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August 7, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: Al Haig

SUBJECT: Your Luncheon with PFIAB on August 7 - 12:30 to 2:00,  
Blair House

Background

1. The following will be present: Admiral Anderson, Mr. Gray, Ambassador Murphy, Dr. Murphy, Mr. Pace, Governor Rockefeller, Dr. Baker, Mr. Land, Mr. Burke, Mr. Ash, Cdr. Snyder and General Haig. The Board has not indicated a desire to discuss any specific topic with you. However, you can get some idea of the things they have been discussing at their August 6-7 meeting from the list attached at Tab A.

2. Some Board members may well bring up the report of the Blue Ribbon Panel and the classified intelligence annex to that report. You should tell them that we have a copy of that annex, but you have not completed your study of it.

3. The subject of the PFIAB fact-finding trip to Southeast Asia and the subsequent meeting with the President may also come up at the luncheon. You should recall that the President asked them to look into the question of CIA's analysis of the value of Sihanoukville. He also asked for their assessment of the effectiveness of the bombing of North Vietnam in 1968 on limiting the flow of material to South Vietnam.

4. Admiral Anderson may bring up the matter of Admiral Gayler's transfer from NSA. You sent him a note affirming that his views have been transmitted to Secretary Laird.

Talking Points

1. You might want to give the Board a brief resume of recent developments in the Middle East.

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- Ceasefire will mean no change in status quo within zones extending 50 kilometers on each side of ceasefire line.

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As the President said last Friday, there is still a long way to go. However, at this point it is possible to say that there have been at least two important achievements:

- The shooting, which has become increasingly dangerous with each passing week recently, can be stopped.
- The belligerents will enter a negotiating situation, and this should introduce a new fluidity into the efforts to achieve a settlement. No one pretends that a settlement will be easier or is just around the corner, but on both sides the political process and argument have begun that must take place if the situation is to break out of present rigidities and offer some hope for a negotiated settlement.

On the negative side, two points must also be made:

- any ceasefire is necessarily fragile;
  - neither side, in agreeing to talk, has made any change in fundamental negotiating positions, so in a sense we have just pushed our problems into the next room. At least we can hope that it will be cooler there.
2. You may also wish to brief the Board on events in Southeast Asia.
- Our Air Force is now flying interdiction missions (explain connotation of term) deep inside Cambodia. These missions are proving most helpful in turning back enemy attacks and in bolstering Cambodian morale.
  - The Cambodian Government has stood up pretty well so far and Cambodian armed forces have fought capably in a number of battles.

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- The military situation in Laos is generally quiet. The Communist offensive in southern Laos has diminished and the PDJ area is relatively inactive.
- The situation in South Vietnam remains about the same with the Communists unable to mount much in the way of large unit actions.
- ARVN morale is still way up as a result of Cambodian operations.
- We don't make too much of the recent spate of Thieu-Ky jabs at each other and we note that Ky, as usual, has backed off now. The political and economic scene remain principle problem areas.

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5 August 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL HAIG

SUBJ: PFIAB Luncheon with Dr. Kissinger on 7 August, 1230-1400,  
Blair House

1. (U) The following will be present at the luncheon:

Dr. Kissinger, General Haig, Admiral Anderson, Mr. Gray, Ambassador Murphy, Dr. Murphy, Mr. Pace, Governor Rockefeller, Dr. Baker, Mr. Land, Mr. Burke, Mr. Ash and Cdr. Snyder. (Mr. Lincoln is at home recovering from detached retina operation successfully conducted 1 August and will not attend this conference.)

2. (TS/S) While no specific table topics have been generated, the following items are slated for discussion during the 6-7 August board meeting.

a. Pueblo - improved Soviet Sigint security resulting from the Pueblo capture.

b. EC-121 - circumstances surrounding time lag in shutdown reporting.

c. Community prospects for acquiring high level intentions intelligence on Hanoi/Peking

d. Soviet and CHICOM strategic threats

e. Proposals/efforts for revising the format of national intelligence estimates

f. Discussion of July 1970 factfinding trip to SEA and subsequent meeting with the President

g. Current military and intelligence situation in SEA (J-3)

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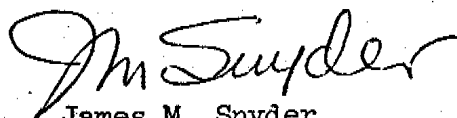
h. Use and importance of Sihanoukville as entry port for Communist supplies

i. Effects of US bombing (31 Mar-31 Oct 1968) south of 19th Parallel on the flow of Communist supplies into RVN.

3. (S) Other recent subjects include:

Adm Anderson's memo of concern re Strela missile deployment in UAR and current US efforts to develop an effective counter.

4. (U) While not on the board's agenda, comments or information concerning the report of the Blue Ribbon Panel and the classified intelligence annex thereto would be most interesting.



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