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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 August 1966

25X1 [redacted] of OCI gave a briefing on the Chinese Communist leadership.

The DDI requested guidance from the Director on the question of working out with DIA a study on the probable effects of mining Haiphong Harbor. He noted that agreement had been reached with DIA on basic numbers, but that their analyses tend to be different. The Director stated that the Agency should continue to do its best to agree on basic numbers, but where analyses differed, the Agency should develop its own position.

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25X1 [redacted] noted that he had a memorandum for the Director's signature to Rostow on the OXCART deployment as well as a book on a planned [redacted] mission.

25X1 The DDS noted an inadvertent change in Civil Service ruling on contract personnel. He noted that the Agency had raised this with the Commission and the latter had stated that they would entertain a request from the Agency.

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[redacted], for SAVA, reported briefly on his dinner with the Vice President last night. A discussion ensued regarding the U. S. Government's funding of the rural development plans in South Vietnam.

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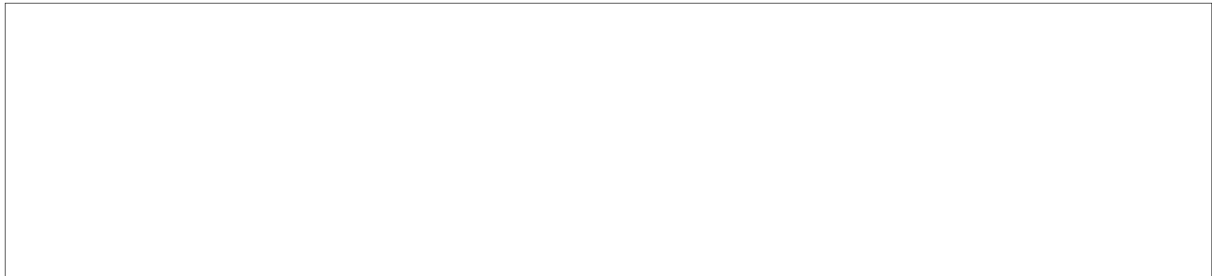
[redacted] reported on a conversation he had yesterday with [redacted] had stated that the President had asked Mr. Clifford to look into the question of whether there were Chinese combat troops in North Vietnam. [redacted] has arranged for [redacted] to talk with [redacted] and the DDI.

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Duckett, for DDS&T, noted that the next CORONA launch had slipped until 9 August.

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The Executive Director noted mention in the New York Times today of a play, "Winterkill," by Arthur Hadley, which purports to show the Agency from the inside. [redacted] noted that Hadley was an old friend of his, and the Director suggested that he contact Hadley and find out what this was all about.

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The Director noted a State telegram from Paris (1606) which he asked [redacted] to review.

The Director noted a conversation he had yesterday with Mr. Rostow concerning [redacted]

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