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26 April 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 April 1967

ADD/I reported that the radar plots on the F-4B aircraft shot down yesterday were so close to the ChiCom border that it is difficult to say whether or not an intrusion occurred.

Lehman for Godfrey said that we are examining further the possibility of additional action [redacted] as prognosticated in an intelligence report.

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Lehman noted that the President is meeting with Chancellor Kiesinger this morning and has an ETA in the U. S. of 1630.

Lehman briefed the Director on traffic regarding Departmental efforts to mediate the war in the Yemen.

[redacted] said that the Director will be receiving a memorandum from Secretary Vance stipulating approvals from the appropriate Congressional subcommittees for a joint CIA/DOD action.

IG noted that [redacted] will be on board this morning to participate in the survey of the Office of Finance.

Houston briefed on his participation in deliberations by the National Aeronautics and Space Council staff on defining the national limits of air space.

Bross noted a written request from PFIAB for further submissions in writing on questions growing out of a previous trip to the Far East by Clark Clifford.

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ADD/P called the Director's attention to Swedish assent to a meeting of the Russell tribunal in Stockholm.

ADD/P briefed the Director on developments in the Yemen and said that the field has been queried for further details.

The Director said that his arrangement to receive a twice-daily summary of EXDIS cables appears to be working satisfactorily. Since this was a personal arrangement, the weekend DCI Duty Officers should not expect to receive these summaries.

The Director discussed his conversation yesterday with Ambassador Harriman. (See Action 1)

The Director discussed the present period of review in U. S. Government circles of the war in Vietnam and gave notice that we can expect an increase in requests for intelligence and analysis.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked Kent to call Ambassador Harriman next Tuesday and discuss with him the substance of the paper which BNE is preparing for Bill Bundy on possible Soviet and ChiCom actions in North Vietnam.

The Director also asked Kent to have an appropriately knowledgeable individual using whatever help necessary make up a list of potentially embarrassing Soviet and/or ChiCom actions as an internal exercise.

2. The Director asked the ADD/I to institute an objective and fair post-mortem of collection, analysis, and reporting of the Greek political crisis.

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