

15 hrs 7/12/63

MR. INK:

CALLS/MESSAGES

1. Mr. Wells' secretary called to invite you to attend a luncheon on Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., in honor of David Pearson, Secretary, UKAEA, to be held in the Cabinet Room of the Mayflower Hotel. RSVP please. OK
2. Howard Simons, Wash. Post., called again - twice today. I apologized explaining how busy you were -- but he said to cancel his call. He understood -- but was rather cool. K
3. Adm. Waters called -- re the matter you discussed with Adm. Rickover.... this morning. He (Waters) has been in contact with the Agency ~~undax~~ in question here and has talked with a Mrs. Jane Roman in the Office of the Director for Plans. She in turn, in trying to answer our questions, has discussed this with (1) Mr. Huston, General Counsel - (2) James Angeton, Deputy Director of Plans.
4. Mr. Barlow of Dr. Weisner's office called to speak to you or someone in GM's office re Executive Pay. In your absence, and others, I referred him to Mr. Tackman. I understand he did talk with Tackman and apparently got answers to all his questions. He (Barlow) wanted to know specific cases where we had not been able to procure top-level (over \$20,000) people because of salary. Tackman says that he checked but could not come up with any names where this would be the specific reason for not accepting a Government position in AEC; and, also, added that apparently the White House was pushing the Exec. Pay legislation which was good.
5. Mr. Clark called - wanted you to know that he had heard that a reporter covering the Republican Policy Committee had stated that the AEC had a report on Operation Dominic but then did not issue it. They called ~~enixk~~ Clark - who simply responded that we had not issued such a report. done
6. Mr. Abbadessa wants to talk - Thank goodness he did not leave me a lengthy message.
7. Mr. Mercer -- says he has looked high and low - showed your ~~X~~ Reference to Donovan - but no one can find the Memo to the Files you wanted. He's very sorry but does not know what else to do. Pence
8. Major Carpenter called - RD - said your memo to Pittman on the 9A Safety matter - dated July 19 was ~~enixk~~ classified Secret/RD -
9. Col. Crowson, Messrs. Stone, Stetson, etc. waited and waited - finally the whole exercise was called off until Monday morning by order of the Chairman. The scoop is that our comments have been telephoned to DDRE - Brown. Gerry Johnson is unable to do anything - it is out of his hands (so he says). DOD will have to respond either by (1) taking our comments into consideration (2) using their letter - with our concurrence withdrawn, or (3) pointing up the differences in view in a separate letter. They all went home to get drunk.

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10. General Luedecke was trying to reach you -- but I was tied up on the other line with the 9 foregoing problems so did not talk to him either.
 11. Mr. Schur called - said that he would have gotten the S.45 paper to you today but the Admiral's office wanted another look at it. - ~~Sherx~~ Schur found out that Admiral did not have a meeting scheduled with ~~Anderson~~ Anderson. He will get this to you on Monday.
 12. - Josh Holland came in about 4:15 p.m. with the most discouraging news that USGS was going to release the story on tritium. He said that Morris gave him a copy of it -- finally - he thought because he was grateful for his coming up to brief him. Holland talked with Clark and Tompkins on this and left the release with me at my request -- Nothing has been done about notifying the JCAE. The press now has the release with a dateline of Monday.