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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 20 October 1966

DD/I called attention to the latest memorandum updating security conditions in six Western Pacific countries.

Godfrey reported on the loss of four aircraft in Southeast Asia, reasons as yet undetermined. In response to an earlier request from the Director, he said that there are Cubans in North Vietnam--a medical delegation and some probably associated with SAM training--but none in the South.

Godfrey reported that the new covers for Agency publications will be phased into use starting with the PDB next week.

Kent tabled a memorandum on the South Vietnamese cabinet resignations. The Director asked about distribution, noting that Secretary McNamara would be an interested customer. Carver noted that he had talked with the Secretary on this subject yesterday.

Kent gave the Director the coordinated conclusions of NIE 11-8-66, and the Director asked for copies for USIB.

25X1 [redacted] noted that General Carter has sent Secretary McNamara
25X1 a letter concerning [redacted] and that action is in progress
for an orderly Agency withdrawal from this program. He noted that
the findings of the Watch Committee were generally negative, and the
Director approved the report.

25X1 DD/S mentioned an incident involving the Agency communications
system [redacted] He explained recent negotiations with the BOB
on the Agency's supergrade ceiling.

Carver reported on his session at Brookings yesterday.

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Parrott noted a request from Secretary Nitze for an Agency memorandum concerning air strikes in Vietnam. The Director said that Nitze would have to check it out with Secretary McNamara.

A-DD/S&T reported the emergency landing of an OXCART aircraft at Kirtland Air Force Base. He briefed on the Soviet missile firings in connection with the current visit of Eastern European leaders to the USSR. He noted that exploratory discussions with the Soviets will probably begin early next year on the exchange of data derived from Soviet and U. S. Plowshare shots.

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ADD/P noted the first successful use of [redacted] in Vietnam ground operations in early October. (See Action 1)

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ADD/P said that WH personnel will be meeting with Ambassador [redacted] to explain the Agency's position on Communist involvement in the increasing number of demonstrations [redacted]. He reported that the [redacted] (See Action 2)

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[redacted] the receipt of pictures of a Soviet merchant ship [redacted] obtained under a new system of cooperation with [redacted]

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DDCI said that the evening with Allen Dulles had gone well and that he was in good form.

The Director reported on a meeting with Ambassador Harriman yesterday morning. He asked those present to give the ADD/P any thoughts they might have on what should come out of the Manila conference for dispatch to the Ambassador.

The Director queried the ADD/P on the timing of the [redacted] Station Chiefs' Conferences.

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The Director initiated a discussion on the best way to remind Agency personnel that classified documents should not be taken home. The Executive Director said that he will draft a memorandum which the Deputy Directors can use in their respective staff meetings.

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ACTIONS:

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2. The Director asked ADD/P to make sure that the debriefing
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