

16 December 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 December 1965

25X1 [redacted] of OCI gave a background briefing on the UAR. (See Action 1)

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Kent gave to DCI a paper explaining certain issues which will arise at USIB this morning in connection with the annexes to the SNIE on Vietnam.

DD/S noted that a paper is circulating to all Agency components requesting nominees for the William A. Jump Memorial Award. The criteria are excellence in public administration and an age under thirty-seven.

25X1 [redacted] noted that [redacted] is coming in from Saigon and will be available to meet with the DCI on 20 or 21 December. [redacted] also noted that the three-day meeting to deal with civic aspects of rural pacification in Vietnam will take place from 8 to 10 January. DD/P noted that [redacted] will also be in town. (See Action 2)

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The IG reported that he will be on call for jury duty in Alexandria beginning tomorrow.

Houston reported that Representative Rivers is expected to be in his office in Washington today. No word has yet been received from Representative Mahon or Senator Russell in response to our offer to provide them with briefings.

25X1 Bross reported that he, [redacted] had a meeting with Secretary Vance yesterday and left a copy of the DCI's letter to the PFIAB concerning China. Vance intends to discuss this with Secretary McNamara.

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Bross said he had informed Vance of the completion of a SIGINT requirements review by NIPE. Bross raised with Vance the point that there may be too many overlapping reviews of NSA.

Bross reported that General Carter at NSA intends to be out of town beginning this coming weekend until after the first of the year.

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At DCI inquiry DD/S&T explained the status of current planning for OXCART deployment. DCI reminded DD/S&T of the need to ensure arrangement of budgeting for our plans. DCI also suggested that outstanding issues in need of resolution be put on the agenda for forthcoming discussion by the NRO Executive Committee.

DD/P tabled with DDCI and DCI a copy of a paper done by Governor Harriman, who had been invited by General Taylor to set forth views on the mission of the Special Group CI. DD/P recommended DDCI and DCI's approval of the Harriman paper.

DD/P reported that we have continued to advise against wide dissemination of the report being prepared by the intelligence subcommittee operating under General Taylor. DD/P alerted the DCI to the possibility that General Taylor may call the DCI on this.

Executive Director noted receipt of a letter to the DCI from CINCLANT commending the Agency for its work during the Dominican crisis. (See Action 6)

Executive Director noted a memo from John Macy to all Department and Agency Heads concerning the flexible and useful management tool provided by the salary reforms and the ability to offer or withhold in-grade promotions. Executive Director noted that the Agency's use of these provisos has not been extensive.

Executive Director described the DCI's meeting with Bureau of the Budget officials yesterday. DCI noted a need for better Agency justification of NPIC money and manpower needs.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI said he would like to get a better feel for the details and rationale of the U. S. aid program. A briefing should be broken down country by country and should show the purpose, extent, conditions, and results of our aid. (DD/I by 1 February) 25X1
DONE

2. Noting the forthcoming return of [redacted] DCI asks to be informed on the status of the counter-intelligence program, which he considers to be of the highest importance. (DD/P - During the course of the coming week) 25X1

3. DCI requested D/DCI/NIPE to examine the state of planning for the organization and staffing of the NRO. DCI regards this as a very important piece of "unfinished" business. (NIPE - Status report by 15 January)

4. DCI noted BOB concern about the usefulness and need for the [redacted] program and the apparent concerns of the Chinese Nationalists. DD/P and DD/S&T are requested to collaborate in working up a "White Paper" on this project which would come to grips with the basic question of whether or not continuation of the program is justified. (DD/S&T - Status report by 24 January) DONE

5. DCI requested that DD/I keep under continuing study the implications of the Soviet "plowshare" program.

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6. DCI requests that DD/P ensure that the letter of commendation from CINCLANT be made a part of the files of all appropriate Agency personnel involved in the Dominican crisis. DD/P is also requested to consider sending an information copy of CINCLANT's letter to the Secretaries of Defense and State and Bundy.



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