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30 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 November 1965

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25X1 [] of OCI briefed on the upcoming French presidential election. Cline reported that an article will appear in the Weekly Friday covering the OAS Conference in Rio. []

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25X1 [] FitzGerald programs in the country but was merely
25X1 Cline also noted that Secretary McNamara had been rather forthright in a recent NATO meeting concerning numbers of U.S. nuclear devices in Europe and stock-piled in the U.S.

R. J. Smith noted that the two U.S. servicemen recently freed by the Viet Cong were, according to Press reports, making pro-Viet Cong/NVN remarks. He tabled a report on air-to-air missiles in NVN.

Kent reported on a meeting at NASA yesterday. He noted that the Indo-Pak Estimate would undergo a clean-up session today and would be before USIB Thursday.

25X1 [] reported that he had tried to contact Vance yesterday and would do so again today concerning the O briefing.

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Wheelon initiated a discussion of the pros and cons of a letter [] and other contractors concerning advertising, within the limits of security, on the YF-12, etc. Wheelon noted that [] had a parochial interest in demurring on this. The DCI said he would speak to Vance on this matter.

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25X1 Houston noted a query from Senator Russell through [] concerning [] It was agreed that he would offer to furnish a senior officer to brief or send a memo on the intelligence we have on that situation.

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Bross noted a memo from William Bundy concerning the latter's testimony before the PFIAB.

25X1 Wheelon noted a rather optimistic schedule for [] launches in January and February, the success of which he thought unlikely. He noted that [] is back in the NRO circuit and the DCI said he would speak to Secretary Vance about this. Wheelon also tabled the JAEIC response to

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Question 5 from General Wheeler which is up for vote sheet by USIB. He noted an SS-11 failure last night and some indications that the Soviets will be conducting a space event in the near future. (See Action Item 1)

FitzGerald noted that since the Agency had given Senator Robert Kennedy a briefing prior to his Latin American tour, they would also debrief him on his return. He noted the dismissal of the Air Force member of the Junta in Ecuador. (See Action Item 2)

The Executive Director tabled two medallions for consideration by the Executive Committee, and the DCI, for possible presentation to employees upon retirement after 15 or 25 years of service. There was a general discussion which was largely negative, and the DCI asked that the Executive Director make specific recommendations to him.

ACTIONS

1. The DCI requested that an item be included in the President's Daily Brief today [redacted] (OCI 25X1 in the course of the day) *Done*

2. The DCI suggested that a memorandum be issued on the situation in Ecuador. (OCI in the course of the week) *DONE*

[redacted] (DDP in the course of the week) *DONE, per WJ* 25X1 25X1

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5. The DCI requested that he be furnished with a plan for exploitation of the ChiCom difficulties with their scientists. (DDP - by COB 10 December) *DONE*

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L. K. White

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