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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 November 1966

25X1 [redacted] of OEL gave a briefing on electronic countermeasures developed by the Agency which are now in use in the Vietnam war.

DD/I tabled an intelligence study on Soviet military aid to India which he described as indicative of the competence and dedication characteristic of ORR. He noted the distribution to the Defense Department and suggested that copies be sent with covering letters to the seventh floor of the State Department. The Director agreed.

25X1 Godfrey called attention to the fact that Monday, 7 November, is the forty-ninth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. He noted a report from [redacted] who recently visited Hanoi.

Kent reported that the sanitization of those portions of NIE 11-8 which McCloy wished to pass to [redacted] has been completed and that the paper is on its way. 25X6

DD/S said that he will be getting out a notice in connection with the White House directive on administrative leave to vote in next Tuesday's elections.

Houston reported on a session with Kent and the International Fellows from Columbia University. The questions were good, and the atmosphere, friendly.

Bross reported that Ambassador Murphy was insistent on written presentations concerning intelligence gaps and deficiencies in Latin America. The Director said that he will speak with the Chairman of PFIAB at a later date about the possibility of avoiding further written presentations.

Duckett called attention to a Soviet news agency announcement describing certain aspects of a space test which was configured to

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examine the feasibility of guided flight in the ionosphere. He mentioned an Agency report of 5 January 1966 in connection with the recent Chinese test.

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DDCI noted that he has almost completed his schedule of briefings.

The Director discussed his meeting with Ambassador Rivkin. (See Action 1)

In reply to a question, DD/P said that the [Redacted] paper is being distributed this morning.

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The Director noted a memorandum on the DD/I's procedures for backstopping items on the 303 agenda. DD/I described the careful control of such papers and assured the Director that, should there be anything of note, it would be called to the DD/P's attention and sent to both the Director and the DDCI.

The Director discussed the Agency's support for the President's Asian trip, and Bross noted that this subject is now on the PFIAB agenda. (See Action 2)

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked DD/I to examine the procedures for briefing outgoing ambassadors with a view to determining what improvements could be effected. (DD/I by 14 November)

2. The Director asked Bross to make sure that the subject of the new covers for Agency publications is included on the PFIAB agenda.

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