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DD/S&T Staff Meeting  
Thursday, 4 Jan 1968

(Scoring indicates anticipated action.)

DD/S&T reviewed the following items:

1. Space Panel will be meeting at [ ] on 30 Jan. He intended to spend an additional couple of days on the West Coast and asked for suggestions as to what other installations he might profitably visit. He planned to leave Sunday night the 29th.

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2. OXCART has now been extended to 30 June following the last ExCom meeting at which the DCI took a strong position that a one-month extension was not feasible. The bigger issue of what happens after 30 June will be under discussion again. There is a danger that without a timely resolution of the future of the OXCART the program will literally fly itself out of existence on the 30 June date. Gen. McConnell will be briefed on Friday regarding the need for additional Air Force personnel during the next six months.

3. There are still serious problems in the [ ] program, particularly the lack of decision on the [ ] contractor. The software problem is still up for grabs. The schedule has slipped, but it is not clear how much.

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4. With regard to [ ] the technical effort and contract work is on the track. However, there are still uncertainties with regard to the [ ] [ ] attitude and an Air Force plan to develop an additional installation [ ].

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5. There would not appear to be any new problems in our relations with the other Directorates, but it is questionable how much headway has been made on the old ones. Coordination in the ELINT field has certainly become more complicated and will probably come to a crunch soon.

6. S&T must exercise great care in its relations with BOB.

7. He will discuss the S&T staffing of the NRO with Flax during the next few days.

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8. There will undoubtedly be a round of Congressional briefings after 15 January.

9. The offices must count on having to meet the 30 June established personnel ceilings.

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D/FMSAC said that he had telephoned [redacted] who had agreed to see him regarding the [redacted] contract. 25X1A

In response to a question from the DD/OSP the DD said that he would undoubtedly visit [redacted] at a suitable time following the resolution of the governmental situation there. 25X1A

D/OEL said that he wished to give the DD a separate presentation [redacted] He will be sending the DD a memorandum for the Clandestine Services concerning the installation of [redacted] 25X1A  
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[redacted] said that he was following the ELINT Evaluation Group and would have a more detailed report in approximately six weeks. He noted there were 15 candidates before the Honor Merit Awards Board of which one was from OSA. 25X1A

D/OSA said that [redacted] would be coming in for a briefing, and he would undertake to arrange a luncheon upstairs which the DD would attend. 25X1A

D/ORD noted a field report on a 95 percent confidence [redacted] of a 30 December Chicom shot. He said that the Navy wished to modify [redacted] for [redacted] and he has given the verbal authorization and will prepare the necessary papers for the DD's signature. He said that photographs from flights over North Dakota gave a crop-yield estimate which compared most favorably with Dept. of Agriculture figures. In this connection the DD said that [redacted] had indicated the continuing interest of both NASA and Agriculture. 25X1A  
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There followed a general discussion of morale problems at NASA.

The DD asked the D/ORD for a rundown in the future on NASA crop photography and, also, the results of [redacted] 25X1A  
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DD/OSA discussed the composition of the next Midcareer Course student body.

D/OSI gave the DD a letter from [ ] concerning the possibility of establishing a work team group to exploit the SA-2 system. He noted that [ ] will be retiring in June from the Air Force.

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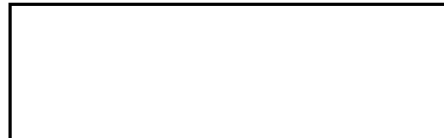
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DD/ORD discussed the findings of the DCI's committee to review the University Associate Program. He asked the offices for their evaluations of this program and noted that the committee was working against a 14 February deadline.

D/ORD noted that NSA was able to send personnel full-time to school immediately after they had entered on duty. The DD asked the EO to look into the possibility of using this technique to alleviate S&T's tight personnel situation.

The Comptroller noted that the first draft of the Combined Program Call was due tomorrow. He will summarize this and outline the pertinent issues for the DD after which various office meetings with the DD will begin. He reviewed the FY'69 position ceilings and budgets as they were finalized by PPB for the various S&T offices.

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