

11 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 August 1966

DD/I informed the Director of a book on intelligence written by an Agency officer while attending [redacted] on "sabbatical" leave. The book is an outgrowth of work done some years ago by the officer when he attended the [redacted]. The manuscript is now being reviewed by several senior Agency officers to determine the propriety of publishing it. DD/I noted that [redacted] has contacted the author. DD/I proposed that the author write [redacted] a letter stating that the book is now being reviewed by Agency officials and that he will inform him at a later date if and when it is to be published. The Director agreed.

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Godfrey reported on recent incidents of reported Soviet activity in the Aleutian Islands.

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[redacted] noted that he met with Cyrus Vance yesterday to discuss the [redacted]. He reported that Vance was agreeable to the Agency's suggestion and stated that he would assign someone, for example, Sol Horwitz or Joe Hoover, to the problem as soon as he receives a letter from the Director on this matter. [redacted] noted that he took the opportunity of his visit to discuss Project [redacted] with Vance.

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DD/S reported that the Ervin bill does not have any provisions for excluding the Agency. He noted, however, that it is unlikely that the bill will pass. [redacted] noted that he will keep a close watch on developments in the event some action would be required by the Agency.

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[redacted] noted that he had had breakfast with Edward P. Morgan and had briefed him in preparation for his trip to Vietnam.

Duckett reported that he did not have an opportunity to see Rostow yesterday regarding the Soviet ABM problem but that he would meet with Rostow after the latter returns from vacation.

Duckett noted that Kelly Johnson and another designer from Lockheed are visiting the Agency today.

DD/P reported on Agency activities [redacted] He noted that a letter had been received from Bob Komer and Charlie Schultze regarding responsibilities in connection with the RDC program in Vietnam.

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DD/P reported that, as a result of his discussions with the Executive Director, it had been decided to withdraw the [redacted] proposal from the 303 Committee agenda this week. A different approach to the problem is now being worked out.

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The Director noted that he had read John Clarke's memorandum on the recent [redacted] hearing before the Russell committee with great interest. He stated that the Executive Director will talk to the committee's staffman about some of the matters discussed during the hearing.

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The Director informed the group of some of the discussion before the Mahon committee yesterday concerning the situation in Indonesia and expressed his concern over the prospects for the future development of that country.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director requested that DD/S&T prepare a congratulatory letter for his signature to [redacted] for his work on the [redacted] system. (DD/S&T by 12 August)

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2. The Director requested [redacted] to prepare a listing of senators whom the Director is to see. ([redacted] by 12 August)

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