

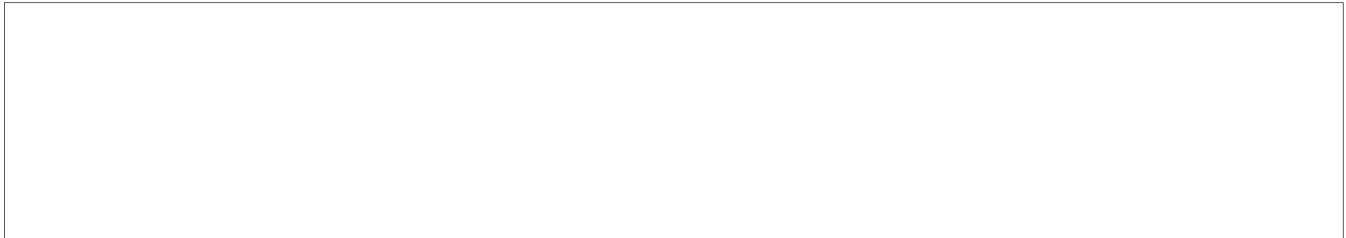
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 September 1968

DD/I reported that Bruce Clarke worked with DIA over the weekend to put together a coordinated statement on the state of Warsaw Pact forces for use before Congress.

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Godfrey noted that the reported possibility of a Soviet Central Committee meeting should be received with care until more reports are in on the movement of Central Committee members located abroad.

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Maury advised that, after discussions with various Government supervisors, Congressman Henderson is inclined to eliminate the right-to-counsel provisions in his and Senator Ervin's alternative bills on the rights of Federal employees.

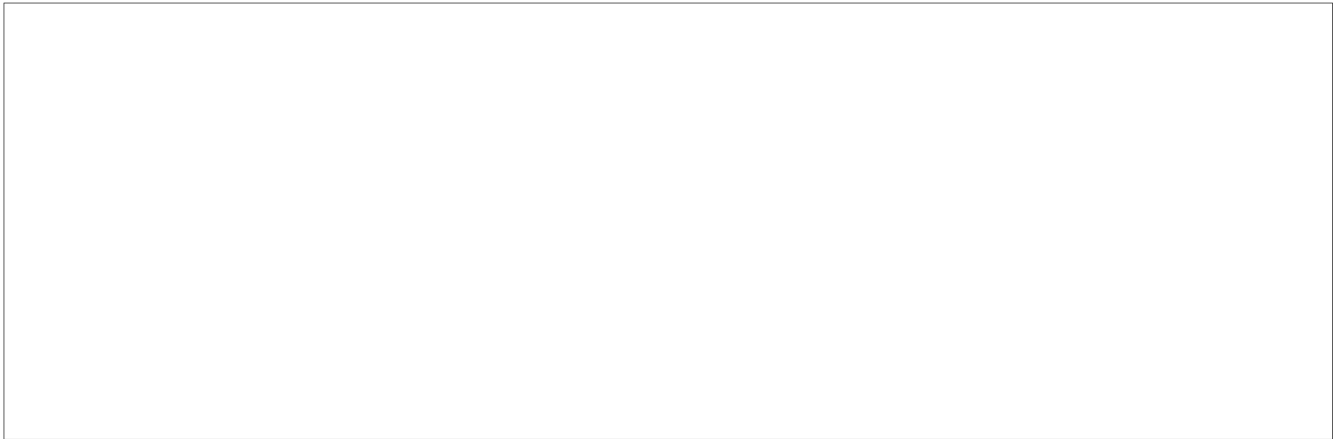
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DD/S&T reported that an SR-71 flight went yesterday in 50 per cent cloud-free weather.

DD/S&T noted that it would appear the French hydrogen bomb test was in the one-half to one megaton category.

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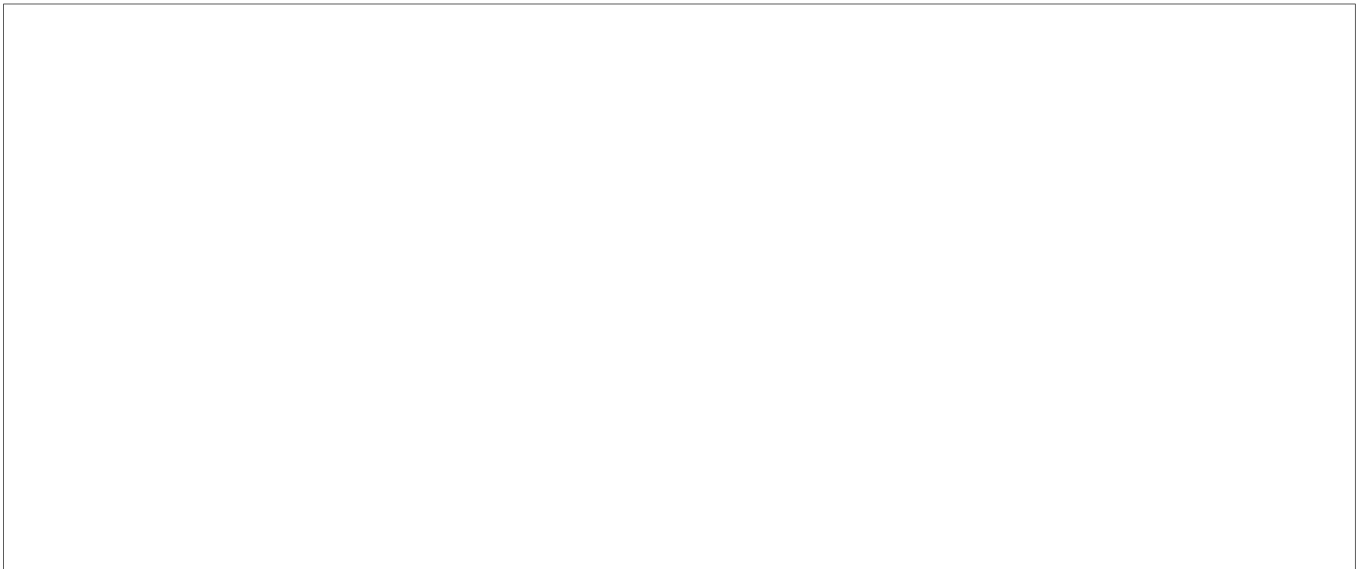


The Director drew attention to recent articles by Peter Grose in the New York Times and by David Lawrence in the Washington Star about intelligence warnings prior to the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The Director indicated that he wishes a USIB meeting to take place this week in order that some of the issues prompted by the intelligence post-mortem on Czechoslovakia can be raised in executive session.

The Director noted that the current composition and attitude of the strategic weapons panel, formerly chaired by [redacted] and now chaired by [redacted] seems to be most constructive.

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*Extracted and sent to action officer