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discussed with Dr. Flax 3 pieces - K.

I. ETR Information and Security procedures and Practices

1. Mr. Nitze approved Dr. Flax's recommendations related to Cape Kennedy information and security procedures and practices which in summary were:

(A) "Closed launch" (similar to VAFB) handling of [] and all NRP ETR launchings to follow.

(B) Some modification of Cape Kennedy information and security procedures and practices for all DOD ETR launchings to complement as appropriate.

2. Public information policy guidance for Program [] has been drafted at SECRET level, consistent with above, to be forwarded by SAFOI to AFSC. Col Cheadle AFSC PIO, soon to become Executive Officer, has been briefed in the matter in depth.

3. Representatives of SAFSP advise they have avoided those ETR usually provided support services, not necessary to [] which could result in security problems, by advising Commander ETR that they did not require them and did not want them. They also advise that all "black" security arrangements have been laid on at ETR as necessary to forthcoming [] launch.

4. COS/USAF will be briefed on the matter in depth by General Garland.

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5. A "white" ~~SECRET~~ Secret memo from General Berg to Gen Hedrick (info COS) is in preparation which will advise him of Dep Sec Def decision and ask that review of Cape Kennedy information and security procedures and practices be undertaken ASAP and that modifications appropriate to the long range problem be instituted. Col Nelsen of General Hedrick's office has been briefed on the matter in depth.

6. Mr. Frank Rand has been briefed on the matter in depth for the benefit of the National Space Council.

7. Mr. Myron Krueger will be briefed on the matter in depth for the benefit of Gen Smart of NASA.

8. Mr. Hewitt of State Dept will be briefed on the problem in depth.

9. Appropriate response to possible congressional inquiry is in preparation.

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In order that I may speak
in the future with a greater degree
of knowledge concerning our long-range
Cape Kennedy problem, please provide
me with your best "guesstimate"
of 
Schedule.

Sam Magee

