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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 August 1966

Executive Director was in the chair. The Director was on the Hill.

DD/I informed the group of a proposal to send letters to those universities where Agency personnel will study on a full-time basis. Generally, the letters would be sent to department heads and signed by the Director of Training. The letters would identify the students as Agency officers and would state the reasons why they will undergo training at the university. DD/I requested the group to comment on this proposal. The consensus was that this would be acceptable.

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DD/I will formally submit the proposal to the Executive Director in the near future.

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Godfrey reported that [redacted] Souphanouvong was killed in July. He noted that, although this report cannot be corroborated, we have had no other reports of Souphanouvong's activities for some time now. He also reported that the situation in the Congo appears to be quieting down, perhaps only temporarily.

Godfrey noted that Dan Kurzman's article in this morning's Washington Post regarding Balaguer comes to the opposite conclusion reached in the Agency's assessment. DD/P noted that the Post ran an editorial yesterday which supported the intervention by the U. S. in the Dominican Republic.

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[redacted] reported that he will meet today with Cyrus Vance to discuss those programs which could be removed from the [redacted]

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Executive Director urged [redacted] to emphasize to Vance that the Director is concerned about this matter because of increasing pressures by our Congressional committees.

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Duckett reported that the Director had informed him of a request by Rostow for a summary of the Soviet ABM issue. It is possible that this request relates to State Department consideration of an international conference on ABM's.

Duckett reported that [redacted] was successful. He also reported on a recent drone mission over North Vietnam in which a drone was lost.

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Duckett stated that a letter has been received from John Foster, Department of Defense DDR&E, requesting that a panel be convened to review the evidence relating to the [redacted]

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Executive Director briefed the group on the highlights of yesterday's Russell committee hearing on the [redacted]. He noted that some of the questions asked by the committee will probably be brought up again when the CIA portion of the budget is considered.

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Executive Director noted that the press accounts of Senator Ervin's bill on invasion of privacy indicate that the Agency may be included. DD/S was requested to check this point as soon as possible and to report back to the Executive Director.

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