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IRG — Action
(pending) file

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Subjects Considered by IRG/NEA

a. Organizational (first) Meeting (3/17/66)

1. Strategy for, and follow-up on, the Ghandi visit. (3/22/66, 3/30/66)

2. Economic aid for Pakistan. (4/6/66)

3. Strategy for CENTO Ministerial Council session (April). (4/6/66)

4. Military Assistance to India and Pakistan (2 meetings). (4/13/66, 7/5/66)

5. Nuclear desalting plants in Israel and UAR. (4/28/66)

6. Military assistance to Iran. (5/13/66)

7. Economic (including food) assistance to UAR (3 meetings). (5/25/66), (12/7/66, 12/19/66)

8. Policy for the visit of King Faisal. (6/8/66)

9. Review of recent significant developments in Syria. (6/8/66)

10. Internal defense plans in NEA countries. (7/15/66)

11. Policy on Syria. (9/29/66)

12. Policy on South Arabia (2 meetings). (10/5/66-10/12/66)

13. Communist Presence in the Near East (one general meeting and four meetings on country-by-country review). (Yemen) 10/26/66 (UAR) 9/15/66 (Leb.,Ira. 11/9/66 Ar.Pen.,Jordan) 11/2/66

14. Israel/Jordan crisis (informal meeting). (11/17/66) (second meeting 11/23/66)

15. Relations with Turkey. (1/11/67)

16. Policy toward CENTO and the RCD. (1/18/67)

17. Aid to Israel. (2/8/67)

18. Aid to Lebanon. (2/8/67)

IRG/NEA: 26 meetings (as of 2/21/67) in 50 weeks since SIG/IRG structure announced (48 weeks beginning with first meeting of IRG/NEA).

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SUBJECTS CONSIDERED BY IRG/NEA (CONT'D)

19. Visit of Turkish President (3/15/67)

20. Arms to Near East (3/28/67)

21. Saudi Arabia (4/12/67)

22. Military Equipment to Iran (5/8/67)

23. Policy toward South Arabia (5/13, 5/16, 5/20, 7/26/67)

24. Visit of Shah of Iran (5/22/67)

25. Policy toward Greece (7/6/67

26. SSDSG (Holmes) Study (8/16/67)

IRG/NEA: 37 meetings as of 8/16/67

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