

12 October 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 October 1966

DD/I noted the completion of four Situation Reports - [redacted] [redacted] He plans no special distribution but will see that they reach appropriate White House personnel and the Bundy party. The Director suggested underscoring where appropriate.

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DD/I reported that the Bowie-McCloy team is receiving briefings in connection with their review of possible adjustments to NATO forces and strategy. Bruce Clarke is serving as the CIA staff member. Their final report is scheduled for completion in mid-January 1967. The extent of Agency involvement is not yet clear.

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DD/I mentioned a note from [redacted] [redacted] reporting the mention of CIA by two recent lecturers--complimentary by Hanson Baldwin, critical by Harry Ransom. He passed the Director and Admiral Taylor a rundown on the membership and background of The Round Table organization. The Director suggested that Admiral Taylor accept the invitation on a no-publicity and off-the-record basis.

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Godfrey noted that the memorandum concerning North Vietnamese views on negotiations has been properly sanitized and will be sent to the State Department for appropriate distribution this afternoon. He alerted the Director to the explosive situation between Israel and Syria,

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Godfrey called attention to an interesting State cable from Saigon reporting the views of [redacted] on conditions in the North.

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Kent briefed the Director on problems with NIE 11-8-66 which necessitated withdrawing the Estimate from this week's USIB agenda.

[redacted] mentioned a letter to the Director from the Chief of Naval Operations [redacted]. He said that the paper on the USIB agenda concerning [redacted] is sufficiently complicated to warrant a briefing. The Director agreed to a 3 p. m. appointment in lieu of the pre-USIB meeting.

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ADD/P mentioned a request from the State Department for a twenty-four-hour contact point to answer questions to the Department from outsiders concerning covert action. The Director agreed that Goodwin is the proper contact. He asked Goodwin to become personally acquainted with Dixon Donnelley at State. ADD/P agreed with the DD/I that [redacted] officer in the Operations Center is the logical person for inquiries from Goodwin.

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Goodwin noted that the UFO series in the Washington Evening Star will begin in the Sunday edition.

Executive Director outlined a funding problem with BOB on The [redacted] and suggested that the Director might wish to talk to Rostow and then ask Charlie Schultze for sufficient time to explain the matter properly. The Director said he will talk to Rostow in the course of the day.

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Warner reported some progress with Senator Ervin on the invasion of privacy bill.

In reply to a question, Duckett said that the recently concluded session of the Nuclear Intelligence Panel had been concerned with briefing and updating.

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