

28 April 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services - 27 April 1966**

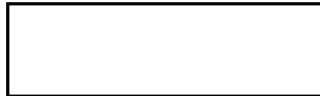
1. The Director met with the Rivers CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services for approximately an hour and a half beginning at 8:30 a. m. Present from the Subcommittee were:

L. Mendel Rivers  
Philip J. Philbin  
Porter Hardy, Jr.  
Charles E. Bennett  
William H. Bates  
Leslie C. Arends  
Alvin E. O'Konski  
William G. Bray

Staff present were:

John R. Blandford  
Philip W. Kelleher

Accompanying the Director were:



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No transcript was taken. There was a technical sweep of the room and monitoring during the hearing.

2. The Chairman asked if the Soviets had any air-to-surface missiles. The Director explained they did have an air-breathing missile of the Regulus type which is subsonic but which is found on patrol boats, destroyers, and aircraft. The Director pointed out that this had homing guidance of the heat type and electronic type.

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4. The Director discussed the McCarthy resolution before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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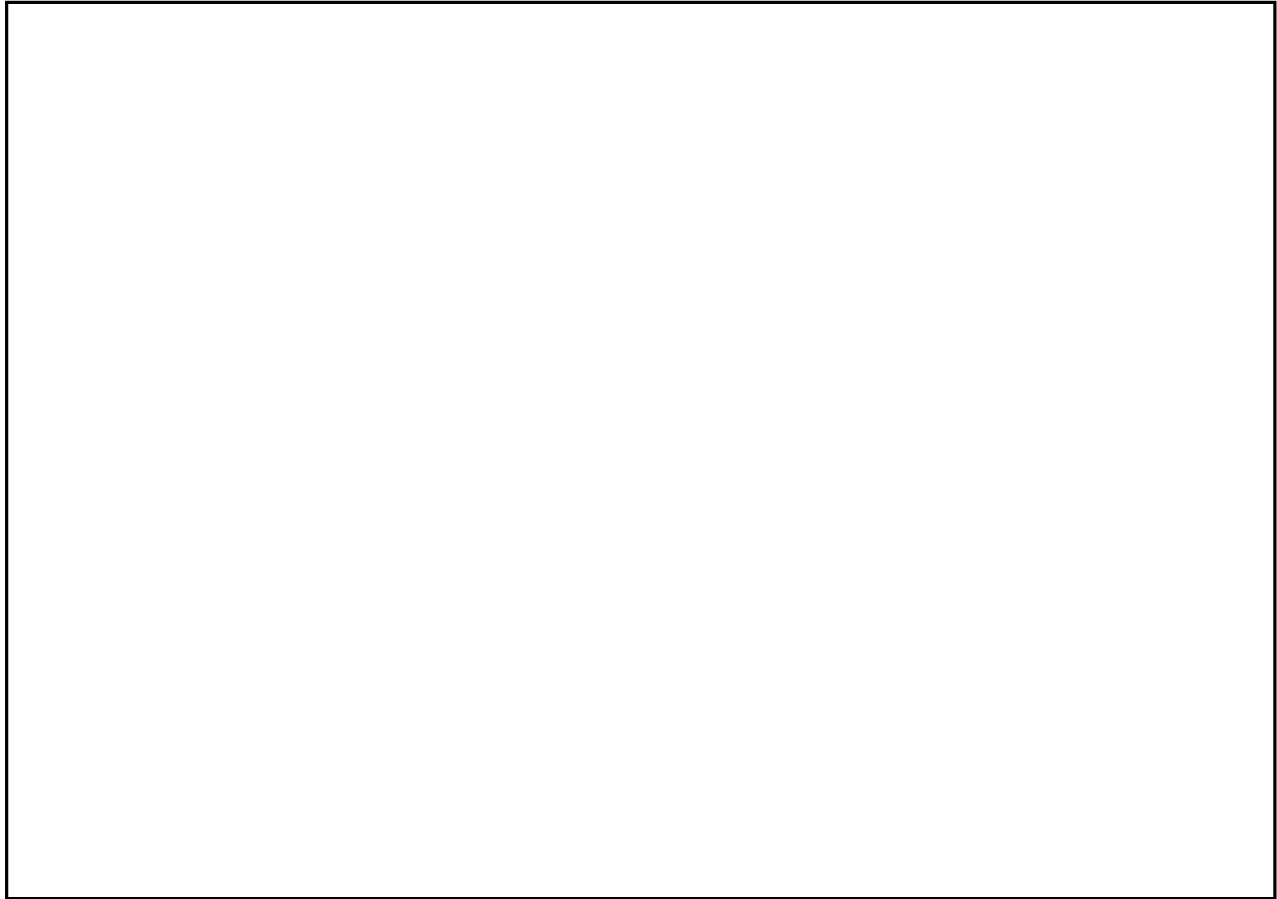
5. The Director then briefed on the item "Missiles in Cuba," utilizing the attached briefing.

6. The Director was asked about Pauline Frederick's report concerning Soviet statements that the North Vietnamese would negotiate if the U. S. stopped the bombings in the north. The Director responded to this in accord with the statement on this in the attached briefing contained in the North Vietnam briefing.

7. Mr. Blandford brought to the attention of the Subcommittee the letter forwarded by the Director on the purchase of 11 acres of ground adjacent to the building. The Director added a few words saying this was needed for protection from possible high-rise development. No concern was expressed by the members on this item.

8. The Director was asked what areas he would like to alert the group to. The Director read from the morning CIB the items on Guatemala, Cuba, Congo, and Kenya.

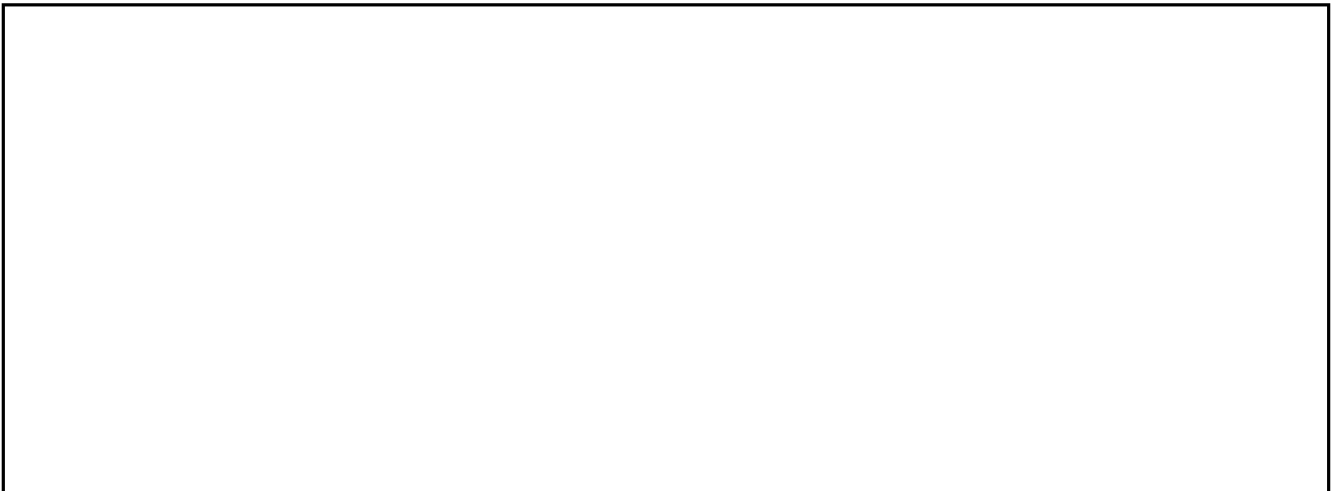
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11. The Chairman asked about additional shipments of arms materials through Haiphong specifically referring to the previous ship that brought in large helicopters. The Director stated that there had been one more which he thought carried six more. The Chairman requested that this be checked and he be advised including whether we know of any other ships which have departed.

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