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11 October 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 October 1966

The Director was on the Hill. Admiral Taylor asked the Executive Director to conduct the meeting.

DD/I mentioned that his directorate will brief Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Armed Services, in connection with his projected trip to Europe.

DD/I said that Senator Jackson has asked for unclassified information on the Sino-Soviet split by 13 October which he could use in preparing a speech. Admiral Taylor expressed interest and the DD/I said that he could supplement this package with classified information which would be of even greater interest for the Admiral.

DD/I stated that the White House had asked for [redacted] on the President's speech of 7 October and that this will be delivered this morning. In connection with Presidential trips, he mentioned that it is standard procedure for his directorate to publish information which would supplement the Estimates on security. The first such supplement, on the Philippines, is being distributed today. Admiral Taylor asked if the President is considering a stop in South Vietnam, and Carver replied that this is under consideration but he cannot determine how seriously.

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Kent tabled a memorandum for the Director on the "Warning" Estimate, NIE 11-10.

DD/S raised the subject of a fourth building in Rosslyn and concluded that such a project could not be justified on the grounds of space shortage. Executive Director agreed.

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Carver noted an NBC newscast concerning views in the UN of Hanoi's attitude toward U Thant, and said that the Agency does not agree. Executive Director asked Carver if he had reported to the Director on the Sheehan article in Sunday's New York Times Magazine Section. A discussion of the article followed.

A-DD/S&T reported on a press item in the Washington Post characterizing the USSR as leading the U. S. in the moon race, and noted that he had briefed General Cabell and others to the contrary.

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Executive Director also asked [redacted] to brief the Director.

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Admiral Taylor said that he had been asked to speak before a group of St. Louis businessmen. The Executive Director said that the Director is generally in favor of such appearances as long as they are made on an off-the-record basis. Admiral Taylor said he will discuss the matter with the Director.

Admiral Taylor initiated a discussion of the "Warning" Estimate. The Executive Director asked that [redacted] and the A-DD/S&T ensure that the Director is up to date on this problem.

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Executive Director noted that the scheduled adjournment of Congress on 22 October would adversely affect passage of the Agency's legislative package.

Executive Director explained the Agency's dilemma in funding operations in Southeast Asia, and the tight personnel ceiling anticipated for FY '67 and FY '68.

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