

4 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 January 1966

25X1 [] of OCI gave a background briefing on Singapore.

The DCI extended his thanks for the holiday message of greeting sent to him by those who attend the Morning Meetings.

25X1 R. J. Smith reported on Sukarno's travel plans and on preliminary readout of the take from [] [] Coverage includes Lop Nor, 25X1 continuing construction at the ChiCom missile test center, and an installation believed to be related to long-range SAM's at Sverdlovsk.

25X1 [] reported that he will meet with General Maxwell Taylor at the latter's request this afternoon to describe national intelligence estimative machinery and procedures. This relates to General Taylor's interest as a member of the PFIAB.

DD/S reported receipt of an instruction from the Administrator of GSA directing that structural steel be purchased at the lowest possible price. This relates to current Government efforts to deal with the rise in steel prices.

DD/S reported on the move this week into the Magazine Building in Rosslyn. This includes a move of some of the Personnel units from 16th Street. Arrangements have been completed to provide interim housing for single girls at the Park Arlington Apartments.

25X1 [] reported that the previously postponed inter-Agency meeting on Vietnam will take place from 8 through 10 January [] 25X1

25X1 [] reported that Senator Saltonstall and his son, who is the Senator's Administrative Assistant, will visit [] 25X1

25X1 At DCI inquiry [] reported on his and Cline's meeting with Senators Symington and Jackson in [] and Symington's favorable 25X1 impression of Agency work in the course of his tour of Far East stations.

25X1 At DCI inquiry [] explained that Senator Russell and Representatives Mahon and Rivers have not picked up our invitation to brief them. DCI said he had talked with Senator Russell recently on the telephone.

Executive Director noted current Government-wide work spear-headed by the Civil Service Commission in dealing with equal employment in the light of new laws. [], who is the Employment Policy Officer, has been authorized to meet with each of the Deputies to discuss selection of an officer in each Deputy Directorate to work with him on this subject. [] and these designees will attend a Civil Service Commission training course from 17 through 21 January.

25X1 DDCI reported on a telephone call from McGeorge Bundy yesterday, almost certainly at Presidential instruction, asking that Agency officers not comment on the current peace offensive, particularly in any conversations with representatives of the press. An Agency notice and instruction to the field were issued yesterday. DD/P noted that the State Department has issued similar internal instructions.

25X1 DCI referred to Ambassador Lodge's current suggestions for agenda items for a [] meeting later this month. He said he believed the Agency should review this agenda and make appropriate contributions. He asked Mr. Helms to deal with this. *

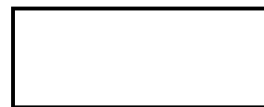
ACTIONS:

1. DCI suggests preparation of a paper outlining the scope and rationale of the development of military bases east of Suez, particularly in the Maldives. (DD/I by 11 January)

25X1 DCI requests consideration of the preparation of a SNIE on this subject as a means of contributing to current and forthcoming [] strategy reviews. (DD/I - Status report by 10 January)*

2. DCI requested advice from DD/S&T and Sheldon, who will be meeting with DCI later today, on the status of NRO organization and staffing. (In the course of the day)

3. DCI, who is scheduled to meet with D/DCI/NIPE tomorrow, wants to discuss long-range planning within the Intelligence Community and any other means of enhancing the DCI's coordinating role within the Community. (D/DCI/NIPE by 5 January)

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*Action has been assigned to DD/P, Chief, FE .