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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Meeting of the 303 Committee, 15 July 1969

PRESENT: Mr. Kissinger, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Packard, Mr. Johnson,  
and Mr. Helms

Captain Merriwell W. Vineyard, USN, was present for Item 1.  
Colonel Alexander Haig and Mr. William Trueheart were  
present for the entire meeting.

1. Review of JRC and SAFSS July 1969 Reconnaissance Schedules in  
Connection with Forthcoming Presidential Trip to Southeast and  
South Asia and Romania

a. The Committee agreed that the following missions, in addition  
to those missions listed in the regular minute dated 16 July 1969,  
should be stood down during the period 25 July to 5 August 1969 because  
of the President's scheduled trip to Southeast and South Asia and  
Romania:

- (1) All SAFSS IDEALIST/TACKLE flights along the periphery  
of Communist China.
- (2) All SAC IDEALIST missions in the Southeast Asia area.

b. The members discussed the possibility of standing down the  
OLD HEAD SAC IDEALIST program over Cuba but decided that these missions  
should continue as scheduled.

2. ELINT Reconnaissance of the Communist Chinese Developed  
Surface-Air-Missile (SAM) Radars (BYE 8905-69)

After a brief discussion, the Committee decided to postpone  
decision on this proposal and reschedule it for consideration at  
a mid-August meeting following the President's return from his trip.

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