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RDGB Diary Items for Week ending 25 May 1956

TO Western Development
Division
ATTN: WDGE

FROM RDGB

DATE 4 June 56 COMMENT NO. 1
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1. Received a TWX from WDD regarding the need for resolution of the differences between USAF and USN on the Convair Sorrento facility versus NAS Miramar. A TWX urging early resolution of this problem was prepared and signed off by General Power. In a telephone call from Colonel Glasser on 23 May we were subsequently advised that as a result of a meeting in the Pentagon on 21 May the Air Force had agreed to consider other sites, notably Hourglass Field, provided the Navy assist in acquiring support facilities for this site. Subsequent actions between WDD, BMO and Convair indicated that a site North of Montgomery Field, San Diego would probably be chosen. General Power was kept apprised of developments on this matter.
2. A TWX was sent to WDD quoting message AFDDC 51002 which concerned funds and contractor selections for WS 117L.
3. Received a telephone call from Colonel John Jones, Commander, Fourth Weather Group, regarding 3 AN/GMD-1A's and one AN/CPS-9 which RADC had drawn from Rome Air Depot in support of WS 107A. This was subsequently discussed with Colonel Hobner and Major Davis. It was suggested to the Fourth Weather Group that they investigate the use of these equipments as a possible requirement for weather service support to 107A, and we were informally advised that the matter had been satisfactorily resolved for the time being.
4. A copy of RAND memorandum RM-1663, which concerned the costs of alternate methods of achieving an IREM IOC was circulated to key staff officers.
5. Copies of SAC preliminary concept for IREM were received and circulated to key staff officers.
6. Copies of the SAC/ARDC agreement on the IOC for IREM were received. A copy was sent to General Power for his information and to other concerned offices at this headquarters.
7. Discussed with representatives of RDZPS and RDGPE the coordination of high altitude studies.
8. Discussed the funding of WS 117L with General Schriever and at his direction this office will informally investigate Pentagon actions for releasing funds for this program. To date it has been informally learned from Colonel Reber, AFDDP, that some FY-57 funds for 117L may be obtained from the OSD emergency fund and additional funds may be obtained provided a supplemental appropriation is sought later this year.
9. Coordinated on a RDTDP TWX to WDD regarding the transfer of solid propellant work to WADC.

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10. Colonel Ellis, BMO, arrived to present briefing on industrial facilities for Aerojet and NAA (including the transfer of the Camp Crowder facility jurisdiction). In the absence of General Power and General Sessums the presentation was made to General Landon, RDS directors, and the representatives of RDTA. General Power and General Ostrander were subsequently briefed on this matter by the undersigned.

11. As a result of a telephone call from Mr. Cambridge, NYDFC, discussed with Mr. Manning, RDSMC, the handling of a frequency allocation to a GE subcontractor under WS 107A with suggestion that he advise both WDD and AFMTC of the action.

12. Prepared a letter to Mr. Horner for General Power with reference to Executive Agent and point of contact in the U.S. for the US-UK Advisory Committee on the IREM, and the 27-28 June meeting of the Committee at WDD. The Air Force will continue to be the Executive Agent and point of contact for the Committee in the U.S. A copy of this letter was furnished to WDD. ~~(SECRET)~~

13. Received non-concurrence of RDS on Task Plans for Tasks 46231 and 76414 at AFCRC due to lack of information concerning radio frequency requirements and communications-electronic equipment. Prepared letter to AFCRC requesting this information.



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