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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 12 August 1958

CORONA NOTES

Personal Present: Mr. Bissell
[redacted]
[redacted]
Mr. Reber
[redacted]
Mr. Kiefer Mr. Kelly

1. CORONA Progress Report Meeting - Mr. Bissell reminded those present of the CORONA progress report meeting scheduled for 20 August, probably in Palo Alto. He reiterated his desire that someone from this Headquarters attend each of these meetings (which are held on the third Wednesday of every month) and said that he wished to discuss with Mr. Kiefer who should attend the 20 August meeting.

ACTION: Mr. Bissell

2. Operational Procedures and Cover for CORONA - Mr. Bissell stated that a meeting was required with RMD, LAC and representatives of DPS Operations, Security and Cover in the near future to make initial determinations on how CORONA will operate from both the operational and cover standpoints. Mr. Bissell said that the timing of such a meeting would be dependent on a telephone call he would make to General Ritland by 13 August. Mr. Bissell stated that if an initial meeting were held within the next week, he would not be able to attend and that a follow-up meeting in September would probably be indicated.

ACTION: Mr. Bissell, Ops

3. Publicity Plan for WS-117L - [redacted] and [redacted] noted that the extensive publicity plan for WS-117L, prepared by General Luckman, had severe security implications for CORONA and that a briefing of General Luckman on CORONA was imperative for the immediate future. This briefing may take place as soon as [redacted] has briefed General Smart on CORONA.

ACTION: [redacted] SUMMARY: 19 August

CONCUR: [redacted]

Distribution: [redacted]

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