

9 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 November 1966

DD/I tabled two memoranda on [redacted] prepared by ORR which he plans to distribute to the working level at State.

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DD/I noted that the McCloy trilateral meetings will resume today to define areas of disagreement, such as the precise nature of the threat. DDCI noted that the trilateral meetings will provide a basis for determining NATO force levels. The Director said that he had read [redacted] paper on European problems and sent it to State.

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Godfrey called attention to news articles from Peking by Toronto Globe reporter Oancia and said that, until intelligence is available, OCI will treat the Chinese internal situation in memoranda only. The Director agreed that the Agency should not rush into print on this subject. DDCI called attention to the scheduled visit to Washington of

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Godfrey noted a State cable from Conakry and reported information which suggests that a transcript of a book on intelligence by Roger Hilsman is presently in Washington.

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[redacted] announced that the question of moving [redacted] [redacted] is no longer an issue. He noted that the Agency now has in hand [redacted] details of the large NRO budget. In reply to a question from the Director, DD/I said that the paper on the NRO schedule will be completed by COB today.

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Sheldon discussed the advisability of covering the Arab-Israeli situation in the Watch Committee report. (See Action 1)

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DD/S reported that the exterior lighting which was put out of commission yesterday by a trenching machine will be repaired by this evening.

Carver reported on yesterday's working session on pacification criteria, and the Director reviewed with him the various departmental positions in anticipation of the meeting of principals this afternoon.

Warner reminded that Senator Tydings will be at Headquarters this afternoon and said that he will draw up a guest list for the luncheon for Senator Saltonstall next Wednesday.

A-DD/S&T noted a letter from ACDA to the Secretary of Defense on the possibility of reclassifying information concerning the U. S. seismic station network. D/OSI is following this.

A-DD/S&T reported that the U. S. Government will complain to the USSR on the venting of the last test at Novaya Zemlya. He saw no difficulty with an AEC request to provide [REDACTED] [REDACTED] time and location of the last Chinese test. The Director agreed.

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A-DD/S&T noted that the CORONA package from yesterday's launch is working. He called attention to a Newsweek "Periscope" item on a U. S. secret radar located to scan the Chinese test area.

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DDCI suggested minor word changes in a draft message to the [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and the DD/P said that he will be handling the problem this morning.

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The Director noted that Bill Darden and Bill Woodruff were briefed at Headquarters yesterday and that he had suggested to them that they visit NPIC. DD/I said that this visit is already scheduled.

The Director raised the subject of a briefing for Gene Rostow. Kent said that he will extend this invitation for lunch and the afternoon at Headquarters. The Director thought that RFE and Radio Liberty should be included on the agenda.

The Director noted that [redacted] is preparing another fever chart on Latin America and said that he has also asked him for a detailed "arms race" study.

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ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked that the Arab-Israeli situation be covered in this week's Watch Committee report.

2. The Director asked DD/S to ascertain all the facts concerning [redacted] (DD/S by 15 November)

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