

12 May 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 May 1966

25X1 DD/I reported that the work performed by two NPIC photo inter-
preters assigned at [] had been very successful. [] 25X1

25X1 [] discussed today's New York Times article which reports
on action by the executive committee of the Indian Congress Party
calling for the government to begin work on nuclear weapons. He feels
it is of interest that Prime Minister Gandhi later commented that India's
present policy was not "irreversible."

25X1 [] reported that Kent is attending a consultants meeting
in Princeton.

DD/S said the "BPR" sign that marks our turnoff from the George
Washington Parkway is to be replaced. The new one reads "Fairbank
Highway Research Station." Although this is the precise name of the
Commerce Department facility which adjoins our property, the press
is likely to take other views.

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Houston noted that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will
meet at 10 a.m. today to vote on the McCarthy resolution. [] 25X1
is in touch with Senator Symington on this matter.

Houston will be in Baltimore tomorrow.

Bross said he has reports from the Pentagon that [] meet- 25X1
ings with DOD officials yesterday morning were extremely profitable.
Bross complimented [] handling of DOD negotiations.

Bross noted that NIPE participation in the Consolidated Intelli-
gence Program review in OSD provides an opportunity to identify
duplication between the CIP and the CIA program.

DD/S&T reported that General Martin and staff had shown a great 25X1
deal of cooperation and friendliness to John Crowley in his recent visit
to the West Coast, in contrast to past attitudes. DD/S&T also reported 25X1

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DD/S&T reported that, in connection with the continuous analysis
by DD/S&T of air defense systems around the world, the Cuban report
has just been finished. DCI expressed interest.

Executive Director mentioned that the briefing on Pearl Harbor which
was given yesterday will be repeated. DCI wants attendance by middle
and upper grade intelligence officers made mandatory.

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DDCI reported he had informed Coyne that, in lieu of a written re-
ply to the PFIAB request regarding an operation in the Far East, an
oral briefing will be given sometime during the next PFIAB meeting on
26-27 June.

DDCI reported that the terms of reference of the "in house" study
"Vietnamese Communist Will to Continue" were sent to McNamara and
Vance yesterday.

DCI commented on a booklet prepared by Kaiser Aluminum entitled
"Communications, " which concerns the processes by which individuals

communicate. He felt that intelligence officers would profit greatly from reading it. DD/I said it was the most lucid booklet on basic semantics he has ever read. Five hundred copies will be obtained for distribution.

DCI, reporting on the special 303 Committee Meeting yesterday, stated that the BLACK SHIELD discussion went well. However, more answers are needed before a final decision can be reached. The State Department is to examine what should be said to foreign governments about our intentions and to indicate which foreign governments should be informed. The Agency must assess estimates and forecast what OXCART will accomplish when added to present capabilities. The

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DCI mentioned to Bross that he had just received a wire from General Carter regarding the status of actions on PFIAB recommendations, specifically Recommendation No. 8. A copy of the message is being routed to Bross.

ACTIONS:

1. deSilva is requested to develop an appropriate proposal for submission to the Honor and Merit Awards Board in recognition of those employees who developed [Redacted] (1 June)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

4. DCI requested that a paper be prepared on the potential reaction of other countries to the BLACK SHIELD deployment. ([Redacted] with the support of DD/I - 25 May)

DCI requested that a paper be prepared comparing the yields of our present collection capability vis-a-vis that which could be produced by the deployment of BLACK SHIELD. ([Redacted] in close collaboration with DD/I - 25 May)

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5. DD/P is requested to prepare a reply to ACSI for DCI signature suggesting that the requested briefing on Agency collection capabilities in Southeast Asia be handled by a briefing of the Army Chief of Staff personally. *(18 May)*

6. DCI asked DD/I about the progress of the study on Indonesia.
(DD/I - In the course of the day)



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