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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 20 September 1966



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Godfrey mentioned that Secretary Rusk had asked for the PDB during his two weeks in New York for the opening of the General Assembly. It is being sent by daily courier. Secretary McNamara had made a similar request for his trip to Rome on NATO matters; this request will also be satisfied.

Godfrey said that Ben Read, Executive Secretary of the State Department, had asked that the Director discuss [redacted] views on China with Under Secretary Ball. The Director indicated acknowledgment.

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Godfrey said that the Director's briefing for Congressman Mahon will be ready in the early afternoon.



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Bross said that [redacted] had called regarding the PFIAB agenda for 29 and 30 September. The Director said he had no more suggestions and that the composition of the Agency's representation can be decided early next week.

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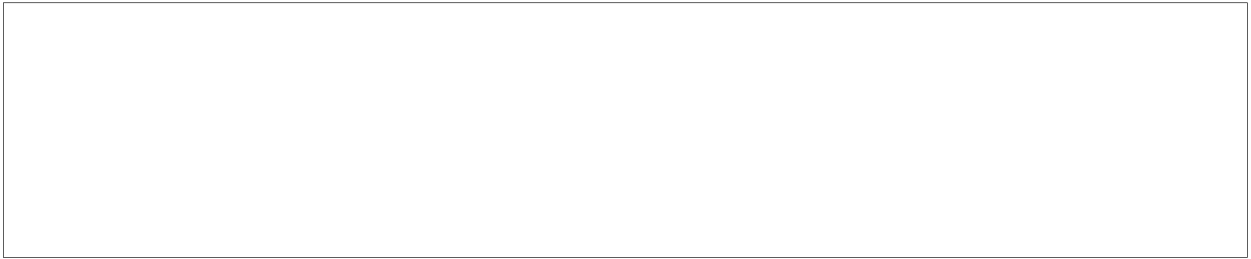
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DD/P noted an Agency report on the possibility of Chinese Communist military presence in northern Laos. The Director said this should be watched.

The Director praised the annex in yesterday's PDB on a Soviet shipment of helicopters to North Vietnam. In response to the Director's question, the ADD/I said that [redacted] accompanied by DIA representatives, is going to Saigon to examine MACV's base line on Viet Cong logistic requirements.

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The Director canceled this week's USIB meeting.

The Director asked that Agency representatives meet with him in his office at 3 p.m. tomorrow to discuss the COMOR report on [redacted]

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The Director asked that the papers for his budgetary review before the Russell committee be prepared for use at a moment's notice.

The Director reported on his briefing yesterday of Senators Mansfield, Russell, and Fulbright on The Vietnamese Communists' Will to Persist. He said that Senator Mansfield considered it to be an objective study.



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