of value to [redacted] in carrying out recruitment activities.

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Carver noted actions taken last night in connection with the assassination of Tran Van Van and a cable from George Allen on pacification evaluation at the hamlet level.

Carver discussed a memorandum from Bob Komer on Ambassador Porter's urgent request for [redacted]

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Houston called attention to a complimentary article on CIA in the Young Catholic Messenger.

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Duckett reported on the question of intelligence on Soviet MIRV's.

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DD/P said that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] nominee for the joint study group on Cambodia. Kent questioned whether the work of this study group might impinge on the Cambodian Estimate, which is now in preparation and is scheduled for completion on 12 January. The Director said that he will send Kent xerox copies of the pertinent correspondence.

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[REDACTED] on the question of the initiative behind the visit of a PCI delegation to Hanoi. He discussed Agency reporting on Macao.

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Executive Director raised for discussion the pros and cons of permitting [REDACTED] to publish an article on the Soviet economy in The Reporter magazine. At the conclusion of the discussion the Director asked that [REDACTED] come to see him. (See Action 2)

The Director noted that Secretary McNamara and Walt Rostow have called a meeting for 1400 today which will necessitate the cancellation of his meeting with Charlie Schultze on OXCART.

DD/I outlined the plans for Ambassador Thompson's visit to Headquarters on 14 December. The Director noted that Ambassador Thompson might be discussing the Soviet ABM program with Ambassador Dobrynin at lunch today. (See Action 3)

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked Carver to staff out and draft a response for his signature to Komer's memorandum on the need for personnel in the South Vietnam pacification program. (Carver - Before Komer's deadline of 12 December)

2. The Director asked Goodwin to get from Sylvester a transcript of Secretary McNamara's remarks in Austin and to send copies to the DD/I and Warner. (Goodwin by 9 December)

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3. The Director asked DD/I to notify Ben Read at State of our interest in obtaining the Memorandum of Conversation on the Thompson-Dobrynin discussion of the Soviet ABM program. (DD/I by 8 December)

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