

24 March 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 March 1966



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Godfrey noted the William White article in the Washington Post this morning based upon certain articles in the Marxist Review by Dominican Communists. Godfrey pointed out that we had analyzed these articles, and while in some instances they do support administration explanations of intervention in the DR, they nevertheless contain information which undercuts these explanations also.

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[redacted] for DD/S&T noted that DD/S&T was absent because of arrangements he had made for detailed discussions with TSD today looking to future working arrangements between DD/S&T and TSD.

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[redacted] noted that weather has prevented a TACKLE operation in the Far East. The most imminent possibility, though uncertain, is [redacted] March.

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[redacted] reported that he has arranged for D/NRO to schedule an NRO Executive Committee Meeting on or about 11 April after Secretary Vance's return from Vietnam to consider recent D/NRO decisions on NRP matters.

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DD/S reported that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors yesterday disapproved construction of high-rise apartments on the nearby Travers tract. We will proceed with efforts to purchase this property. It is expected to cost somewhere between \$160, 000 and \$170, 000.

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[REDACTED] reported that General Peers of the JCS staff will be briefed today on [REDACTED] looking ahead to arrangements to brief the Joint Chiefs.

Houston reported that the House yesterday passed a new and improved bill covering official travel in the U. S.

Houston noted a statement by Representative Rivers yesterday on the good work of the Agency and the adequate controls, including Congressional checks, on this work. Other Congressmen made seconding remarks. There has been little or no press treatment.

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[REDACTED] noted receipt of a request from Pat Coyne on behalf of Clark Clifford and General Taylor asking for the terms of reference for the new [REDACTED] under [REDACTED] DCI approved making these available but directed [REDACTED] to ensure that the information provided is consistent with the DCI's letter to the PFIAB about our intelligence effort on China.

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[REDACTED] said that Pat Coyne has requested on behalf of General Taylor a copy of the bombing survey done by the Agency at the request of the Secretary of Defense. DCI told [REDACTED] to remind Coyne of the DCI's statement at the recent PFIAB meeting to the effect that this was a privileged document solely for the purposes of the Secretary of Defense. [REDACTED] suggested that Secretary Vance be alerted to this matter. The DCI agreed.

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[REDACTED] noted the current status of staff work in connection with the NATO working group on intelligence exchange.

DD/P commended and gave to DCI a recent New Yorker article complimentary of the PAT effort in Vietnam.

DDCI said that he had telephoned Representative Rivers on behalf of the DCI yesterday to thank him for his statement about the Agency.

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DDCI reported briefly on an interesting and useful luncheon with Senator Symington yesterday.

DDCI noted the need to meet sometime in the next day or two with the DCI, DD/P, and C/WH to discuss the Dominican Republic outlook and our programs there.

DCI discussed briefly his visit to the TSD conference at [redacted] 25X1
yesterday. Developments in audio capabilities are such as to have caused the DCI to be concerned about the adequacy of security in Government offices. He said he wants to meet with DD/S to discuss this.

DCI noted the importance of O/PPB in relating DD/S&T and TSD research programs so as to develop an over-all Agency view and to aid in building relationships between DD/S&T and TSD.

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for L. K. White

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