

28 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 28 April 1966

DD/I noted that the planning work to be undertaken by the recently constituted Interdepartmental Planning Group will be primarily of a long-range nature and will be interregional or global as contrasted with the regional planning of the IRG's.



25X6

Godfrey noted that word [redacted] is that deGaulle will make no deals with the Soviets during his Moscow visit in June.

25X1

Godfrey briefed on the current situation in the Dominican Republic. This led to a discussion of the NIE on the DR to be discussed at USIB this morning. Noting that DD/P plans to meet with Rostow this morning, DCI asked DD/P to be sure to brief Rostow on our operational planning.

ADD/S noted the current state of Agency planning to acquire rights for a new communications site [redacted]. In the light of NATO developments, ADD/S wondered whether special political considerations should be included in this planning. DD/I agreed to look into this and advise.

25X1

[redacted] noted that Senator Margaret Chase Smith will be here for two hours tomorrow morning. [redacted] also reported on the harmonious presentation made by Foster, Flax, and the DCI to the Mahon committee on the black budget yesterday. Foster supported use of R&D funds by DOD and CIA for intelligence purposes.

25X1

DD/P reported that the Sudanese ambassador in Leopoldville is circulating claims that the U. S. is planning a series of coups in Africa. In answer to DCI's previously expressed interest, DD/P explained that

25X1

SECRET EYES ONLY

25X1

[Redacted]

DD/P noted that the Director of NSA, who is traveling to Europe on NSA business next week, does not require support [Redacted]

25X1

25X1

[Redacted]

DCI initiated a discussion of a current NSAM concerning NATO matters and urged that we contribute our views as appropriate. It was noted that a DD/I memo done yesterday on nuclear sharing has been made available to Rostow. DD/I was asked to determine whether Rostow regards this as sufficient support.

DCI said he had been telephoned this morning by a [Redacted] official in connection with a CORONA contract. Sheldon agreed to look into this and discuss the matter with [Redacted]

25X1

25X1

DCI reported briefly on conversations with Flax and Secretary Vance, both of whom are enthusiastic over the current situation in NRO.

25X1

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

25X1

L. K. White

SECRET EYES ONLY