

26 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 September 1966

ADD/I reported that Task Force [redacted]s weekly report was negative. He noted, however, the arrival in North Vietnam of two heavy Soviet transport aircraft, bringing to seven the number of such arrivals since 10 September. He alerted the Director to the fact that the [redacted] is engaged in contingency planning to re-locate should the increasing incidence of terrorism make this necessary.

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[redacted] noted that Alain Enthoven will be coming to Headquarters on Wednesday for discussions with ONE.

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DD/S warned that some publicity could result from an FBI investigation involving a GSA disposal officer who had apparently been stealing materiel under the cover of assigning it to Agency installations. He reported that a broken water pipe in South Building had been repaired and that there was little, if any, apparent damage.

Earman noted that the first female inspector would report for duty in the IG's office this morning.

25X1 [] reminded that Senator Montoya will be at Headquarters for breakfast tomorrow morning. He said that he had discussed the ground rules for an informal briefing by [] at 10:30 a. m. today. 25X1

25X1 [] said that Houston had asked him to report that the Justice Department will argue to squash a move by the defense counsel in the 25X1 [] case to subpoena a CIA witness. In reply to a question from the 25X1 Director, [] said that the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee had considered last week's budget presentations to be excellent, particularly in their depth.

A-DD/S&T reported that the CIA team has returned from [] 25X1 and that the negotiations had gone well. With regard to remaining questions on these negotiations, the Director asked particularly that OGC and the State Department be consulted on a continuing basis. In reply to a question the Director was assured that the CIA officer in charge in 25X1 [] is duly competent.

A-DD/S&T noted the receipt of a talking paper on [] on 25X1 the Secretary of State's meetings with Gromyko and said that no response is required.

Executive Director discussed the recommendations from the Office of the Secretary of Defense concerning a proposed reorganization of the command and forces engaged in pacification in South Vietnam.

25X1 The Director asked [] to supply Goodwin with the statement 25X1 made by Senator Symington on the floor in which he had denied any Agency connection with the [] case.

The Director was complimentary concerning the Agency's release on the nature of its affiliation with [] 25X1

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The Director initiated a discussion on the recently published ONE memorandum, The China Tangle, and felt that the continuance of such speculation would prove helpful in arriving at an interpretation.

The Director initiated a discussion on the introduction of Soviet arms and materiel into the war in Vietnam and was assured that this subject was receiving daily attention.

ACTION:

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