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25 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 25 June 1968



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Godfrey advised that possible press reports concerning the release of the Pueblo crew are erroneous.

Godfrey noted that NMCC knows nothing about the reported Red Alert in Saigon.



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DD/S briefed on the impending pay raise, noting that the Commission for Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries is to begin its work on 1 July and is scheduled to report to the President on 1 December.

DD/S briefed on the revised PATB for Agency applicants, indicating that part of the test will be given in the field and that the more sensitive aspects will be administered in Headquarters.

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Carver indicated that  has warned the Bundy committee of the difficulties which the mobilization decree will pose for the RD cadre.

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Carver advised that Bill Jordan was highly laudatory of the support provided to the negotiations team by [redacted] the Agency. 25X

Maury drew attention to the Senate vote yesterday on the Sentinel program.

Maury drew attention to the likelihood that George Murphy of the JAEC staff will exhibit his ire over not having received the Memorandum to Holders of NIE 13-8-67.

Bross referred to the continuing problem of individuals' representing themselves as former CIA employees or agents, and the Director noted that inquiries concerning such people should be answered as honestly as possible.

The Director indicated that he feels [redacted] did an excellent job on the Chinese IGS paper. 25X

DDCI indicated that he saw no need for a pre-USIB meeting.

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DDCI advised that DIA wishes to raise the relative merits of [redacted] at the next USIB meeting. DDCI suggested and the Director concurred that a USIB discussion of the utility of either of them might serve a useful exercise at this juncture.

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Executive Director reported that the Bureau of the Budget has tentatively indicated that the Agency's share of the \$6 billion Fiscal Year 1969 cut will be [redacted]. Executive Director advised that he will be issuing to the Deputy Directors temporary guidelines governing the Fiscal Year 1969 rate of obligation which will pertain until discussions with the Bureau have been concluded and Congress has reviewed our budget.

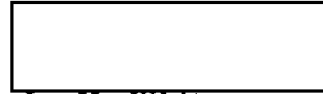
The Director asked the DD/I to ensure that a courier is at the White House as of 12:30 p. m. with [redacted] paper on the 19th to 20th parallel, the memorandum being prepared by George Carver, and a paper tentatively assessing the matter of Hanoi-Peking relations raised by Walt Rostow. 25X

The Director drew attention to a cable from Saigon urging that consideration be given to appealing to the Viet Cong to surrender rather than to defect.

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Goodwin discussed with the Director guidance for responding to inquiries on Who's Who in CIA.



L. K. White

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