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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 6 October 1966

DD/I reported on a study of Communist military assistance to Indonesia, completed at the indirect request of the Vice President. He intends to add limited distribution. The Director thanked him.

DD/I reported that he is in contact with Bill Bundy concerning intelligence support for the Presidential party. He said that an OCI officer will be on hand to assist the station.

Lehman briefed on the casualty figures from Operation [] in South Vietnam.

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Kent reported that as of yesterday DIA wished to move a sentence from the end of the Estimate on Philippine security into the Conclusions. DD/I favored the intended results, and the Director expressed general agreement.

Carver outlined the confusion presently attending the Secretary of Defense's proposal to reorganize the pacification program.

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Bross mentioned a requirement on Cuban overflights which was pending as a result of a conversation between the Director and the Secretary of Defense. The Director asked for a review of the problem showing our present knowledge of Cuba's military assets and examining the whys and wherefores of continuing these flights at such a high incidence. He felt they might be cut by as much as 50 percent.

Warner reported that Admiral Taylor will be before the Senate Armed Services Committee today.

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The Director raised questions on items concerning the anomalous North Korean position in the Communist world and Ghana's intentions to close the Chinese Communist embassy. The Director asked who is focusing on the change in the provision for succession in Yugoslavia and requested a report at tomorrow's Morning Meeting on the conversations between Secretary Rusk and the French Foreign Minister in New York as contained in a 5 October cable from State to Paris and Saigon.

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