Friday, July 18, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

Attached is the weekly intelligence summary. The regional summaries (Tabs B through E) cover the main events. I find little of outstanding interest, except perhaps the speculation (Tab G) that Le Duc Tho's return to Hanoi from Paris may mark the beginning of a change of emphasis in North Vietnamese policy -- more on internal developments, less on the war.

Tab A. Weekly index with brief summaries.

Tab B. Far East, major events.

Tab C. Europe, major events.

Tab D. Middle East-Africa, major events.

Tab E. Western Hemisphere, major events.

More Detailed Treatment

Far East

Tab F. Thieu peace plan gets hit from both sides -- Hanoi and Viet Cong, on one hand, and South Vietnamese anti-Communists, on the other.

Tab G. Le Duc Tho's return to Hanoi from Paris may be connected with a policy shift -- more emphasis on internal affairs, less on the war.

Tab H. Sihanouk agrees to renew the flow of war supplies to the Viet Cong.

Europe

Tab I. Hungary plans better relations with West Germany.

Tab J. Soviets may have two lunar programs under way.

Middle East-Africa

Tab K. Prime Minister Ghandi loses test with her opponents in Congress Party, but forces resignation of arch-rival Desai, Deputy Prime Minister.
Western Hemisphere

Tab L. OAS fails to solve Salvador-Honduras conflict.

Tab M. Cuba shows little interest in visit of Soviet Fleet units.

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