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25X1A 1. REGARDING [redacted] STORY ABOUT WHICH YOU LEFT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, WISH REPORT FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS SO THAT

25X1A YOU AND [redacted] CAN BE CONSIDERING YOUR VIEWS ON RETURN TRIP.

A. UNDERSTAND DR. WIESNER CALLED DR. CHARYK 27 JANUARY URGING THAT DOD PRINCIPALS GIVE PROMPT REACTION TO STORY SO THAT IMPLEMENTATION COULD BEGIN. LATEST VERSION OF STORY DISCUSSED WITH YOU 26 JANUARY MADE AVAILABLE TO DR. CHARYK AND DR. HAROLD BROWN 29 JANUARY.

B. AFTER READING THIS VERSION CHARYK AND BROWN RETAINED THEIR SAME BASIC RESERVATIONS ABOUT FEASIBILITY IMPLEMENTATION AND CHARYK TELLS US THAT BROWN THEN SHOWED LATEST VERSION TO SEC DEF WHO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED SAME RESERVATIONS HELD BY CHARYK AND BROWN.

C. MEETING OF WORKING LEVEL GROUP SCHEDULED 31 JANUARY CALLED OFF AT DR. FUBINI'S REQUEST AFTER WHICH MR. CUNNINGHAM MADE CONTACT WITH DR. CHARYK AND OBTAINED INFO A AND B ABOVE. IN VIEW ROLE DR. WIESNER IN STIMULATING DOD ACTION AND

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BECAUSE OF SEC DEF STRONG RESERVATIONS, CHARYK AND WIESNER HAVE AGREED TO MEETING OF ALL PRINCIPALS SOONEST IN WIESNER'S OFFICE AFTER YOUR RETURN TO REVIEW PROBLEM AND DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS.

2. TENOR OF CHARYK, BROWN, SEC DEF RESERVATION IS BASIC, I.E., CAN COMPLICATED STORY OF THIS KIND BE MADE TO WORK SMOOTHLY, AND CAN ALL ACTORS SPEAK LINES ACCORDING TO SCRIPT WITHOUT PERSONAL GUIDANCE OF TYPE NOT NOW CONTEMPLATED. CHARYK FEELS NET EFFECT OF SLIP-UP OR DEPARTURE FROM SCRIPT COULD BE PREMATURE REVELATION WITH MOST UNFORTUNATE RESULTS. CHARYK MENTIONED THREE ALTERNATIVES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, THE FIRST TWO OF WHICH WOULD ATTRIBUTE SPONSORSHIP IN EVENT FLAP TO MILITARY VERSIONS AND LAST OF WHICH IS PROGRAM OF ABSOLUTE SILENCE EVEN IN FACE OF EDUCATED SPECULATION. WANTED YOU HAVE THIS BACKGROUND PRIOR TO RETURN, SINCE WAY THINGS ARE MOVING BELIEVE YOU MAY BE GREETED AT FOOT OF ACFT RAMP BY WIESNER, CHARYK, BROWN, ET AL.

END OF MESSAGE

25X1A [redacted]

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