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HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, 27 October

-- Stein points out that DDO's reporting on Communist Parties and Communist Party Fronts has increased [redacted]

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-- Gordon McDonald has asked the DCI if he would okay asking former CINCPAC Admiral Robert Long to serve on STAP.

** -- Passed to Casey for signature the letters inviting senior Community officials to your briefing on computer security on 28 November Please let me know if this is not what you want.

** -- James Hoobler, OMB, recommended to you [redacted] who is in planning with the [redacted] I sent it to Magee suggesting that he wave it by Burkhalter as a possibility to replace Deskin. Do you know Hoobler well enough to want to send him a note?

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-- The bottom line of a long memo [redacted] operation, etc., was that he suggested [redacted] as a replacement for [redacted] and suggested leaving everything else -- the Academic Coordinator, the History Staff, etc. -- alone. He suggested that he be charged with making sure that all the right people talk to each other. This was forwarded to the DCI for his okay.

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-- Ruth Davis advises that Linc Faurer okayed the critical systems and the review of the safeguards.

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-- Surreptitious feedback from a member of Beggs' staff to [redacted] briefing: Beggs was very impressed and totally convinced. He feels frustrated over his inability to solve the problem on his own. He may ask for a sanitized briefing for members of his staff with the understanding that he would certify that what they were hearing was true. Beggs especially appreciated the way [redacted] approached the problem, making it a government-wide problem rather than specifically dumping all over NASA.

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-- Have received a heads up that General Ryan of MAC will be writing a letter to the DCI complaining that he is not getting a full-time CIA representative like he thinks you promised -- you said you did not.

-- SE Division did check the field regarding the alleged Soviet defector but will double check.

-- The DCI and Dam's briefing before the SSCI on Grenada today went very well. No problems.

-- There will be a series of NSC meetings next week preparing for the President's trip to Japan: Subjects will include Japan's financial issues, defense and foreign assistance aspects of Japan and Korea, overall trip strategy, and a "walk-through" on Korea.

-- Forwarded for the DCI's signature a response to Linc on the latter's request to use the NSA nondisclosure agreement instead of the NSDD-84 agreement. Suggested that with a number of minor adjustments they were spelled out and seemed reasonable this would be okay.



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-- The DCI apparently talked to [redacted] about your concerns about the declining US industrial base. [redacted] sent him a paper on a related topic, which I have sent to OGI in anticipation of your or Casey's tapping them to give this some thought.

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-- The DCI will meet with PFIAB on 9 November; fortunately, you will miss out on this round.

-- ~~Congressman Bob Stump is leading a fact-finding visit to Beirut~~

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-- An autonomous terrorist group is planning to attack US vehicles with US Army plates in Italy. Everyone advised and appropriate measures being taken.

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