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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] LOG - 30 October 1970

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1. Mr. Smith chaired the Executive Council meeting:

- . This has been a quiet week in CIA, and the White House Staff is on the way to San Clemente to spend a few days sweating out the election returns.
- . Mr. Helms is to visit the ailing Senator Russell. The prospect of being without this staunch CIA supporter in the Senate is not a bright one, since Messrs. Ellender and Stennis are not likely to be as sympathetic.

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- . [REDACTED] reported on his attendance at the FE COS meeting and his later visit to [REDACTED]

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 23 October 1970

1. Mr. Smith chaired the Executive Council meeting today.

a. Mr. Helms is back from his Far East trip. He feels that State Department political reporting from the Far East is "woefully inadequate." He has asked the DDI to check weekly with State on this matter. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] may also discuss this matter with Robert Murphy of PFIAB.

b. Mr. Helms would like a post-mortem on Sihanoukville and its importance as a communist supply port during the Sihanouk regime in Cambodia. OER will have a draft today.

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EXCOMM MEETING

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 20 October 1970

1. Mr. Smith chaired the DDI Executive Council meeting.
 - a. The 7th floor is deeply concerned over the Sheehan article in the Monday New York TIMES, and picked up in today's Washington POST, divulging a CIA intelligence report concerning large-scale (30,000) communist infiltration of the South Vietnamese government.
 - b. Secretary Rogers is in the process of deciding whether to use NPIC briefing boards at the UN as evidence of Egyptian violation of the cease-fire.
 - c. Senator Percy, in an appearance at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, became involved in a discussion with campus militants concerning the Vietnam Center at SIU. The Senator categorically denied that there had been any CIA or AID help to the Center. John Kerry King briefly discussed his correspondence with the Center, including the matter of the Hanoi newspapers from [REDACTED]

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EXCOMM MEETING

9 October 1970

1. Allen reported on the EXCIL meeting; and on other subjects he:

- Reminded everyone that travel projections should be submitted to Admin.

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- [REDACTED]

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- Observed that apparently we had a violation of cryptographic security in a recent [REDACTED] Admin message referring to a cable by number and subject. The only permissible reference, in such cases, is to the date of the cable in question. "Via other channels" also is a verboten term in open messages.

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- Explained the background and rationale for TCN travel agreements allowing three months' pay to personnel terminated early in their employment. General Counsel some years ago recommended that the [REDACTED] travel agreement be phrased so as to permit this payment. Among other things, it acts as built-in protection against disaffected employees who must, for example, be released for security reasons. The authority to make such payments rarely has been used, however, and the question is largely theoretical.

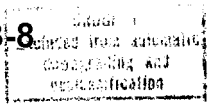
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2. [REDACTED] said we had been reminded by [REDACTED] that Equal Employment Opportunity matters are not appropriate subjects in Fitness Reports.

3. On private foreign travel: to speed up approvals, proposed travel (private) itinerary should be outlined on an Outside Activity Approval Request and forwarded to [REDACTED] Security Officer, who will pass it forward to Security via the Director's Office. No separate memo is needed. If there are questions on this procedure, contact [REDACTED] (Ext. 2349).

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1. The DDI Executive Council meeting was chaired by [REDACTED]

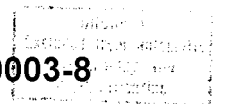
a. Mr. Helms is in the Far East and General Cushman is spending the day briefing PFIAB.

b. [REDACTED] noted that the CFC campaign closes Wednesday, 14 October and that the Agency had achieved about 50 percent of its goal as of 7 October.

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 6 October 1970

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1. [REDACTED] chaired the DDI Executive Council meeting:
 - a. SALT will resume in Helsinki 2 November. Howard Stoertz will represent the DDI. The customary preparations for intelligence support to SALT are well in hand.
 - b. The DCI leaves tomorrow morning on a two-week Far East visit.
 - c. The annual DCS field chiefs meeting is going well.

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 2 October 1970

1. The DDI Executive Council meeting was chaired by Mr. Proctor. There were two items from the Director's morning meeting:
 - a. An Inter-Agency Internal Security Committee, chaired by the FBI, is examining the likelihood of subversives within the U.S. having access to or using nuclear devices.
 - b. There will be an Agency briefing of PFIAB on 8 or 9 October focusing on the Middle East. OCI has the main burden. PFIAB is interested in the intelligence community's capability for collection of intelligence on the Middle East and especially the U.S. intelligence capability for monitoring the cease-fire along the Suez Canal.

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