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SUBJECT : Quarterly Supplement to DCID 1/3, Priority National Intelligence Objectives

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On January 3, 1966, the United States Intelligence Board, in which the Department is represented by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, approved a new Quarterly Supplement to the PNIO's. This Supplement provides more current and specific guidance within the context of DCID No. 1/3, by calling attention to situations which, within the next six months or so, may require some adjustment of present intelligence attention and coverage. The Supplement is intended to guide short-term intelligence planning by anticipating changes in specific situations which may justify either some reduction or some augmentation of effort. It excludes situations or questions which are already explicitly listed in DCID 1/3 as being of high priority. It does not contain several items listed in the Supplement dated September 30, 1965. This does not mean, of course, that items deleted may not still deserve high priority attention, as provided for in DCID 1/3.

It is not the function of this Supplement to present a complete listing of all matters of intelligence interest. Like DCID 1/3, the Supplement presupposes that the bulk of the intelligence required for the formulation and execution of national security policy will be the product of normal coverage pursuant to DCID 1/2. No other text of this Supplement will be sent to posts. This Airgram should be read by all reporting officers and retained in the files.

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7. India-Pakistan

- a. Indian and Pakistani intentions with respect to renewed hostilities and to the Kashmir issue.
- b. Soviet and Chinese attitudes and involvement in the subcontinent.
- c. Indian and Pakistani attitudes toward the US and US policies; friction on this issue within the two governments.

8. Indonesia and Malaysia/Singapore

- a. Indonesian military activity against Malaysia or British Commonwealth forces; Indonesian intentions to continue or reduce the conflict.
- b. Changes in Soviet or Chinese policy toward Indonesia resulting from the current internal conflict.
- c. Political aims of the Indonesian military; Sukarno's health and political capabilities; PKI plans to meet the current threat to its existence; Chinese support to the PKI.
- d. Cohesion of the Malaysian Federation; evidence of major changes in UK military commitments in the Malaysian area.
- e. Foreign policies of Singapore, particularly in its relations with Communist China, Indonesia and the West.

9. Thailand

Evidence of accelerated Communist subversive activity.

10. Africa

- a. Communist influence, presence and activity in East Africa, especially Tanzania, and in Mali, Congo (Brazzaville), Guinea and Ghana.
- b. African and Communist support to Southern Rhodesian black nationalists; nationalist capabilities to act against the Smith regime; white opposition to the Smith regime.
- c. Evidence of African intentions with respect to the forthcoming ICJ decision on Southwest Africa.

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