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**MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER**

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**FROM: Al Haig**

**SUBJECT: Items to Discuss with the Attorney General at Your Luncheon Meeting at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 1970**

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

1. Give the Attorney General your impressions of the trip.
- sufficient for the CIA, State and Defense departments.
- I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

**Comments:**

2. Brief the Attorney General on the situation in Cuba including:

- the current state of development of the possible Soviet base.
- Soviet reactions.

-- public policy being followed

3. You may want to see the Assistant General for the Bureau of the State Department -- the bureaucratic problems and leaks.
- I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

4. Brief the Attorney General on the announcement which the President will make on Wednesday.

**Comments:**

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

5. Give the Attorney General your assessment of North Vietnamese offensive in the near future and the possible relationship of these actions to the November Congressional elections.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

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4. Give the Attorney General an assessment of your discussions in Paris.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Give the Attorney General a rundown on the Middle East situation including:

- possible trends as a result of Nasser's death.
- outlook for the ceasefire and continued negotiations; new proposals being considered.
- lessons learned from the Jordan crisis and problems remaining in the aftermath of the crisis.

President's desires concerning the assistance package for Israel.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. You may want to ask the Attorney General for his advice on how we should deal with the continuing problem of publication of classified material by members of Congress and their staff. The most recent example of ignoring instructions from the White House Working Group concerning the publishing of top secret testimony on psychological operation in Laos is at Tab A.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Give the Attorney General your assessment of North Vietnamese strategy at this point including the anticipated diplomatic and military offensive in the near future and the possible relationship of these actions to the November Congressional elections.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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