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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 14 November

- Item 1 Minutes of 7 November Meeting
Draft has been circulated by the Exec Sec for USIB approval;
Sponsor - []
- Item 2 Watch Report
Draft by Watch Committee to be circulated for Board approval;
Sponsor - []
- Item 3 NIE on Southeast Asia After Vietnam
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval; Sponsor - Mr. Abbot Smith

This estimate, requested by Secretary Clifford, was remanded by the Board on 31 October to BNE and the USIB Representatives when it became clear that the proposed Army changes tabled at the meeting would if accepted alter the basic thrust of the estimate. A cleanup session is scheduled for this afternoon (Tuesday); BNE intends to circulate an amended draft later today or early tomorrow. In the representatives meetings to date some changes have been made, however, BNE anticipates that the Services will still submit some dissenting footnotes. To date DIA has not taken any reservations. BNE will submit a briefing memorandum on the substance of any dissents as soon as possible after the cleanup session is completed.

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