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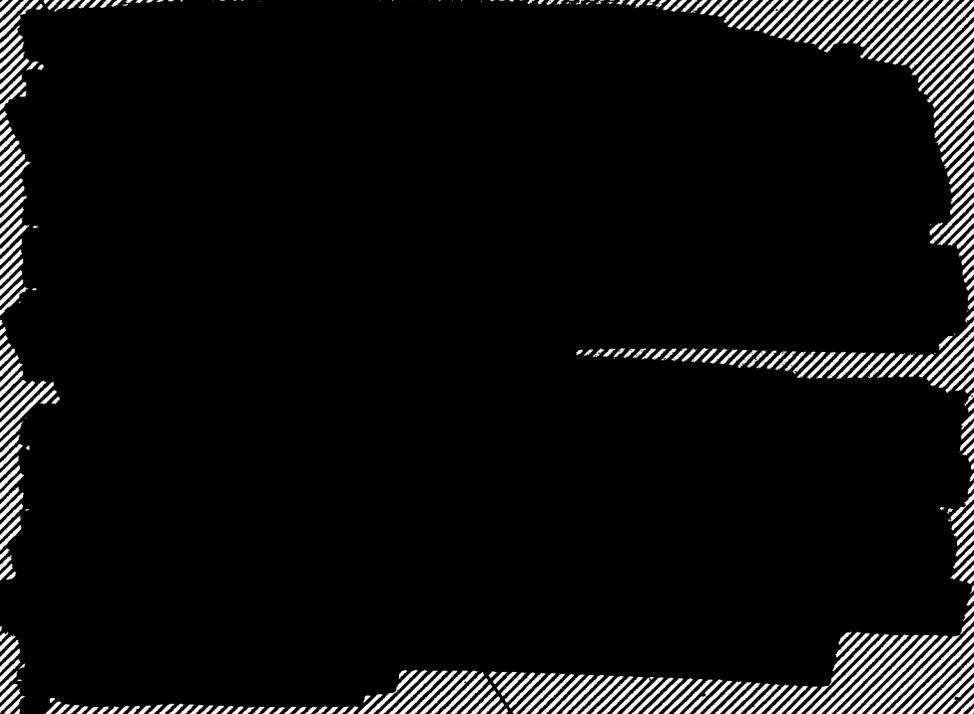
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FOR GENERAL BRADBURN FROM COLONEL KULPA

THIS MESSAGE IS IN ^{CONF} PARTS.

PART I.

THIS AFTERNOON I MET WITH MAJ GEN KERN, DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER, TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF WESTOVER AFB CLOSURE PLANNING. OUR CONVERSATION REVEALED THAT THE AIR STAFF IS PLANNING TO PHASE OUT ALL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, ^{AND ARE HOPING AT} HOPEFULLY NO LATER THAN JUNE 1974.

~~THE DIRECTORATE OF PROGRAMS PLANNING ASSUMPTION IS THAT THE SPPF WILL BE CIVILIANIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THE LACK OF SUPPORT FOR MILITARY TROOPS WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM. GEN KERN STATED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY AND THAT HE~~

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WOULD LIKE

~~SHOULD HAVE~~ A POSITION FROM US WITH RESPECT TO THE
MILITARY VS CIVILIAN DISPOSITION OF THE SPPF ~~AS SOON AS~~
POSSIBLE. *IN THE NEAR FUTURE*

PART II.

AS I SEE THE SITUATION, WE SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER
OR NOT IT IS TOLERABLE TO LEAVE THE SPPF IN A MILITARY
STATUS AT WESTOVER WITHOUT MILITARY COMMUNITY SUPPORT.
(GEN KERN SAID NO STATION ALLOWANCE IS PERMISSIBLE TO
OFF-SET COSTS FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING ON THE ECONOMY)
WE MAY BE ABLE TO PRESS FOR MINIMUM SUPPORT BEING RETAINED
BUT WITH THE IMPETUS GAINED SO FAR TOWARD THE BASE
CLOSURE, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER WE WOULD BE ABLE TO PUSH
THIS THROUGH WITHOUT DR. McLUCAS' STRONG SUPPORT.
ALTERNATIVELY, WE SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER IT WOULD BE
FEASIBLE TO MOVE THE MILITARY SPPF OPERATION TO ANOTHER
LOCATION. STILL ANOTHER CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE TO
CIVILIANIZE A PORTION OF THE CURRENT WESTOVER OPERATION
(E.G., THE LOWER GRADE AIRMAN COMPONENT). WE ARE NOT

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CLEAR ON WHETHER WE WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL
 CIVIL SERVICE GRADE STRUCTURE FOR WESTOVER.

Part III
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I AM SENDING YOU BY REGISTERED AIR MAIL A COPY OF
 THE DIRECTORATE OF PROGRAMS CASE STUDY AND JUSTIFICATION
 FOLDER FOR WESTOVER. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEEMS TO
 BE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLDER BEYOND THAT WHICH WAS CONTAINED
 IN THE DOD ANNOUNCEMENT EXCEPT FOR THE STATEMENTS THAT
 RESIDUAL ACTIVE DUTY AIR FORCE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE
 CIVILIANIZED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND THAT ACTIVITIES
 WHICH WILL BE RETAINED AT WESTOVER ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN
 THERE DUE TO THE UNIQUE FACILITIES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO
 SUPPORT THESE OPERATIONS.

PART IV.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR JUDGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 AS TO THE APPROPRIATE DIRECTION FOR OUR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS
 WITH GEN KERN AND GEN HILL IN PROGRAMS. ~~AS I MENTIONED~~ *it appears*
 THE AIR STAFF IS TREATING THE WESTOVER CLOSURE WITH ITS

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<p>RESULTANT ACTIONS AS A FAIT ACCOMPLI. I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD PRESS FOR A MILITARY MANNED SPPF REGARDLESS OF CLOSURE ACTIONS AND THAT WE SHOULD WORK TOWARDS MINIMUM SUPPORT BEING PROVIDED. <i>I will wait for your concurrence before approaching Dr. McLucas to intercede.</i> WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, I WILL APPROACH DR. McLUCAS TO INTERGEDE. E-2 IMPDET.</p>					
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