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AGENDA

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, 7 March 1955, 2:00 P.M.

Room 3E-1060

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Consideration of Notes of 14 January 1955 Meeting

For action.

The NOTES of the meeting of 14 January 1955 were circulated under date of 24 January 1955. No comments or corrections have been received to date.

ITEM 1 - Development of a Long Range Land-Based TALOS Guided Missile System

For action.

ASD (R&D) memorandum (RD-CGM 209/1) dated 16 February 1955, circulated as Tab B of the Secretary's memorandum of 21 February 1955, proposed that primary responsibility for financing and general administration of the program for developing a long range land-based TALOS system be transferred from the Army to the Air Force. This proposal would not affect the present assignment to the Navy for technical development. It also provides that the Air Force, in assuming primary responsibility will also assume responsibility for full coordination with the Army, for achieving compatibility with the SAGE system, and for insuring that any other requirements of either Service be recognized.

For discussion and appropriate action.

ITEM 2 - Date and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Policy Council will be held at 2:00 P.M. on 21 March 1955 in Room 3E-1060.

Agenda items presently planned include:

- (a) FY 1957 R&D Budget Guidelines -- circulated as Tab A, Secretary's memorandum of 21 February 1955;

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- (b) Slippage of Completion Dates for Hardware Developments;
- (c) Selection of date for next meeting.

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