

18 July 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 18 July 1966

Proctor reported he had been in contact with General Carroll on the subject of identifying the needs of policymakers for intelligence regarding U. S. prisoners of war in North Vietnam. J. J. Hitchcock will stay in contact with Admiral Harlfinger on this subject. He also discussed with General Carroll the differences between CIA's and DIA's statistics concerning North Vietnam, including numbers of Chinese in North Vietnam and the POL storage capacity.

Proctor mentioned that Task Force [] reports that one large-hatch Soviet merchant vessel is now in Haiphong harbor.

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Proctor discussed the merger proposed by General Carter of the ad hoc committees that follow the subject of strategic weapons in North Vietnam and Cuba. (See Action 1)

Proctor reported that the Directorate of Intelligence has produced a report on the Tallinn-type long-range SAM site in the Crimea.

[] for Godfrey expanded on yesterday's CIB article regarding the problems of the republican government in the Yemen and presented the view that Egyptian involvement in Yemen precludes action against Israel by the UAR at this point.

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[] noted that a new report on the number of North Vietnamese in Laos is inaccurate. Noting the point in Ho's talk claiming the destruction of over 1,200 "enemy" aircraft, he reported that 330 U. S. aircraft have been destroyed in the ROLLING THUNDER operation.

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[] reported receipt of a letter from General Carroll to the Chairman, USIB requesting a SNIE on the arms situation in the Middle East. He proposed to prepare a response to General Carroll suggesting that the Arab/Israeli Handbook be brought up to date. (See Action 2)

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[redacted] commented on Ho's statement and on the article [redacted] concerning Agency direction of a school [redacted]. The Director requested that DD/P inform the Saigon station of the line taken in the article.

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[redacted] will meet with [redacted] on Wednesday, at which time he expects to discuss the PFIAB proposal concerning coordination of estimative and current intelligence. [redacted] will coordinate a draft reply to the proposal internally and with DIA and INR. He will also develop an agenda for the Director's use in his meeting with PFIAB during their 27-28 July session.

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DD/S&T anticipated that the trouble in the present [redacted] mission will result in some problems with the resolution. He observed that the

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[redacted] He tabled an analysis prepared in the Directorate of Science and Technology on the Soviet proton booster based upon work performed by an external contractor.

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The Director reported on the discussion on Saturday with a high-level group concerning the OXCART deployment. Details were recorded by DD/S&T.

The Director noted that he had visited a [redacted] VIP and reported on his briefing of General Eisenhower. (See Action 3)

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The Director noted an invitation he had received to discuss the role of CIA in foreign policy with the American Friends Seminar on Foreign Policy. (See Action 4)

The Director reported the receipt of a letter from General Carroll praising Agency collection of Soviet technical manuals and containing a request for continued collection against the SA-2 missile.

The Director noted a letter from Secretary Rusk in response to Admiral Raborn's letter on security stemming from USIB consideration of a recent security problem which will be referred to DD/S for the Director of Security.

ACTIONS:

1. DD/I will provide recommendations for the Director's consideration on General Carter's proposal to merge certain ad hoc committees. (DD/I by 19 July)

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3. The Director requested that DD/S&T look into "psychic medicine" which is reportedly being practiced by [redacted] 25X1

4. The Director requested that DD/S check into the American Friends Seminar on Foreign Policy and recommend an appropriate response. (DD/S by 21 July)

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