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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 January 1965

The briefing covered a report from [redacted] on its views toward the United States and desire for our presence in Southeast Asia as well as additional trade;

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- the Cabinet situation in Vietnam;
- extension of tours of duty of the Chinese military services;
- the assassination of the Burundi premier by an employee of the U. S. Embassy;

Air America's reporting on 50 trucks in Laos as well as reports of 30 trucks eastbound and 36 westbound on route 12;

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the three Soviet W-class submarines ostensibly bound for Indonesia are now no longer acting "in transit" in the Taiwan Straits;

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... might come to the U. S. ostensibly to improve his image;

the [redacted] missions will continue but will not attack camp fires.

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The DD/P reported that the assassin of the Burundi premier allegedly confessed that he did it because he was afraid the Rwandi refugees were going to be thrown out. He claimed three accomplices, all known left-wingers.

He also reported that Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania have reaffirmed their policy of aiding the Congolese rebels.

He noted additional reporting from Indonesia that tends to confirm the earlier two reports from [redacted]

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DD/S&T reported seven OXCART flights Tuesday and three on Wednesday, and advised that a maximum range flight will be made tomorrow which will apparently go to St. Louis and back. He said the first bucket of 1016 was received okay.

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The General Counsel reported that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would like a briefing on the Russian posture by the Director next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. This evoked a comment by Dr. Kent that the previous briefing should be corrected for some deviations from Estimates. (The staff strongly urges that the briefing be set for Tuesday to avoid weekend work.)

The Executive Director reported that the President's Board will meet February 4th and 5th, and that the DCI is now scheduled to appear at 3:00 p. m. on February 4th and has indicated he wants to cover: (1) the briefing on the Soviet military posture that he gave the Russell committee; (2) the NRO; (3) the role of the DCI. He noted that Dr. Kent and Mr. Bross are both preparing papers on the role of the DCI and suggested they be available at an early date.

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