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3 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 December 1968

DD/I noted that the hour spent yesterday briefing Henry Kissinger was most useful.

DD/I advised that we are gearing up to provide support to ACDA in light of Secretary Rusk's hints concerning disarmament talks.

Godfrey drew attention to peculiar Cuban naval activity and advised that its purpose is as yet unclear.

Godfrey noted that only one third of the vote has been counted in Venezuela, with Rafael Caldera holding a slim lead.

Godfrey observed that yesterday's and today's artillery duel between Israel and Jordan and the Israeli air raids comprise the most serious military incidents since the June war and that we may be in a situation which adds up to constant cross-border warfare.

D/ONE raised the flap involving the book by [redacted] [redacted] and noted that the proposal to write the book was approved within the Agency before the adoption of the policy requiring identification of Agency affiliation in instances where there is the remotest possibility of exposure. The Director asked Goodwin to review the record on this matter and prepare a statement clarifying the record for use with press and wire service representatives.

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DD/S advised that we will be talking to the security officer in the Department of Transportation about the possible application of our metals detection test to the airplane hijacking problem.

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DD/S reported that we will be experimenting with running a noontime film program in the Ames Building to service employees in the Rosslyn area.

Carver suggested and the Director agreed to inviting Ambassador Harriman to visit Headquarters for a talk.

K1 Maury reported that Bill Woodruff said that he and Senator Milton Young found [redacted] briefing on CIA intelligence support to CINCPAC to be a real eye opener. Maury indicated that cranking this dimension into our briefings of Congressional figures might be useful.

Maury confirmed that Jim Kendall will be coming to Headquarters for lunch.

Stewart advised that Sam Adams wished to pursue several points in the IG report on his complaints but was turned down.

Houston noted that we declined to respond to [redacted] most recent interrogatories and that the judge supported our position. 25X

DD/S&T briefed the Director on the response they are preparing for his signature to DDR&E's comments on MOL.

DDCI advised that he will be absent on Friday.

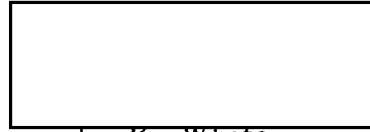
K1 *The Director read a letter from Under Secretary Katzenbach proposing a follow-through to the SIG study on Korea as regards our [redacted] DDCI indicated that such an undertaking should be the province of a CIA/DIA study group rather than the SIG study group and that any study should be preceded by an ONE Estimate of our intelligence deficiencies concerning the North Korean military capability. The Director asked the DD/I to coordinate our response to SIG as well as the preparation of a study on the requirements [redacted] 25X

K1 The Director drew attention to the issue emerging in Laos concerning the displacement of Roadwatch teams to permit wider latitude to the PRAIRIE FIRE operation. He asked the DD/P to ensure that FE Division is involved at every level of the decision-making process on this matter in order to avoid having to undo at the Washington level a complex process.

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Goodwin advised that the New York Times provided us a copy of the Brookings study.



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