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~~/S E C R E T~~/FOLG IS BRIEF RESUME OF ACTIONS OF PMR CONFERENCE OF
MAY 24 AND 25 ON TRANSFER OF EPG TO DOD CLN

THE KEY REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER AGENCIES IN ATTENDANCE WERE GIVEN
AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OUTLINING PROBLEM AREAS AND
STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF EPG
TO PMR PD THE GIST OF MY PRESENTATION FOLLOWS CLN

WE UNDERSTAND THAT PMR HAVE A DEFINITE DEADLINE TO REACH CMM AND WE
HOPE TO SIMPLIFY OUR REQUIREMENTS TO MEET YOURS AND EXPEDITE THE
MATTER TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION PD OUR INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON
HAVE BEEN FAIRLY BRIEF AND TO THE POINT TO DATE PD

- ✓ 1. WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE TRANSFER EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1 CMM 1960.
- ✓ 2. PMR HAVE OUR COMPLETE CONCURRENCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH HOLMES AND
NARVER CMM INC CMM FOR OPERATION OF THE EPG FACILITY PD

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- ✓ 3. WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS FOR PMR TO IDENTIFY TO AEC THE SCOPE OF WORK THEY ENVISION FOR HOLMES AND NARVER IN ORDER THAT WE CAN PROPERLY DELETE OUR REQUIREMENTS ON THEM AT EPG AND DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO REACH THIS STATUS BY JULY 1 CMM 1960 CMM UNDER CONTRACT 20.
- ✓ 4. WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSFER ALL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY AT EPG TO YOU ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS PD WE ARE SCANNING PROPERTY AVAILABLE FROM EPG STOCKS NOW IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THEY COULD BE ECONOMICALLY TRANSFERRED AND USED BY AEC ON THE CONTINENT PD YOU MAY BE SURE WE WILL NOT PLAN TO TAKE ANY ITEMS ESSENTIAL TO THE THE OPERATION OF EPG AS WE NOW UNDERSTAND THE DOD RQMTS PD PARA IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOUR PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN THE ENIWETOK AND BIKINI ATOLLS PD DUE TO OUR EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC IN PAST YEARS CMM WE HAVE SOME AGREEMENTS WITH THE TRUST TERRITORIES FOR WEATHER STATIONS AND RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY STATIONS AT OFF-SITE LOCATIONS PD ASSUMING THAT YOU WILL NOT BE INTERESTED IN THESE LOCATIONS CMM WE HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO CANCEL LEASES MADE TO SATISFY OUR PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS AS OF JUNE 30 PD PARA IT WILL NOT DOUBT BE NECESSARY FOR DOD AND AEC TO FORMALIZE AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE USE OF HOLMES AND NARVER CMM WHO WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AEC IN OTHER AREAS OF ENDEAVOR PD WE ARE
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PREPARE TO COOPERATE WITH PMR FULLY IN THIS RESPECT AND ANTICIPATE NO TROUBLE IN REACHING AN EQUITABLE UNDERSTANDING PD

ADDITIONALLY CMM 1 OUTLINED FOR PMR OFFICIALS MAJOR SUGGESTED STEPS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO ACCOMPLISH TRANSFER OF EPG TO THE DOD CLN

1. NEGOTIATION ^{OF} INTERESTED DOD AGENCIES AS TO REQUIREMENTS ON DOD CONTRACTOR /H AND N/ BY TASKS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED FOLLOWING JULY 1. *PMR is doing this*

✓ 2. DOD NOTIFICATION TO AEC OF THESE TASKS PD *prob done*

3. AEC /ALO/ OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO HOLMES AND NARVER OF TERMINATION OF EPG PORTIONS OF AEC HOLMES AND NARVER CONTRACT NO 20 AND PROBABLE CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES BY HOLMES AND NARVER UNDER A NEW DOD /PMR/ - HOLMES AND NARVER CONTRACT PD *ALO will*

4. AEC /ALO/ ADVICE TO HOLMES AND NARVER OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DOD /PMR/'S DESIRED STATUS OF HOLMES AND NARVER ACTIVITIES AT EPG FOLLOWING JULY 1 CMM 1960 /ITEM 2 CMM ABOVE/ REQUESTING HOLMES AND NARVER PROPOSAL OF WHAT PHYSICAL MODIFICATIONS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED TOWARD REACHING THIS STATUS BY JULY 1 CMM 1960 PD /HOLMES AND NARVER SHOULD FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO DOD CONCURRENTLY WITH ADVISING AEC PD/ *> ALO, PMR, & H&N - will be done*

5. THREE-WAY NEGOTIATION TO REACH AGREEMENT ON JULY 1 CMM 1960 CMM ACTIVITIES AT EPG PD

6. ^AEC OFFICIAL DIRECTION TO HOLMES AND NARVER TO ACCOMPLISH ITEM 5 UNDER CONTRACT NO 20.

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7. NEGOTIATION BETWEEN DOD AND HOLMES AND NARVER OF TEMPORARY /LETTER TYPE/ CONTRACT TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1 CMM 1960 PD

Being done

8. NEGOTIATION BETWEEN DOD AND AEC OF TEMPORARY AGREEMENT AS TO /A/ TRANSFER OF FACILITIES CMM PROPERTY CMM ETC CMM AT EPG SMCLN /B/ ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LOS ANGELES FUNCTIONS RELATING TO EPG AND DISTRIBTUION OF LOS ANGELES OVERHEAD SMCLN /C/ ACCOMPLISHMENT OF CONTINUING AEC /DBM/ ACTIVITIES AT EPG PD FOLLOWING JULY 1 CMM 1960 CLN

This in case a permanent agreement is not completed

- ✓ 9. NEGOTIATION OF DOD-HOLMES AND NARVER FINAL CONTRACT PD
- ✓ 10. NEGOTIATION OF AEC-DOD FINAL AGREEMENT PD

THE FOLLOWING AEC ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED WITH PROPOSED ACTION DATED INDICATED CLN

- ✓ 1. PROVIDE PMR CMM CODE OD CMM WITH LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED FROM EPG - ACTION DATE CLN JUNE 15.
- ✓ 2. PROVIDE PMR CMM CODE OD CMM WITH LIST OF BIO-MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO BE RETAINED AT ENIWETOK BY AEC FOR WHICH NORMAL SUPPORT SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED - ACTION DATE CLN JUNE 15.
- ✓ 3. ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM EPG /1. CMMIABOVE/ - ACTION DATE CLN JUNE 25.
- ✓ 4. PROVIDE PMR CMM CODE OD CMM WITH A TRANSFER ORDER FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM AEC TO PMR - ACTION DATE CLN JUNE 25.

5. INITIATE AEC-DOD BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO EFFECT TRANSFER PD
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THE CONFERENCE WAS WELL ATTENDED AND PROCEEDED ON A WORKMAN-LIKE BASIS PD WORKING COMMITTEES WERE ESTABLISHED ON THE SECOND DAY TO HANDLE CLN

A. FUTURE REQUIREMENTS SMCLN B. PERSONAL PROPERTY SMCLN C. REAL PROPERTY SMCLN D. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS PD

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE CMM SATISFACTORY PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE IN ALL CASES PD PMR INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH HOLMES AND NARVER WERE UNDERWAY ON MAY 25 CMM AND I AM TOLD THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE SATISFACTORY TO BOTH PARTIES PD READINESS WAS INDICATED ON THE PART OF THE INSTRUMENTATION CONTRACTOR CMM WHICH WILL BE EDGERTON CMM GERMESHAUSEN AND GRIER CMM INC CMM BY SEPARATE CONTRACT PD INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE TAKE-OVER CAN ACTUALLY BE ACCOMPLISHED EFFECTIVE JULY 1 CMM 1960 PD AS PMR WILL HAVE DIRECT CONTRACTS WITH HOLMES AND NARVER AND EG AND G CMM THERE WILL BE NO AEC REPRESENTATION IN THE FORWARD AREAS AT OPERATION TIME PD THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME MINOR EXPENDITURES IN FY 61 CMM DEPENDING IN PART ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE DURING JUNE PD

DMA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PROGRESS OR PROBLEMS BY TELETYPE

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