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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 15 November 1974

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [redacted] and Kerr.

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1. Mr. King reported that the Law of the Sea lecture by [redacted] went reasonably well. About 165 persons attended and their questions were particularly good.

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2. Mr. Proctor complimented OER on its recent paper on sugar price increases. He asked that copies be sent to OCI, OPR, and CRS.

3. At the 14 November USIB Meeting General Keegan proposed a lengthy footnote saying that the Soviets are trying to achieve strategic superiority. He complained that hardly anyone follows Soviet literature on the subject. [redacted] made an effective rebuttal.

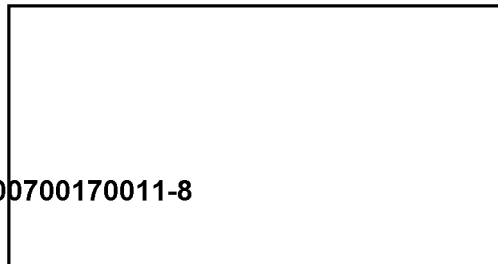
4. Mr. Proctor announced that the DDI has exceeded its money goal in the CFC drive. The Agency as a whole has collected 86% of its target figure.

5. There will be no USIB next week.

6. Mr. Proctor commented on the SAFE briefing given to OMB representatives. [redacted] says the briefing went very well and that if it didn't convince OMB, nothing would.

7. Mr. Proctor said there is no confirmation of the Federal Diary stories on promotion freezes. Mr. Proctor suggested expediting the paperwork on promotions already approved and acting quickly on any additional promotions regardless of grade that are considered particularly important. Rumors have it that any freeze would last about three months.

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9.  said that during the President's trip, the PDB will have to be sent at 1:00 p.m. Drafts will be circulated for review by 11:30 a.m. and if no response is received by filing time, approval will be assumed.

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