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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 May 1969

DD/I noted that Task Force LOOKOUT is negative but pointed to some new evidence that the curious activity previously reported in the Laos panhandle may be related to new AAA weapons.

DD/I reported that the joint assessment of the last KH-4 mission has now been completed, [REDACTED]

Godfrey alerted to shootings in Argentina and noted that there may be more of the same in cities where universities are located.

Godfrey called attention to an FBI cable which notes that Madam Binh, head of the NLF delegation in Paris, made a speech to 300 to 400 people in which she pointed to some withdrawal of USSR support. Godfrey commented that we have no evidence to support such a statement, and the DD/P doubted that Madam Binh made the statement as reported.

Godfrey noted the dissemination of the memorandum The Balance of Political Forces in France.

Carver received the Director's concurrence in his mentioning [REDACTED] in his presentation to PFIAB today.

Maury noted that according to Bill Woodruff, Senator Russell has asked us to appear before the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee sometime during the first two weeks of June. In response to the Director's question, Maury noted that the Director is scheduled to appear before our House Armed Services Subcommittee next Tuesday, that [REDACTED] is preparing the briefing, and that General Cushman will determine Congressman Rivers' particular interest.

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Maury noted that according to Dorothy Fosdick, Senator Jackson is seeking evidence that the Soviet missile build-up can be dated from the Cuban missile crisis. Following some discussion the Director asked Maury to see Senator Jackson on this matter.

Maury noted that Senator Symington has asked for the names of certain Far East station chiefs.

DD/S&T reported that the most recent Soviet MRV test is a probable failure.

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DD/P noted receipt of information that John Richardson, formerly of FEC, is under consideration for the post of Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

DDCI mentioned that he will be paying courtesy calls on each member of the JCS and will entertain suggestions on what problems if any might be discussed during the course of these visits.

The Director asked Maury to get in touch with C/AF and thoroughly acquaint himself with our noninvolvement with Tshombe. He should then go to see Senator Dodd with respect to certain questions he has raised regarding CIA involvement in the Congo.

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Goodwin reported that he saw Professor Paul W. Blackstock and determined that the Professor has not in fact seen any "CIA manual." Goodwin said he suggested to Professor Blackstock that he should take whatever information he has to the FBI and added that this seemed to defuse the Professor considerably.

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