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7 November 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Chief, School for Intelligence and World Affairs

SUBJECT : Attendance at Country Seminar on Indonesia,  
[redacted] 2 - 3 November

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1. The initial attempt at a periodic country seminar, as proposed by the Executive Director-Comptroller, was in this observer's opinion a notable success. [redacted] of the Far East Division, OCI, provided general guidance and the agenda for the meetings and kept the attention of the participants on the topics selected for that agenda. [redacted] of the Far East Division of the Directorate for Plans, did a superb job both as participant and seminar monitor. [redacted]

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[redacted] The depth and breadth of his knowledge, not only of Indonesia [redacted] but also of other countries in the Far East, and his ability to communicate that knowledge were key factors in the successful operation of the Country Seminar.

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2. As the one non-specialist in Indonesian affairs attending the Country Seminar, I found the sessions remarkably informative. The

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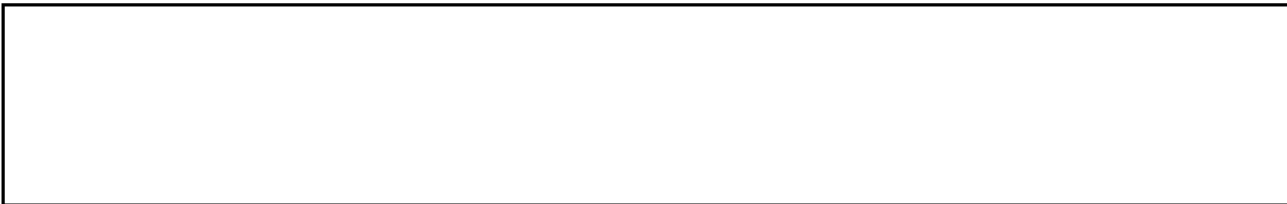
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3. The participants were unanimous in their evaluation of the Country Seminar as providing a much clearer understanding of how and why the Indonesian Government operates the way it does. [redacted] summed it up best, perhaps, when he concluded the Seminar by saying that out in the field things pass one by until sessions such as these provide one a chance to sit down and think about events. 25X1

4. It was obvious that contributions by other participants, including a succinct presentation of the Indonesian Government's economic problems and of the likely trends in and prospects for the economy, were clarified and made more meaningful as a result of discussion during the Seminar. Furthermore, the roles of [redacted] in amplifying the points made by the contributions of other participants and in answering questions raised during discussion, and of [redacted] in bringing together a group with such obvious knowledge of the area, point up the need for having individuals with their kinds of expertise in charge of organizing and conducting future country seminars. 25X1 25X1



6. Some suggestions for future country seminars:

a. The number of participants, thirteen (13) was about the maximum for such a seminar. Indeed, except under unusual circumstances, the maximum number probably should be eleven (11) or twelve (12) to facilitate direct give and take among the participants.

b. When individuals are asked to make a report on such matters as the role of newspapers or basic economic conditions, it would be useful to have them prepare a handout. This could be a listing of key newspapers, with an indication of circulation,

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political and economic ties, etc., and basic economic data such as GNP, imports, exports and projections of trends.

c. Most important, however, is the necessity for securing a repetition of the kind of general guidance [redacted] provided and the extensive substantive knowledge [redacted] contributed. These are the basic keys to a successful country seminar.

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Att: Memorandum and Agenda for Country Seminar: Indonesia

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26 October 1972

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Country Seminar: Indonesia

1. The Executive Director-Comptroller has proposed that we conduct periodic Country Seminars involving knowledgeable participants from both the Plans and Intelligence Directorates. The purpose of these Seminars is to provide a free exchange of experience and knowledge on a particular country or area. The first such Seminar will be on Indonesia and will be held 2-3 November at [redacted]

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2. We are particularly fortunate in that [redacted] of the Far East Division, DDP will be participating and acting as the Seminar monitor. [redacted]

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[redacted] Acting with [redacted] in providing general guidance to the Seminar will be [redacted] of the Far East Division, OCI. [redacted] has worked on Indonesia for a number of years:

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3. [redacted] has worked up the attached agenda. This agenda is intended to provide general guidance. It is entirely possible all the subjects will not be covered but we do feel some general guidelines are necessary in order to achieve the maximum profit from the short time we have available.

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4. Quarters have been arranged at [redacted]. This cottage will accommodate all participants and has a conference room. Meals will be provided in the mess hall which is a short walk from the cottage. Attached is a map. You may be reached [redacted] during

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duty hours by dialing [redacted] After duty hours you may be reached through Night Security, [redacted] Anyone wishing to discuss the details further should contact [redacted] on extension [redacted] A list of participants also is attached. While the first session does not begin until 1400 on 2 November, you may wish to arrive earlier in order to have lunch and select your quarters.

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Attachments

- (1) Agenda
- (2) Map
- (3) List of Participants

Distribution of List of Participants:

- 1 - CIA Night Security Officer
- 1 - [redacted]

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Distribution:

- Original - Executive Director-Comptroller
- 1 - ADDI
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