

# DISPOSITION FORM

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SUBJECT

RDGB Diary Items for Week ending 7 April 1956

Western Development  
Division  
ATTN: WDCG

FROM RDGB

DATE 3 May 56

FORM NO. 1

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- Ed Hudson is preparing a status memo for you to check*
1. Prepared a DF to WDCG requesting that we be furnished copies of the Supplemental Film Reports to ICEM and IREM monthly progress reports on a loan basis for showing in ARDC.
  2. Received 1st Indorsement from DCS/D to our letter of 28 March 56, Subject: (Confidential) Assignment of RAF Liaison Officer for Medium Range Ballistic Missile Program. The 1st Indorsement advised that a requirement exists in London for both a USAF Exchange Officer and a Liaison Officer, and advised that a space be allocated for the Liaison Officer and an officer assigned for duty. DCS/D also questioned the necessity for the return of Major Prout, now in London on Exchange Officer duty, for briefing by WDD. A copy of the 1st Indorsement was sent to WDD and their comments solicited on the briefing for Major Prout. The letter and 1st Indorsement were forwarded by DF to RDS with a request that an officer space be assigned to WDD to cover the position of USAF Liaison Officer with the Ministry of Supply, United Kingdom and that assignment of an officer to fill this position be coordinated with WDD. (SECRET)
  3. Received two copies of Master Facilities Plan dated 1 March 1956. Sent one copy to RDSI and retained one copy for RDGB. Wrote DF to WDI requesting that changes and/or additions to the plan be sent direct to RDSI for their copy.
  4. Received one copy of revised Facilities Annex to AFMTC Test Support Plan. Forwarded this copy to RDSI. Revision was made as of 1 April 1956.
  5. Received TWX from USAF concerning advanced planning for WS 315A IOC sites. TWX requests ARDC to enter into A&E contract for preliminary planning and development of complete plans and specifications for typical IOC Base complex. Also requests that USAF be advised by 10 May 1956 of additional P-313 funding requirements and a schedule of critical actions leading to completion of standard construction drawings and specifications for typical IOC Base complex. TWX prepared assigning responsibility for action to WDD and requesting that they provide requested information to USAF by 10 May 1956 with info copies to ARDC. (SECRET)
  6. Attended a meeting called by RDGP to discuss information to be prepared for the Commander's use during his appearance before the Symington Committee. This discussion centered around funds and the capability of both the Air Force and industry to absorb additional funds. After considerable discussion it was decided that the Director of Personnel would be asked to provide information concerning scientific manpower. There was no information concerning the WDD programs other than that furnished to Colonel Terhune on 27 April 1956. This consisted of a series of questions which were asked General Power and General Putt by Mr. Potts and Mr. Hamilton of the Subcommittee together with answers to a few of the questions. Additional information will be provided RDGB by RDGP when available. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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COMMENT NO. 1 (CONT'D)

7. Attended presentation by Colonel Terhune and Commander Trux on WS 117 Development Plan to General Fower and key members of his staff. General Fower approved the plan as presented with little discussion. Arrangements were made by Colonel Gens, RDEPI, for a similar presentation to General Futt on 9 May 56. Fund requirements for WS 117L were added by Management Report to previous ARDC budget submissions.

8. Final arrangements were made for a meeting of Generals Lemay, Fower, and Schriever and staffs at Hq SAC on the IREM IOC on 2 May 56. This was subsequently changed to 7 May 56 due to non-availability of General Lemay on 2 May. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

9. Certain Top Secret information was furnished to General Fower in response to his question (in preparation for Symington Committee Hearings) on Soviet vs U.S. capability in ICBM and IREM. ~~(SECRET)~~

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