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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, 11 May 1964

1. Mr. Cooper mentioned that the White House was concerned about the discrepancy between the Rand paper on [] nuclear capabilities and U. S. Government papers. Dr. Wheelon commented that it was his impression that Rand was loathe to join battle in a legitimate way with those who are making studies and prefers to hit the Community with a poorly staffed fait accompli. Mr. Kirkpatrick directed John Vance to make a study of our relations with Rand and IDA.

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Mr. Cooper also commented that the White House is concerned about the NATO Alliance. He stated that there is an excellent book entitled End of the Alliance by Ronald Steel which raises fundamental issues.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that these people on Bundy's staff have these general responsibilities:

Francis Bator (much of the work Kaysen did)
Mike Forrestal (primarily FE problems plus some AID)
Bob Komer (primarily ME plus some NATO problems)
Dave Cline (WE plus Soviet)
Chuck Johnson (political aspects of space and scientific activity)
Keeny (not stated)
Colonel Bill Smith (JCS liaison)
Gordon Chase (Cuban problems)
Dungan (Latin problems)
Clifford Alexander (FE plus civil rights)
Don Wilson (USIA)
Brubeck (Africa)

2. Dr. Wheelon discussed his recent trip. These impressions were of special significance:

a. The trip was made in the company of [] of NSA. This joint undertaking had the effect of bringing NSA and CIA officers closer together and is a healthy approach.

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b. All were very impressed with the efficiency and general excellence of [redacted]

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Dr. Wheelon also introduced [redacted] the new Deputy Assistant Director of ELINT.

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3. Sherman Kent talked on his recent trip. He made comments on the following topics:

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b. When asked what is the best background for understanding Filipino politics [redacted] suggested a careful reading of the works of Dr. Spock.

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e. The Koreans are still most loathe to normalize relationships with Japan.

f. Corruption is rife and Mr. Kent believes that serious civil disturbances are possible.

4. Mr. Clarke mentioned that there was a call for budget estimates which he hopes to have from the components by June of this year.

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5. [redacted] said that employees will be given the opportunity to voluntarily contribute to the Kennedy Memorial Library -- this concerns cash and not contributions concerning events during the Kennedy regime.

6. Mr. Kirkpatrick made announcements on the following:

a. The need for economy measures to continue; both the President and the DCI are determined to continue along this line.

b. General Carter will be out of town this week. He can be reached with messages each day when he calls in.

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c. There will be an annual report for the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board due to the Board 1 September. Agency contributions should be completed by 1 August. Components should do nothing until they receive instructions on how to approach the paper.

d. Top Agency management is attempting to keep relations between CIA and DIA smooth. The Directorates should surface any problems so that they can be smoothed over before serious problems develop.

e. In regard to the various articles and magazines which mention the Agency, Mr. Kirkpatrick said that employees should follow the "no comment" principle when the subject arises. Such books and articles will continue, and although we feel them personally and resent them out individual officers' policy must be not to comment.



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Agenda

AGENDA
Senior Staff Meeting
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✓1. Introduction of Visiting Station Chiefs DD/P Area Division
Chiefs

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New Deputy Assistant of ELINT

Dr. Wheelon

✓3. Recent Policy Support Relations Mr. Cooper

4. Budget Estimates for 1965 Mr. Clarke

5. Kennedy Memorial Fund Drive [redacted]

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6. Recent Trip to Far East Mr. Kent

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✓7. Recent Trip Dr. Wheelon

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[redacted] TRIP -
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PRES. BD. ANNUAL RPT.
DIA RELATIONS -

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