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14 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 June 1968

DD/I reported that FBIS has completed a special report assessing the Communist propaganda reaction to Senator Kennedy's murder.

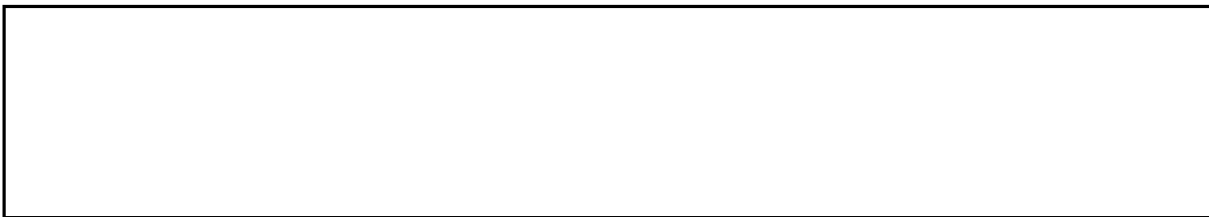
Godfrey called attention to the 13 June Vietnam Situation Report wherein several paragraphs are devoted to the increasing unhappiness and threatened resignations of several key South Vietnamese generals.

D/ONE briefed on memoranda which have been produced this week by ONE including a Staff Memorandum [ ] a Staff Memorandum on the political barriers to development and progress in Latin America, a Special Memorandum on the Czechoslovak situation, and a Special Memorandum [ ] DDCI asked D/ONE to consider converting the two Staff Memoranda into Special Memoranda.

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[ ] noted that the Chinese IGS paper will be put on the agenda of the 27 June USIB meeting.

Maury advised that Senator Russell has been receiving mail reacting to the Washington Observer article purporting that CIA has subsidized voter registration drives in the South. (See Action 1)

Maury drew attention to today's Drew Pearson column, which suggests that wide-spread student revolts are the product of an international conspiracy. The Director asked Godfrey to prepare for the inevitable reactions and queries which the column will inspire.

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Maury briefed on John Macy's S. 1035 testimony yesterday and indicated that CIA will probably not testify before 25 June.

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DD/P reported that a dissemination is being prepared on the comments of a Soviet official concerning Suslov.

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Executive Director informed that [Redacted] has begun work in connection with BALPA and will fill in temporarily for Emmett Echols commencing on 24 June.

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Executive Director reported that Ambassador Findley Burns and Arthur Hartman visited Headquarters yesterday for a luncheon session on BALPA issues.

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DDCI reported that yesterday's SIG meeting discussed the Latin American policy paper at length but that no definite decisions were made.

The Director referred to the UPI article in today's Washington Post reporting that Izvestia has charged that two U. S. diplomats stationed in Moscow acted as agents for the National Union of Russian Solidarists (NTS).

In response to the Director, DD/P indicated that a Presidential trip to Latin America is still being discussed [Redacted]

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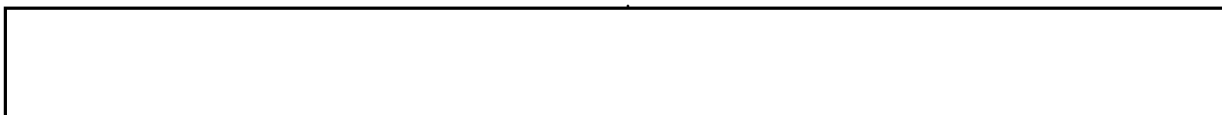
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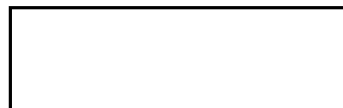
The Director commented on Radio Liberty's useful analysis of interplay within the Soviet leadership and urged the DD/I and Godfrey to pay particular attention to any indications of tension and discord within the Kremlin.



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ACTION:

1. The Director asked Maury to prepare a strong, unequivocal letter for his signature to Senator Russell concerning the Washington Observer's allegations.



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