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## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: Status of Berlin Contingency Planning

1. Henry Owen and I have divided up the Derlin contingency planning as follows:

#### Genry Owen:

- a) Ground Access to Berlin.
- b) Diplomatic Proposals over Berlin.
- c) Definition of lesue over which to Contend.
- d) Airlift.

Henry Kissinger:

- a) All-German proposals.
- b) Intelligence Activities in Eastern Europe.
- c) Non-Military Countermeasures.
- d) Military Measures Other than Ground-Access i. e., naval blockade.
- e) Crash Programs for Acute Crisis -- Particularly Disarmament and European Solutions.
- 1) Civilian Access.

The division is not absolute, of course. There is some overlap. Henry Owen and I are in daily consultation.

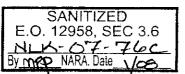
2. I have taken the following steps in consultation with Foy Kohler and Marty Hillenbrand:

## All German Solutions

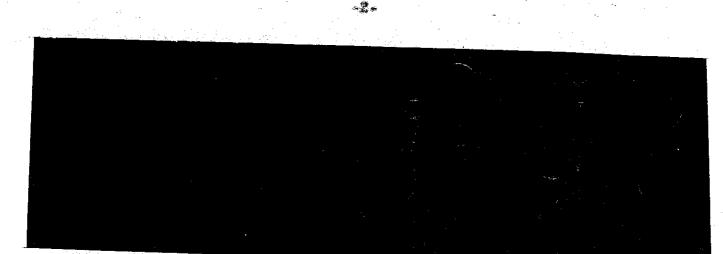
The present: states is that State will make available their file on existing all-German proposals, as well as on the issue of a separate peace treaty with the Federal Republic. After reviewing this file I may supplement it with a paper of my own.

## Intelligence Activities in Eastern Europe

After consultation with GIA and State, I have formed a small working group with representatives of State, GIA, Defense and myself.



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# Stallion Access

No planning has been done about countermeasures to barnesment of civilian access except for economic countermeasures. State will do a paper within the framework of the Acheson proposal that interruption of civilian traffic will be dealt with by the same contingency plan as interruption of military access. This requires a study of cases belli and of procedures to implement this decision. State will make a prelimimary study after having completed its reply to the ISC directive.

# Non-Millitary Countermongures

At present we have only a check list of conceivable measures but no real contingency planning. I will wait until we have the State reply to the NSC directive. Marty Hillenbrand agrees that it would then be appropriate to formulate a new request for a study.

# Millingry Meansures wher then Ground Access

B. Defense is undertaking a study of eaval collatermeasures in the following categories:

- 1) Nevy expability for blackade and harassment;
- Effects on the 6-culet ideo;
- 3) Provide Soriet countermeasures;
- 4) Effect on the West; 5) Mehilienter
- 5) Medilization measures required to undertake these measures and evercome a Soviet response.

A Beary Rowm. Carl Rayson and I agree that probent plane to not provide sufficient flexibility for the event of miclear war. Heavy Rowen will draft a directive for your signature suggesting a study of this problem with special reference to a Berlin show-down.

# Greah Disarmanons and Political Measures

Defense is looking into the question of tightoning control over weapone in Europe.

State is preparing a paper on comprehensive schemes which could be proposed in times of extreme crisis.

3. All studies will overcoally funnel into the Berlin working group.

4. I shall propare a memo on each topic as the studies advance further.

Henry A. Kissinger

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