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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 January 1967

DD/I informed the Director about the 29 December briefing of General Greene on Cambodia.

Godfrey reported indications pointing to an additional Chinese AAA unit in the North Vietnamese border area. If south of the border, this would bring the total of the so-called Chinese AAA units to three, suggesting between 40,000 and 60,000 troops.

Godfrey said that he now has the documents upon which Harrison Salisbury based his articles. The documents were published by Hanoi and had been picked up by the embassy in Moscow. The Director said that he will look at them. DD/P called attention to the critical coverage given by Time to the Salisbury articles

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Kent said that, with regard to tomorrow's USIB meeting, ONE would like ten to fifteen minutes with the Director today. The Director made an appointment for 1500.

Kent discussed a request from General Wheeler for Agency representation to review a video summary of [] (See Action 1)

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Carver reported that Bob Matteson was at Headquarters for briefings yesterday and that Wade Latham, Director of the Office of Civil Operations under Ambassador Porter, will be at Headquarters at 1030 on Friday. Carver, DD/P, and C/FE will discuss political action with Walt Rostow this morning.

Warner alerted the Director to Senator Symington's return tomorrow. DDCI felt that Symington will probably first contact State and Defense on U. S. aid to Jordan.

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Warner noted that Messrs. Woodruff and Darden are scheduled to visit NPIC tomorrow. They had a fine trip, and Woodruff in particular was impressed by the Agency's financial control mechanism.

In reply to a question, Warner said that the Director's briefings of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy scheduled for 11 January will probably get into the Soviet ABM question. (See Action 2) In this connection, DDCI noted that he is scheduled to see Russ Blandford on Saturday and that the Agency had briefed General Taylor in the Director's absence. The General was interested in the different opinions on Tallinn.

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Houston said that he will be spending time at the Department of Justice today in connection with the arrest of individuals from the Haitian liberation expedition. DDCI remarked on the New York Times coverage of the Haitian group this morning.

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A-DD/S&T reported rumors that, during his recent trip to the USSR, Dr. Draper was given a straightforward statement to the effect that the Soviets will beat the U. S. to the moon. Dr. Draper has talked to James Webb already, and A-DD/S&T expects a report today. The Director said not to hesitate to contact Dr. Draper personally for full details.

A-DD/S&T felt that, prior to the upcoming Congressional briefings, the Director should spend some time on the space treaty question, particularly the problem of being able to determine when a weapon has been placed in orbit. A-DD/S&T plans to give the Director a paper on the space treaty. The Director said that he plans to spend time with Chamberlain and will include anyone else as necessary. DDCI felt that he should also see Stoertz.

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DDCI briefed the Director on the status of the OXCART and noted that, in response to a request from Secretary McNamara, he sent the Secretary figures on civilian bomb casualties in North Vietnam. DD/I

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said that the figures on civilian bomb damage had been derived from the three studies done previously at Secretary McNamara's request. In view of the fact that DIA has a casualty assessment in train, DD/I proposed to go no further at present. He said that a more complete Agency study would take about three weeks.

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DDCI reported that the situation was quiet over the holiday period, that the Agency had functioned superbly, and that he has great confidence in the Operations Center.

The Director read an item from the Jamaica Daily Gleaner on an allegedly secret organization in Zurich engaged in a political and propaganda campaign in Rhodesia.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked DD/I and DD/P to concert on Agency representation for the video summary of [] Executive Director asked that the Missions and Programs Staff, DD/P, be given the representation for preparation of a reply for the Director's signature to General Wheeler. (6 January)

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2. The Director asked Warner to talk with Congressman Holifield and others to get as clear a preview as possible of what the Committee expects the briefings on 11 January to cover. He said that he would be glad to call Senator Jackson in Seattle if Warner feels this is necessary.

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