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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms,
Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Houston, Mr. Kent, [REDACTED],
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GENERAL CABELL:

a. Stated that General Taylor had made it quite clear to him that the President did not desire any publicity, ballyhoo, ribbon cutting, etc., in connection with our move to the new building, and directed that the appropriate people in the Agency be so advised. Action: DD/P, DD/I, and DD/S. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested it might be well for Logistics to get out some sort of a memorandum regarding moving schedules to include admonitions against publicity. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to prevent the press from mentioning the move or taking pictures of trucks moving along public highways. This led to a discussion as to whether guards should be posted at the two entrances and carpasses issued to employees. It was the consensus of those present that such action would be desirable. General Cabell raised the question of admitting sightseeing buses, and Mr. Sheldon commented that he felt that parking spaces should be assigned and not left to the proposed plan of first come, first served basis. General Cabell remarked that he did not believe all these questions could be answered at the moment particularly since Colonel White and Mr. Lloyd were out of the city, and asked Mr. Houston, Acting DD/S, to bring them to the attention of Colonel White upon his return. General Cabell also noted that while we do have authority to keep visitors out of the building, he was not sure of the legality on the point of denying access to the grounds, and asked Mr. Houston to look into this. It was also pointed out that in all probability it would be necessary to control parking areas as is done at the Pentagon.

b. Briefly reported on the meeting at the White House yesterday afternoon on the Berlin situation, and noted that in particular the following points had been discussed: (1) ordering to active duty four additional National Guard divisions in order that regular divisions in the ZI can be sent overseas, (2) restriction of movement of dependents to Europe other than to the Berlin area, (3) movement of about 37,000 troops to Western Europe to bring up to combat strength the U. S. divisions already located

there. General Cabell also referred to the Board Estimate on the Berlin situation which was discussed at this meeting, and asked that copies be disseminated within the Agency. In this connection, he directed that this Estimate, together with the missile Estimate, be regularized as soon as possible through USIB, and noted that at yesterday's USIB meeting, General Breitweiser (J-2, Joint Staff) had complained about the fact that the military were not given an opportunity to comment. General Cabell said he had advised Breitweiser that in this instance time did not permit coordination since we had less than 24 hours to prepare the Estimates in question.

c. Noted the Hyland Panel conclusions on the Soviet missile situation, and directed that all Panel conclusions should be incorporated in our Estimates and not left to stand alone. He said in the final analysis the Estimates are ours and panels only perform the function of criticism.



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MR. BISSELL:

Referred to a memorandum prepared by DD/I in response to a query from Mr. McGeorge Bundy regarding U. S. overhead reconnaissance programs, and stated he did not believe DD/I is the proper channel to reply to such requests. General Cabell commented he had not seen the memorandum and Mr. Bissell undertook to get it to him during the course of the day. Mr. Sheldon pointed out the information contained therein had been promised Mr. Bundy not later than close of business today.



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