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21 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 October 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was on the Hill.

There was a discussion of various press articles, including the misquotation of Senator Young concerning Agency activities in Vietnam and Agency denials of these allegations. DDCI referred to the Marquis Childs article of yesterday, entitled "An Urgent Sense of Commitment." He commended this for possible use in the Office of Training [redacted]

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R. J. Smith reported that an ICC plane is down in Laos. There appear to be no survivors. He referred to an updated memo prepared on the status of Soviet military personnel in air defense operations in North Vietnam. He reported on preliminary readout of U-2 photography of [redacted]

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Smith reported that arrangements have been made with [redacted] [redacted] to provide intelligence briefing support to the Vice President in forthcoming travels in the U. S.

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Abbot Smith reported on a growing number of DIA requests for NIE's. It was agreed to honor the latest DIA request for an NIE on probable intelligence warning of Soviet attack against the U. S.

DD/S reported that the UGF Campaign in the Agency is already in excess of the goal set. 88% of the pledges are in.

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Bross reported on a conversation yesterday with an assistant to Enthoven. The DOD is drafting an NSAM on planning for U. S. Government operations in an emergency such as following a nuclear attack. It was agreed that the Executive Director and Bross would meet with DOD officials involved in this in order to plan for an Agency study of this matter.

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DD/S&T reported that the first briefings of John Foster yesterday had gone well.

DD/S&T reported on Agency receipt of the first parts of the new IBM 360 computer. He noted that an eight-minute film has been prepared on this computer and said he thought it would be useful to show the film at a Morning Meeting.

DD/S&T noted the luncheon to be attended by the DDCI and DCI tomorrow with the AEC Commissioners. A six-point agenda has been suggested by the Commissioners and a briefing memo for DDCI and DCI is in the works. DD/S&T recommended that he or Don Chamberlain attend the luncheon also.

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DDCI reported briefly on his meeting with McGeorge Bundy yesterday. The general principle of responding with a "No comment" to press items concerning the Agency was noted, and it was conceded that there must be some exceptions to this.

DDCI reported on his meeting with Senator Brewster yesterday. Senator Brewster had relayed his impressions about Vietnam to

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Secretary McNamara and plans to talk to Senator Russell. An effort was made to correct Brewster's impressions of Agency operations in Vietnam. In this connection, the DDCI said that it would be necessary to set new ground rules for briefings of Congressmen in the field.

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