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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 15 June 1966

      R. Jack Smith tabled a memo which had been requested by
Robert Barnett of State which assessed the effects of loosening U.S.
controls on trade with Communist China. The DCI suggested that a
copy be sent to Secretary McNamara. A discussion ensued regarding
Rostow's understanding of bomb damage studies.

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      Godfrey noted the Press today on the absence of Castro recently
and the [   ] report on this subject. He tabled a memo on
[   ] which is timed for the latter's visit this month. The DCI
stated that he would call Marvin Watson to alert him to this memo.

      Bannerman noted that the House had approved an appropriation
for expanding the Embassy in Saigon. He also noted the problem of Air
America's [   ]   25X1

      deSilva noted the report that the elder bonzes in Saigon had
appealed to Tri Quang to cease his strike.

      Houston clarified the matter as to where supergrades' financial
reports would reside.

      Bross noted that he had received a call from [   ] in which   25X1
the latter indicated that General Taylor wants to be briefed on the
Watch Committee and the National Indications Center. It was agreed
that this matter would be deferred until Mr. [   ]s return. He noted   25X1
that a review of the Combined Intelligence Program was underway in
the Pentagon at the present time.

      The DCI noted that [   ] had been appointed as Head   25X1
of IDA, and he requested that the General Counsel review this matter.
In this connection, Kent noted that ONE had had problems with IDA in
that the latter had misused NIE's.

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DDCI. He reported that NRO wants a manpower survey of [   ] 25X1
he is in agreement with this. Lastly, he noted that the NSA study on
the location of [   ] had been completed.

    The DDCI asked when the memo on Internal Developments in
China would be ready, and the DDI responded that the paper would be
available tomorrow.

    The DCI noted an article in the <u>Washington Star</u> last evening
concerning a speech by Congressman Halpern.

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