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23 December 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 December 1966

DDCI was in the chair.

DD/I reported on a request from Ambassador Thompson for a sit-down discussion on 28 December on what kinds of answers are being obtained from reconnaissance over the Soviet Union. He proposes to make Stoertz the action officer.

DD/I called attention to a timely special report on India's food situation from the 23 December Weekly Report. DDCI referred to this morning's news coverage on U. S. and Soviet grain shipments to India, noting that the delivery dates of early March are unrealistic. DD/I said that he will call Secretary McNamara's attention to the report in his weekly letter.

Godfrey noted receipt of a memorandum late yesterday from

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DDCI

asked Godfrey and [redacted] to discuss this with him.

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[redacted] for Kent said that ONE is awaiting concurrences (by 11 a. m. ) on the SNIE for today's USIB meeting. DD/I initiated a discussion on the SNIE.

Carver said that George Allen is back and that arrangements for a session with Rostow are under way. Carver told the DDCI that he will be receiving new evaluation sheets for his signature for Secretary McNamara.

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A-DD/S&T reported the [Redacted]

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[Redacted] He updated the DDCI on the status of the interdepartmental meetings on the OXCART/SR-71 issue. DDCI said that any report going to the President must certainly show the position of the Director of Central Intelligence.

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DDCI initiated a discussion of a State cable from Taipei concerning the use of North Korean pilots in Vietnam and asked about the status of the exploitation of the [Redacted]

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