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26 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 February 1968

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Godfrey, noting that there had been no significant change overnight in the Vietnam situation, reported that MACV will no longer release figures on American casualties occurred in enemy attacks on fixed points.

D/ONE reported that the updating of NIE 11-2 on Soviet atomic energy will be scrubbed in view of JAEIC's conclusion that there is nothing new to report.

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[Redacted] advised that Admiral Lowrance associates himself and DIA with the substance of DDCI's letter on the CRITIC reaction system and will respond officially in that vein.

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Carver drew attention to the Douglas Pike article in the Sunday Washington Post, noting that it was a reasonably good analysis.

Warner advised that Congressman Porter Hardy has announced he will not stand for re-election. (See Action 1)

Warner reported that CIA has not played any part in the Gulf of Tonkin hearings.

Warner noted that Senator Montoya wishes to meet with the Director over breakfast sometime this week, and Wednesday morning was tentatively agreed as a suitable date.

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DD/P noted that discussions with General Pickett of the JCS and Bill Bundy suggest that air support for [redacted] in Laos is quite possible.

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Carver noted that George Allen should return to Headquarters by the end of the week, and DD/P advised that Ambassador Komer may accompany General Wheeler on his return to the United States.

Goodwin drew attention to the Steven Roberts article in today's New York Times on the "anniversary" of the CIA/NSA exposure.

Goodwin noted Warren Unna's article in today's Washington Post on AID and State support for The Asia Foundation.

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ACTION:

1. The Director asked Warner to prepare a letter to Congressman Hardy for his signature regretting Hardy's departure and thanking him for his cooperation over the years.

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