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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current Intelligence
SUBJECT : Congressional Briefings

1. The Agency has been asked to prepare major briefings for the following subcommittees of the House for late January or early February:

A. Defense subcommittee of the House
Appropriations Committee (Mahon)

B. CIA subcommittee of the House Armed
Services Committee (Rivers)

2. The briefings will cover the following subjects:

A. Soviet Military Establishment. Full text of the briefing given the Russell Committee.

(1) Be sure to give AD/NE an opportunity to review the text. (He told the DCI that it oversimplified the NIEs in places.)

(2) Get ONE to add a statement at appropriate places on important dissents.

B. Communist China. Twenty minutes on military, political, and economic highlights.

C. Southeast Asia. One half hour on Vietnam and one half hour or less to cover Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, and Malaysia-Indonesia.

D. Congo. Fifteen minutes coverage including the role of East Africa, Mali, Ghana, Algeria, UAR, and Sudan.

E. Latin America. Fifteen minutes covering Cuba and other unstable areas, together with countries where there has been improvement. Brazil, Venezuela, Chile, and Panama.

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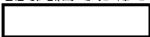
3. We do not yet have instructions on when the Director will want to go over the papers. Please note that the briefing may be given during Mr. Cline's absence in Europe. The AD/CI may therefore be asked to accompany the Director.



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