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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Budget Hearing on the FY 1966 Office Estimates

1. I understand that the Bureau of the Budget hearings on the FY 1966 Office Estimates are tentatively scheduled for the latter part of October. I would like to participate in these hearings with Bob Amory and other DOB representatives and, in some cases, have the Assistant Directors present their plans and programs.

2. The several recent statements regarding "heavy weather" for research and development funds for FY 1966, and a similar atmosphere on personnel strength, are of serious concern to me in view of the need for growth in DD/S&T. I wish to lend the maximum support to justification of the funds and personnel which this Directorate will need in FY 1966 and would appreciate your good advice on preparations we might make.

3. From our standpoint, we would prefer that the DOB discussions on the DD/S&T estimates not commence prior to 28 October.

Signed: John F. Blake

[Signature]
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DD/S&T Special Duties - Briefings

PFIAB Meetings - Support DCI - Give briefings, etc.

On 1-2 Oct 1964, DDS&T briefed PFIAB on Soviet Cosmos Program; on US capabilities for intel collection re Cuba, SVN and NVN; current assessment of NRP; Photo intel collection against China Mainland; Soviet anti-missile missile program, etc.

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