

T0G Meeting of 7 Nov 1965.... Note concerning agenda....

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.. X'mtr is working again...

asked the question "Is there a requirement for Transmission Security on this Program???? Sperberg says Yessss. But acknowledges the danger that ~~there~~ CIA may make encypherment mandatory.... also that present day encypherment is "state-of-the-art" where reliabilty is concernad, it will greatly limit the useful life of this programs' birds....

This entire subject was raised because of the Ashbacher Intercept on 1437 and 1438....Most recent change which made these intercepts possible was re ~~xxx~~ported to be ALTITUDE (NRL's position) and to determine whether this is correct, Ashbacher ~~xxx~~ will be tasked to attempt intercept on specified missions selected on the basis of altitude...I reccommended that the entire subject be pointed out that ~~these intercepts are~~ dropped and/these attempts at intercept would only point out and emphasize beyond necessity the vulnerability of the data system, when the unknowns of frequency, time and direction are removed from the problem....I also stated/~~that the~~ a suggested position of the Program on the occasion of full disclosure of the existence of this problem: "SO WHAT AND BUSINESS AS USUAL" the same reaction as the ~~xxx~~Trauler~~xxx~~/exhibit & aircraft over our carriers when they are found out. The argument in answer was one of International Political Advantage which is not very logical to me.

Capt Cook is, with his Com Sec background and responsibility pressing his people to prepare a letter defining the requirements of this program for a secure data transmission system....NRL must supply the specifications for the interface. Size Weight, Power, Shape, Useful Life, Time

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