

15 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 15 April 1966

25X1 [] noted receipt of a substantial number of reports during the night on the security situation in Mexico City. Senior officers from DD/P and DD/I were on duty in the Ops Center. There were no substantial developments. It was noted that the President will leave Mexico City this afternoon and will return to the ranch.



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25X1 [] gave to DCI a copy of the booklet done on OXCART deployment. DCI said he wants a covering note prepared for his signature for dissemination to top level Government officials.

Warfield explained that DD/S is attending an interagency committee studying the polygraph.

Warfield mentioned that, judging from the responses of Agency officers to invitations to attend lectures at the National War College, the most popular speakers are Rostow, Acheson, and Bernard Fall.

Bross noted that Knox will be coming to the Agency on 18 April for discussions of the terms of reference and the objectives of the Knox Panel.

DD/P noted what he considered to be an unsatisfactory State Department response to overtures made to our station by certain military elements in the SVN regime. He also noted that the Department has caused publicity about steps planned to avoid exposing Agency personnel through the unclassified and revealing Department Biographic Register.

Executive Director reported that the next Joint War Game will deal with an Arab-Israeli crisis in a time frame of 1967. The game will be played between 19 and 26 April.

DDCI noted steps being taken to set up a State Department task force to deal with NATO questions. Dean Acheson is the prime figure in these arrangements. Our own Agency task force has proceeded in good order and has developed plans for contributing to policy moves.

DCI noted that he will be attending a State-JCS meeting this afternoon for discussions about the NATO crisis.



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DCI questioned deSilva about the situation and outlook in Vietnam. deSilva reported that the situation remains murky and that even the Buddhists apparently have not made up their minds about the next move. General Thi, meanwhile, has publicly stated that Ky must go.



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