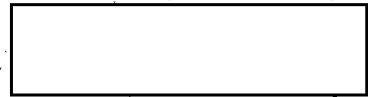


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD



SUBJECT: Minutes of the Meeting of the 303 Committee, 15 July 1969

PRESENT: Mr. Kissinger, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Packard, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Helms

Captain Merriwell W. Vineyard, USN, was present for Item 1. Colonel Alexander Haig and Mr. William Trueheart were present for the entire meeting.

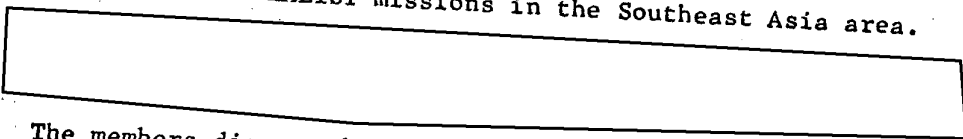
1. Review of JRC and SAFSS July 1969 Reconnaissance Schedules in Connection with Forthcoming Presidential Trip to Southeast and South Asia and Romania

a. The Committee agreed that the following missions, in addition to those missions listed in the regular minute dated 16 July 1969, should be stood down during the period 25 July to 5 August 1969 because of the President's scheduled trip to Southeast and South Asia and Romania:

(1) All SAFSS IDEALIST/TACKLE flights along the periphery of Communist China.

(2) All SAC IDEALIST missions in the Southeast Asia area.

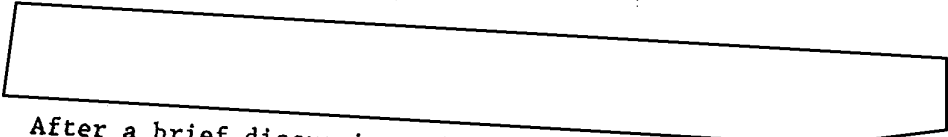
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b. The members discussed the possibility of standing down the OLD HEAD SAC IDEALIST program over Cuba but decided that these missions should continue as scheduled.

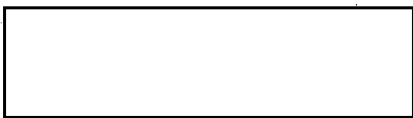
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After a brief discussion, the Committee decided to postpone decision on this proposal and reschedule it for consideration at a mid-August meeting following the President's return from his trip.

NRO and JCS review(s) completed.



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NSC review(s) completed.

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