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6 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 6 January 1969



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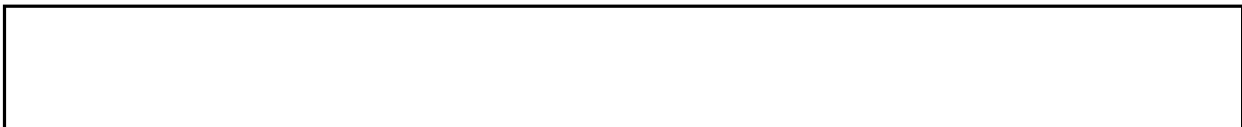
Godfrey noted that the Czech army alert has been terminated and that it most likely was called in anticipation of a possible turbulent reaction to Smrkovsky's speech yesterday.

Godfrey reported that there is nothing new on the Guyana situation and that it would appear the insurgency has been quashed.

*D/ONE advised that the USIB minute of 6 June 1968 indicated the Director's desire to consider the possibility of a new world situation Estimate following the arrival of a new Administration. The Director suggested that such an Estimate be scheduled for June of 1969.

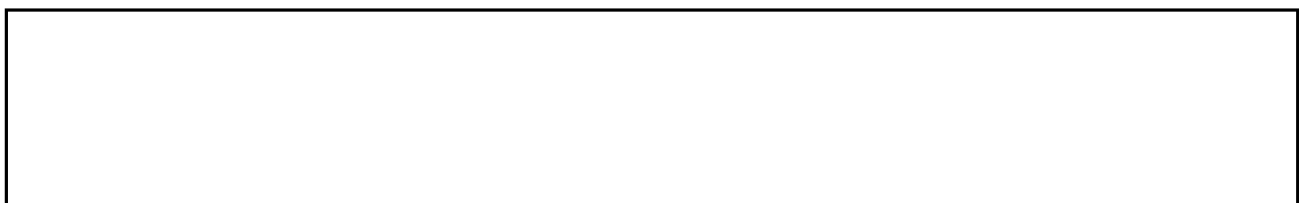
D/ONE noted that the Iran Estimate is being circulated for telephonic concurrence.

D/ONE advised that the Chile Estimate has run into rough going from State/ARA and the Ambassador.



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Carver noted that it is not yet entirely clear what and who were behind the grenading of the South Vietnamese Minister of Education over the weekend.



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Parrott discussed the 10 January PFIAB agenda.

DD/S&T briefed on the loss of the U-2 off the coast of China, noting that the plane was apparently torn apart during a turn and that it is very unlikely the pilot will be found. He advised that there will probably be a standdown on U-2 flights

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DD/P noted that Ambassador Bunker has reviewed the Lien Minh program and will be attempting to determine from President Thieu whether he is serious about the program.

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The Director noted a PFIAB memorandum on General Maxwell Taylor's impending trip to the Far East and provided a copy to Parrott for action.

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The Director advised that Admiral Taylor will be leaving the Agency no later than 1 February, although he will be on hand from time to time following that date to assist in educating his successor.

The Director announced that [Redacted] will become his Executive Assistant in March.

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L. K. White

*Extracted and sent to action officer

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