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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)
Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Staff

SUBJECT: Your Appointment with Robert Blum, Tuesday,
October 1 at 2:30 p.m.

This memorandum is for information only.

1. Bob Blum has just returned from a six-week's visit to Afghanistan, Pakistan, Burma, Thailand, Singapore, and Manila. He has come East to consult with us and to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees in New York on October 3.

2. Bob saw the Ambassador and [] in each country he visited. Among others he saw were:

Foreign Minister Kain, Afghanistan
President Mirza, Pakistan
Prime Minister Suhrawardy, Pakistan
Governor Faqul Haq, East Pakistan
Prime Minister U Nu, Burma
Deputy Prime Minister U Ba Swe, Burma
Deputy Prime Minister U Kyaw Mysein, Burma
(Then) Prime Minister Pibul, Thailand
Chief Minister, Lim Yew Hock, Singapore
Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman, Malaya
Sir Robert Black, Governor of Singapore
Sir Robert Scott, British Commissioner General
for Southeast Asia

3. Bob wants to give you a brief report on his trip. He will also probably mention the following:

- a. IAF relations with Ford and Rockefeller Foundations.
- b. Formal agreement entered into by IAF and the Government of the Union of Burma.
- c. Budget - have indicated that the ceiling for next year will be the same [] as for this year. Bob asked about the possibility of some supplemental funds this year, and I have told him that by January we would be in a better position to answer that question.

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4. Bob's wife and daughter have been in Paris since June and are staying there until the first of the year. His personal position remains about the same. He would like to get out of San Francisco, but he has not actively inquired around about other jobs and acknowledges that it would be difficult to find anything more interesting or useful. For the first time he has asked me whether the Agency would have another assignment for him.

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[Chief]

International Organizations Division

cc: DDGI

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