

3 March 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 March 1966

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[Redacted] reported that in the wake of anti-Sukarno student demonstrations in Djakarta, Sukarno has closed the schools.

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[Redacted] reported Nkrumah's arrival in Guinea. There is some possibility that Nkrumah may be so detached from reality as to try to return to Accra. Ex-Foreign Minister Quaison-Sackey has thrown in with the new regime.

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Acting DD/S noted completion of an in-house study of weapons available to both sides for the fighting in Vietnam. Of all available weapons, the Italian Baretta M-12 submachine gun appears to be the best. DCI said he would read the study with interest but a basic question to be answered is Does the Agency wish to recommend and fund development of an entirely new weapon for counter guerrilla operations?

deSilva reported on the results and status of the [Redacted] [Redacted] will describe this at a morning meeting in about two weeks' time.

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deSilva reported that he had briefed General Quesada yesterday. Quesada is going to Vietnam at Air Force behest to look into counter-insurgency air operations. The stations in Saigon [Redacted] have been alerted.

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The IG reported on laudatory comments from outside consultants participating in the Agency procurement survey. The consultants are high in their praise of the CIA personnel with whom they have talked.

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Bross noted that [] will travel to Honolulu to confer with CINCPAC about the former's early warning survey.

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[] reported that poor weather and heavy snows have slowed search operations in the area of the U-2 wreckage.

Acting DD/P noted [] concerning Chen Yi's remarks about inevitable war with the U. S. , about possible rivalry between the army and the security service in Albania, and about word that rebel leader Caamano may return to the Dominican Republic. (See Action 2)

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Acting DD/P noted a cable this morning from [] concerning the [] Conference of Far East Chiefs of Mission.

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Acting DD/P reported that he and deSilva will meet with Governor Harriman this afternoon to discuss Thailand and the subversive threat there.

Executive Director described current plans for preparing a briefing for Representatives Rivers and Mahon in the event they come, as invited, for a tour of NPIC.

Executive Director briefed on some topics covered in a luncheon yesterday with BOB officials. Our Office of Security will survey sensitive offices in the BOB. Some headway appears to have been made in justifying our use of a limousine. BOB officers and others in Government are highly impressed by the work being done by the Agency in planning, programming, and budgeting. It was agreed that this latter point may be worth calling to the attention of the President's Board and perhaps taking other such steps to ensure wider knowledge of our work in this management field.

DDCI reported briefly on certain difficulties in connection with the surfacing of a Hungarian defector before the Rivers' subcommittee. DDCI urged that we no longer in the future plan to surface defectors before Congressional groups. DDCI will confer with Moyers of the White House in connection with the Hungarian case.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI requests an examination and recommendations on the pay status and structure of CIA contracting and procurement personnel. We should be sure that the importance of this work is recognized as appropriate. (DD/S by 1 April)

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