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14 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 September 1966

ADD/I initiated a discussion of the [REDACTED] conference, whether it is worthwhile to hold annually and how large a U. S. contingent should attend.

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[REDACTED] reported that the Vietnam war game, [REDACTED], was under way and would apparently concentrate on the problem of negotiations.

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Bross reported that General Carter had asked to have lunch with him tomorrow to discuss CCP problems and the NSA budget. The Director noted that General Carter had asked him to a "ribbon-cutting" ceremony for the new DEFSMAC building.

[REDACTED] for DD/S&T mentioned that the DD/S&T had briefed Walt Rostow yesterday. The Director said he understood it had gone well.

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DD/P initiated a discussion on the story in this morning's Washington Post by Murrey Marder on the timing of a build-up in South Vietnam to occur after the November elections in the U. S.

Executive Director noted that the Bureau of the Budget had asked for a briefing on the Soviet space program. He cautioned against the inclusion of speculation which could impinge on the NASA budget. He mentioned that the State Department had contacted him concerning the format of a medal which State was planning for civilian service in Vietnam. He displayed a copy of a Vietnam service certificate which Ambassador Lodge is giving there.

The Director discussed the subject matter of his briefing for President [REDACTED]

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25X1 The Director noted that he had signed and sent the letters on intelligence exchange [redacted] to Secretaries Rusk and McNamara and General Wheeler and that members of USIB would be duly apprised.

ACTION:

25X1 1. The Director noted an item in the PDB this morning concerning the decline in free world shipping to North Vietnam and directed OCI to give [redacted] a wrap-up on the subject for Congressman Lipscomb. (OCI)



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L. K. White
Executive Director-Comptroller

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