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2 May 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 May 1967

DD/I noted a request from Ambassador Johnson in Tokyo for an appraisal of ChiCom claims to have downed U. S. aircraft over China. DD/I referred State to the Pentagon on this matter. The Director agreed.

[REDACTED] 25X1
Godfrey called attention to press coverage on the possible introduction of SSM's into North Vietnam, [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] The Director again cautioned both collection and production components to keep a sharp watch on this situation.

K1 [REDACTED] Kent said that work by the reps on the Estimate initiated by Bill [REDACTED] has been completed and that he will call Ambassador Harriman on this today.

K1 Kent said that General Carroll has requested an Estimate for early July on world reactions to certain U. S. courses of action in Vietnam. The Director agreed to the preparation of the Estimate.

K1 [REDACTED] reviewed the status of overhead reconnaissance of North Vietnam. (See Action 1)

[REDACTED] 25X1
DDCI outlined the implications of the proposal to merge the security components of the North Atlantic Council Secretariat and the Military Committee.

DDCI called attention to a State Department message from Hong Kong evaluating the effects of the bombing of North Vietnam on internal Chinese political developments. DD/I said that he is working on a comment.

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ACTION:

1. The Director asked [Redacted] and the DD/S&T to give him a combined paper tomorrow morning on the status of overhead reconnaissance of North Vietnam.

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