MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: X2O Forecast for January 1966

The X2O forecast for January 1966 was approved by telephonic vote on 31 December 1965. The Secretary of Defense and Mr. Bundy later stood down IDEALIST TACKLE missions over South China until further notice so as to eliminate possible conflict with the current peace negotiation climate.

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This document contains information referring to IDEALIST/TACKLE.
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Set forth below are extracts from the Minutes of the 303 Committee meeting held on 6 January 1966.

"JRC Monthly Forecast -- The JRC Forecast for January 1966 was approved by telephonic vote on 31 December 1965 with a stand down on all projected surface and air missions into these missions could be resubmitted at a later date pending review by the American Ambassador and the Department of State.

"Far East -- A DOD memorandum dated 23 December 1965 requesting SAC U-2 operations on a continuing basis over that portion of Cambodia within 30 nautical miles of the Laotian border received telephonic approval of the Committee principals on 23 December."

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