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Commerce

9/8/71 - Memo for the staff from George Mansur advising that the Policy Support Division of the Dept. of Commerce was formally established on 8/15; Policy Support Division will reach a staff level of 60 by the end of FY 71; at the beginning of each fiscal year, OTP and Policy Support Division Manager will establish a budget, both fiscal and personnel, by identifying broad programs corresponding to (Or traceable to) OTP programs and budget allocations will be made to the six program areas: (1) Administration; (2) Transmission (Long Haul) Systems; (3) Local Distribution Systems; (4) Mobile Systems; (5) New Technology; and (6) Special Programs (if needed).

9/18/71 - Letter to Secy. Stans thanking him for his help in working out arrangements between OT- the Policy Support Division of the Office of Telecommunications and our Office.

11/17/71 - Memo for Robert Lowe from Walt Hinchman re interim procedures for coordination between OTP and PSD.

12/3/71 - Letter to Robert Lowe, Mgr., Policy Support Division, Office of Telecommunications, Dept. of Commerce, from George Mansur advising that their Work Statement for ~~the~~ an OT study of Federal Telecommunications Assistance has been reviewed and found consistent with our general guidelines; when planned contacts may directly or indirectly interact with the Office of Management and Budget, full coordination should be accomplished with them through OTP before contact with an agency is made (Mr. Lathey should coordinate directly with Mr. Cook on problems that arise).

12/7/71 - Memo for the Record by Walt Hinchman re evaluation of the Commerce Telecommunications Issue Study dated November 1971.

12/13/71 - Memo to George Mansur from Walt Hinchman attaching a copy of Commerce funding arrangements for the OT study of Federal Telecommunications Assistance.

2/10/72 - Memo for the Record from Charlie Joyce re Commerce Advisory Committee.

2/23/72 - Memo from George Mansur for the file re the OT Organization.
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3/8/72 - Memo for the Senior Staff advising that Scott Lothrop will be coming on board as the Acting Manager of PSD the week of 3/13/72.

3/15/72 - Letter from James Wakelin attaching a copy of a Memorandum of Understanding concerning the interaction between OTP and PSD/OT.

Letter to James Wakelin from George Mansur attaching ~~the signed~~ the
3/24/72 - Memorandum of Understanding signed by George Mansur. ~~and~~
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10/13/72 - Compilation of Policy Support Division Products -- May 1, 1972-
October 15, 1972.

- 4/5/71 - Letter to James Wakelin (Asst. Secy. for Science and Technology, Dept. of Commerce) from George Mansur attaching a copy of a draft Memorandum of Agreement concerning support activities for OTP as discussed at a March 10 meeting.
- 4/9/71 - Letter ~~to~~ from James Wakelin in reply to Dr. Mansur's letter and attaching a revised Memorandum of Understanding.
- 4/21/71 - Letter to Secy. Stans outlining an agreement for Commerce activities to support OTP; if it meets with the Secretary's approval, copy to be signed and returned.
- 5/13/71 - Letter from Secretary Stans approving the agreement in Mr. Whitehead's letter of 4/21/71; attaching transitional arrangements signed by Asst. Secy. Wakelin for consideration and approval of our Deputy Director.
- 6/1/71 - Letter to Secy. STans advising that ~~his letter~~ the suggested arrangements in the Secretary's letter of 5/13 do not provide the type and amount of support this Office needs, nor comply with previous understandings with OMB; since there seems to be no inclination to provide the type of support needed by OTP, there seems to be no alternative but to limit OTP request for Commerce support in FY 72 to \$1.85 million, which is the amount necessary to fund the IRAC Secretariat and associated electromagnetic compatibility analysis serves
- 8/6/71 - Letter from Antonin Scalia (G.C. of OTP) to Thomas O'Brien (Asst. to the Deputy Asst. Secy. for Environmental Affairs, (Commerce) enclosing a document "Understandings Concerning Minimum Budget and Staffing Arrangements for Commerce Support to OTP," along with "Framework for Commerce Policy Support"; it is hoped that Mansur and Wakelin will initial these documents shortly.
- 8/24/71 - Memo for Armig Kandoian from Walt Hinchman re OT-Program
 --- Memorandum for FY 1973 in response to his request of 7/10/71
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- 8/24/71 - Memo for Armig Kandoian from Walt Hinchman in response to
 Commerce's OT-PO-- the OT Program Memorandum of July 10, 1971.
- 9/1/71 - Letter to James Wakelin from George Mansur thanking him for his help in resolving the issues concerning formation of the Policy Support Division; believe it is desirable for Nat. Bureau of Standards to assume a distinct and special role in assisting OTP in carrying out its functions assigned ~~by~~ *M* by the President in the area of computers and communications; if he agrees that coordination of mutual interests in teleprocessing is beneficial, would appreciate their designating a point of contact to work with our staff in further delineating the activities of NBS in support of OTP.

11/16/70 - Memo for Caspar Weinberger (OMB) from George Mansur request for re supplemental funds for Department of Commerce for OTP support activities.

11/16/70 - Memo for the file from George Mansur re telephone conversation with Messrs. Lowe and Kandoian concerning Commerce budget for FY 71-72.

11/24/70 - Memo to Caspar Weinberger from George Mansur with further reference to memo of 11/16 re ~~funding for Commerce~~ Commerce telecommunications support activities and funding.

11/25/70 - Letter to Senator Robert Cy. Byrd, Chairman, Subcmte. on Deficiencies and Supplementals, Appns. Committee, endorsing and supporting the \$1,000,000 FY 1971 supplemental request of Commerce for telecommunications activities.

11/27/70 - Statement of John Richardson (Acting Director, OT, Dept. of Commerce) before the Subcmte. on Deficiencies and Supplementals, Appns. Cmte.

12/4/70 - Article in Science -- Myron Tribus resigned.

12/22/70 - Memo to Dr. Armig Kandoian (Commerce) from Walt Hinchman attaching alternate paragraphs for the proposed letter to Nicholas Zapple on OT/OTP relationships.

12/23/70 - Letter to Secy. Stans enclosing a Memorandum of Agreement to accomplish the transfer of four professional employees (Mr. Whitehead signed it).

1/4/71 - Memo for Armig Kandoian re agreement with OmB re Commerce Telecommunications Budget and OTP support - FY 71 and 72.

2/71 - Commerce Dept. Budget Estimates for FY 72

2/17/71 - Walt Hinchman's status report on Commerce Telecommunications Program.

2/22/71 - Memo from Walt Hinchman re problems of OT Organization and Operation.

3/5/71 Ltr to Wells

3/10/71 - Letter to Dr. Robert White, Administrator, NOAA, attaching ~~copy of~~ "Statement of White House Requirements for Presidential Communications with the General Public During Periods of National Emergency" dated 2/26/71; our intention yb/ to initiate a thorough review of the entire EBS program.

3/23/71 - Letter to Commissioner Robert Wells, FCC, re letter of 3/5 concerning EBS study of EBS; requests them to provide a participant in the EBS review group.

3/23/71 - Letter to Secy. Laird, Executive Agent, National Communications System, requesting them to provide a participant in the EBS review group.

Similar letters sent to Gen. Lincoln OEP

Gov. John Davis, OCD

Lt. General Richard Klocko, DCA

Louis A. deRose, DOD

Comm. Robert Wells, FCC

8/20/71 - Note to Mr. Whitehead/Mr. Scalia, Mr. Hinchman, and McCrudden from Dr. Mansur re a call from Jim Wakelin stating he has initialed his concurrence to the agreements negotiated by Scalia and O'Brien.

9/4/70 - E.O. 11556, assigning telecommunications functions to the Office of Telecommunications Policy in the Executive Office of the President; assigned additional telecommunications functions to the Secy. of Commerce in support of the OTP, to be carried out under the policy guidance of the Director of OTP.

9/20/70 - Secretary of Commerce established an Office of Telecommunications in Commerce and transferred to that office the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences, the most recent Commerce organization charged with the conduct of its telecommunications functions; urgent need to evaluate the relevance of Commerce's traditional ~~tele~~ telecommunications R&D activities to this program in order to determine an appropriate level of continuing support for these activities.

10/5/70 - Article from Telecommunications setting out the plans for reorganization of Commerce Department's Office of Telecommunications.

10/14/70 - Memo for Myron Tribus from Dr. George Mansur, Dept. Dir., OTP, further defining support functions of the Office of Telecommunications in Commerce.

10/15/70 - Letter to Secy. ^{of-G-} Maurice Stans attaching a Memorandum of Agreement to accomplish the transfer of the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee Secretariat, together with appropriate personnel, property, and funds from the Office of Telecommunications Policy to the Department of Commerce. (Signed by Mr. Whitehead)

10/15/70 - Memorandum of Agreement ~~signed~~ signed also by Mr. Stans. (Returned by letter of 10/27 stating the transfer was effective 10/18/70).

10/23/70 - Memo from Will Dean to Mr. Whitehead and Dr. Mansur in further response to query of 10/21 as to measures to be taken to exercise adequate supervision over the support functions of the Dept. of Commerce.

11/4/70 Memo from Bruce Owen ~~from~~ to Steve Doyle re share and growth rate of TCM industries in GNP.

11/5/70 - Memo for Bruce Owen re his memo of 11/4 ~~and~~ - requesting him to explore further, possibly with Commerce, putting together a fairly comprehensive statement on the various aspects of the telecommunications industry in the U.S., i.e., the various sectors and the total broadly conceived; ~~wants~~ basis for remarks that telecommunications represents about 5% of GNP and is the fastest growing major industry or sector of the economy.

11/9/70 Letter to Dr. Tribus advising that he ~~has~~ asked Walt Hinchman to take primary responsibility for coordination between OT and OTP of the over-all work program; matters involving Federal spectrum management support, Mr. Dean is the continuing focal point within OTP.

2/9/70 - Letter from John Richardson enclosing copy of the report entitled "Planning for Telecommunication System Development in Alaska -- Project Outline" (which Dr. Tribus asked him to send).

2/20/70 - Memo for Dr. Tribus advising he has reviewed the report "Planning for Telecommunications System Development in Alaska" and is concerned in two respects: it was never our intention to establish a "blueprint" for telecommunications in Alaska; and the level of detail suggested by the report may make the project too ambitious for the time, resources, and objectives laid out. *cy in Alaska*

2/20/70 - Memo for the President from Peter Flanigan ~~stating that~~ re Secy. Stans' monthly report of Business Council views on the economy.

5/15/70 - Memo from Myron Tribus enclosing copy of 5/6 letter to Edgar Hayden, Office of Telecommunications (Commerce) from Sanford Gibbs (Asst. Atty. Gen. of Alaska) stating it is his understanding that the Office of Telecommunications will assist the State of Alaska in the hearing before Alaska Public Service Comm, and that the State of Alaska is under no obligation to provide any further financial assistance in these services. Dr. Tribus advises he will be seeing Governor Miller on the weekend and plans to discuss this with him.

5/21/70 - Memo to Dr. Tribus; sees no objection to Dept. of Commerce providing whatever technical assistance to the State of Alaska that would be useful to them; however, should be aware of two caveats -- difficulty in financing a substantially expanded activity and we should not become too deeply involved in the quasi-judicial aspects of the RCA

certification. Not sure what the legal problems might be but it would be wise to ask someone in Justice to advise on the matter.

7/31/70 - Proposed agenda for discussion with Mr. Whitehead concerning functions to be undertaken by Commerce per E.O., proposed program of Commerce, OTP-DOC working relationships, transfer from OTP, proposed organization within Commerce, DoC plans for funding, recruiting possibilities.

8/5/70 - Meeting with Dr. Mansur to discuss specific people to go to Commerce; also preliminary thoughts on organization, and ~~retention or disposition~~ retention or disposition of other people.

8/19/70 - ~~Material~~ Memo for Dr. Tribus re the functions of the OTP and DOC and scope and size of the DOC supplemental appropriations for ^{FY} 1971. Meeting held 8/19/70.

- 9/4/69 - Copy of ltr to Myron Tribus, Asst. Secy. of Commerce for Science and Technology, from George Sharrock, Chairman, Federal Field Cmte. for Development Planning in Alaska, asking assistance in obtaining funding for communications planning for Alaska.
(Copy with Alaska Communications also)
- 9/5/69 - Memo for Dr. Myron Tribus asking him to organize and chair an interdepartmental study for communications planning and assistance to the State of Alaska; suggests discussing with Gov. Boe how coordination with state officials can best be effected; and will later introduce him to the Alaskan Congressional delegation so he can explain the direction of effort. (Copy in Alaska Cmms.)
- 10/8/69 - Memo from Frank McGettrick (~~Spec. Asst. to the Commissioner, HEW~~) (HEW) advising that he had given Dr. Tribus' office the name of Thomas J. Burns to serve on the Alaska Task Force from HEW.
- 11/6/69 - Meeting with Myron Tribus, Edgar Hayden, John Richardson, and John Powers to discuss the results of the meeting of the Alaska working group and directions for ~~where~~ to go next.
(Copy with Alaska Communications)
- 11/10/69 - Memo for Willis Shapley (Assoc. Deputy Administrator of NASA) stating that Dr. Tribus is chairing an interdepartmental study of Alaska's telecommunications problems; NASA's participation is particularly important because of its unique familiarity with certain aspects of this problem; if the issue comes to his attention, would hope NASA could contribute resources, primarily in the form of staff participation, not to exceed \$100,000. *(Copy in Alaska Cmms)*
- Identical memo for Barry Shillito, Asst. Sec. Installations and Logistics, Dept. of Defense. *(copy in Alaska Cmms).*
- 11/24/69 - Memo for Dr. Tribus attaching cys of memoranda sent to NASA and DOD re contributions to the interdepartmental study on Alaska communications; also copy of the reply from DOD; asks that he let him know as soon as he has talked with Gov. Boe so they can expedite the public announcement of the activity in an appropriate way. (Copy ft/ in Alaska *and Defense*)
- 12/4/69 - Memo from Willis Shapley re status of the ATS-1 experiments proposed by the State of Alaska. (Copy with Alaska)
- 12/5/69 - ~~Cbpy~~ Memo from Myron Tribus requesting Mr. Whitehead establish communications for them with the appropriate personnel in DOD; wants Dr. Richardson to confer with DOD representatives to insure their needs are taken into account. (copy in Alaska)
- 12/15/69 - Memo from Myron Tribus replying to our memo of 11/24; draft of suggested reply to Glenn Gibson, Deputy Asst. Secy. of Defense, re telecommunications planning for Alaska (copy in Alaska)

Comsat

3/23/72 - Memo for Noble Melencamp, the White House, attaching final draft of the President's report to the Congress on the Nation's activities under the Communications Satellite Act of 1962.

5/3/72 - Phone message for Mr. Colson: Mr. Shultz feels strongly that the appointment to replace Meany on the Comsat Board should be Pallard and will be calling Colson; Chairman of Comsat would prefer someone other than Fitzsimmons but would take him if we wanted to do that; therefore we can sell Fitzsimmons to the Comsat people; whichever way is O.K.

8/16/72 - Information Memorandum from Steve Doyle re common carrier stock ownership in Comsat.

1/9/73 - Note from Bromley Smith attaching copy of 12/29/72 letter to Chairman Burch from Joseph Charyk giving the flavor of Comsat's reaction to the FCC position.

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3/23/73 - Letter to Bernard Strassburg, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, responding to his letter of 3/13/73 re Comsat's application for authority to construct a communications satellite system to provide communications services to the U.S. Navy and to commercial maritime interests; have reviewed the Comsat applications, as well as Navy and State responses; OTP concurs fully with both Navy and State views and recommends authorization.

8/10/73 - Letter to Joseph Charyk responding to his letter of 7/11 offering to prepare suitable draft legislation for amendment to the Communications Satellite Act of 1962; suggest staffs meet to informally review possible technical amendments to the Act and develop suitable draft legislation.

10/31/73 - ~~Memo for~~ Letter to Wilfred Rommel, Asst. Director for Legislative Reference, attaching proposed legislation to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962.

that we are in good shape
2/18/71 - Report from Mr. Washburn to Peter Flanigan on the five substantive points Joe McConnell raised in the memorandum of 10/27/70; drafting work on the texts of the Intelsat "definitive arrangements" was completed in December; prospects are favorable that the next Plenipotentiary Meeting of the 77 member countries (opening 4/14/71) will culminate in agreement; Kissinger's office and CTW are agreed in principle to the President's participation in the initialing ceremony -- between May 15 and 21.

with FCC
3/1/71 - Letter from Luke Battle advising Comsat has filed an application to establish a nationwide ^{satellite} system consisting of three large capacity ~~communications satellites in geostationary orbits and an initial network of 132 earth stations and associated terrestrial communication facilities~~

3/16/71 - Memo from Walt Hinchman attaching an analysis by Comsat indicating existing or firmly committed satellite and cable facilities have sufficient capacity to meet projected transatlantic traffic through at least year-end 1977.

3/5/71 - Letter from Mr. Hinchman to Lucius Battle, Comsat, attaching ~~an~~ a preliminary draft of analysis of the relative cost, reliability, and sufficiency of satellites and cables from the various parties involved in the filings before the FCC --

3/5/71 - ~~Mr.~~ Hinchman letter to Luke Battle advising OTP is reviewing policy considerations involved in the planning and utilization of cables and satellites for international communications; attaching a draft analysis of the comparative costs, reliability and sufficiency of cables and satellites from the ~~extensive comments~~ ^{FCC} filings of the parties involved; request comments or further information by 3/19/71.

Meetings scheduled 4/20 with Western Union International and Comsat. April 21 with AT&T, IT&T, and RCA.

8/9/71 - ~~Letter to~~ Frederic Donner reconfirmed to serve another term as a member of the Board of Directors of Comsat.

10/15/71 - Letter to Mr. Scalia from Wm. Rehnquist, Asst. Atty. Gen. responding to his letter of 10/1/71 requesting views as to whether any entity other than ~~the C-~~ the Communications Satellite Corporation can lawfully own and operate a new communications satellite system designed to improve international air traffic control.

11/24/71 - Letter from Leon Ulman, Deputy Asst. Atty. Gen. to Mr. Whitehead responding to our letter of 10/29 requesting an opinion concerning Comsat's right to exclusive ownership and operation of a new communications satellite system designed to improve international air traffic control; although they have still not ^{been} given Comsat's legal position, they feel (after further reflection and research)

that the arguments in their earlier letter are sufficiently meritorious to preclude substantial legal doubts as to the soundness of the ~~per-~~ proposed system.

- 1/21/71 - Memo from Abbott Washburn re remaining issues at the Intelsat Conference; also outline of issues in Joe McConnell's 10/27/70 memo to Peter Flanigan.
- 1/21/71 - Copy of letter to Joseph Charyk from U. Alexis Johnson re replying to Charyk's letter of 12/29/70 outlining Comsat's concerns re the provision of U.S. launch service to other countries seeking to launch regional communications satellites.
- 1/22/71 - Letter to J. R. McNitt, President, ITT World Communications, Inc., replying to his letter of January 20, in which he states that ITT had filed a "Petition to Stay" the effectiveness of the FCC Order of 9/25/68 granting Comsat authority to participate in the construction of four Intelsat IV satellites, and that Comsat now plans to launch the first Intelsat IV satellite on 1/22/71 or soon thereafter -- requesting that OTP support their Petition for Stay
- 1/22/71 - Reply to J. R. McNitt, Pres., ITT World Communications, Inc.,
 1/20 ltr. of
 requesting OTP to support their Petition to Stay the effectiveness of the FCC order of 9/25/68 granting Comsat authority to participate in the construction of four Intelsat IV satellites and also ~~authority to launch any satellite~~ and also ~~now~~ requesting OTP to intercede with the FCC to stay the launching of the first Intelsat IV satellite on or after 1/22/71; Mr. Whitehead advised we could not at this ~~time~~ late date support any action to cancel the first Intelsat IV launch but we are looking into the long-term issue of the relative roles to be assigned satellites and cables in our future transoceanic communications.
- 1/22/71 - In a Memorandum for the Record, ~~1/13~~ Steve Doyle advised that David Acheson had called concerning addition of a chapter on "Remedies" to the Comsat response to the GAO Report on Intelsat launch costs, and after discussion with Mr. Whitehead he advised ~~that~~ Comsat that a chapter on "Remedies" could add an undesirable emotional dimension to consideration of the question; ~~and would advise against a written statement;~~ suggested the potential of arbitration and resort to the Court of Appeals could be discussed informally with appropriate people in GAO but that a written statement to that effect could well generate undesirable results in terms of an impression of intimidation and an overly emotional response.
- 1/26/71 - Letter to Senator Pastore responding to his letter of 1/14/71 re an apparent conflict in the ^{interpretation of} exchange of letters between Justice ~~a//~~ and Sen. Gravel re the proposed amendment to Communications Satellite Act of 1962.
- 2/1/71 - Memorandum of Conversation with Comsat officials, Mr. Whitehead and Abbott Washburn concerning Intelsat meetings and issues.


12/11/70 - Note from Mr. Whitehead to Don Baker re his 11/19/70 letter attaching a new draft of the letter to Senator Mike Gravel re the proposed statute to eliminate common carrier stockholding and directorships in Comsat -- advising OTP has no objection.

12/11/70 - Letter from Mr. Whitehead to Joseph McConnell, Chairman of Comsat, advising that the memo he provided has been useful in helping focus discussion and plan strategies for the Intelsat Conference proper; have had meetings with Washburn, Alexis Johnson, Bert Rein, Joe Charyk and John Johnson and other Delegation members and matters appear to be on track at this time; Had prior meetings with Presidentially appointed members of the Comsat Board before ~~he was~~ Mr. McConnell was elected and would like to have another session with Mr. McConnell and Board members in the near future.

Annual Report— January 1-December 31, 1970 -- on activities and accomplishments under the Communications Satellite Act of 1962.

1/5/71 - McLaren letter to Senator Mike Gravel re draft amendment to the Communications Satellite Act of 1962.

1/7/71 - Release by Sen. Mike Gravel of Justice Dept. letter of 1/5/71, stating that it was ~~an~~ a White House cleared letter.



1/8/71 - Press Release of Mr. Whitehead stating the Justice Dept. letter should not be interpreted as an Administration endorsement of Senator Gravel's proposal; Administration has formulated no specific views re these areas of communications policy and will take into account all pertinent considerations before deciding what, if any, policy recommendations and legislative proposals will best serve national interests.

1/7/71 - Article from Evening Star re "Split f/ AT&T from Comsat, Justice Asks."

1/10/71 - Article from the Sunday Star - "White House Denies Plan for Comstat."

10/15/70 - Article from Washington Post -- "Comsat, AT&T Agree on Plan for Satellites."

10/26/70 - Letter to NASA, Transportation, NASC, Defense and Intelsat from Steve Doyle advising that ~~the President~~ under the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 the President is required to submit a report to Congress in January of each year re activities during the previous calendar year -- requesting material to be submitted by November 20; after which a draft report will be circulated to affected Departments and Agencies about December 10.

10/27/70 - Letter to Dwight Ink from Steve Doyle advising that Mr. - our Office concurs fully with the recommendations contained in the Space Council's memo of 6/30/70 and believes it would be more efficient and fully consistent with the President's desires (as set forth in his letter of 5/25/70) to have the requirement for the President's report under the Comsat Act deleted and have added to the President's annual report on ~~aero~~aeronautical and space activities a chapter dealing with OTP.

10/30/70 - Memo for Jon Rose attaching a proposed reply for Mr. Flanigan's signature to Joseph McConnell's letter of 10/15 concerning Intelsat negotiations; attaching memo of 10/27/70 entitled "Comsat Position on Intelsat Definitive Arrangements Negotiations."

11/6/70 - Letter to Phil Buchen advising that Abbott Washburn said Mr. Buchen was having some thoughts about whether or not to attend the November-December IWG session; Mr. Whitehead advised ~~it would be~~ he would like to buy him a dinner and discuss Intelsat strategy ideas, and also suggested he would be an invaluable help to Abbott and to Comsat in these times.

11/9/70 - Letter from Mr. Buchen thanking ~~him for~~ Mr. Whitehead for his 11/6 letter and advising he would be coming to the IWG sessions beginning November 23. (Meeting held 11/19/70)

11/12/70 - replying to McConnell's 10/15 ltr
Revised letter to Joseph McConnell/signed by Mr. Flanigan; copies of reply and McConnell letter and attachment sent to U. Alexis Johnson and Abbott Washburn.

Tom Nelson sent

11/25/70 - Copy of a letter of 11/17/70 from Prof. Pausch to Tom Nelson enclosing ^{copy of} letter of 11/17 to Dean Burch re principles adopted by European administrations regarding the provision of new Transatlantic transmission media.

12/7/70 - Mr. Whitehead met with Dr. Charyk and ~~Dave~~ Acheson (Comsat) to discuss the Pausch letter and Comsat's interests in that letter.

5/19/70 - Letter from Lucius Battle, Comsat, re the possibility of President Nixon taping a brief greeting to the State of Alaska from the Lower 48 at the dedication of the Bartlett earth station at Talkeetna, Alaska, ~~earth~~ station on June 30.

5/22/70 - Memorandum for Dwight Chapin attaching Luke Battle's letter re a Presidential greeting at the dedication of the Talkeetna, Alaska earth station, which will provide Alaska's first live television link to the U. S.

+ 6/22/70 - ~~BOB~~ Legislative Reference Referral ~~trans~~ transmitting memo of 5/19/70 from Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst to Director of the Budget Robert P. Mayo re proposed draft amendment to the Communications Satellite Act.

June 30

6/23/70 - President taped a greeting for the dedication of the Talkeetna earth station. ~~for June 30 ceremony~~

6/24/70 - Letter from Luke Battle enclosing an information kit in connection with the dedication of the Talkeetna earth station.

6/30/70 - Dedication ceremony for the Bartlett earth station at Talkeetna, Alaska.

7/7/70 - Draft reply from William Plummer ~~to 6/22/70~~ ^{BOB Legislative referral} Acting Director, Office of Telecommunications Management, sent to Mr. Whitehead for his release if he agrees. Returned to Mr. Plummer 7/8 for revision.

7/9/70 - Memo ^{replanning} to Assistant Director Legislative Reference from William Plummer ~~advising that inasmuch as a Director of Telecommunications Policy~~ ^{referring to 6/22/70 legislative referral} has not yet been qualified and commissioned, there is no one in a position to make authoritative comments; new Director may wish to do so when he takes office.

7/15/70 - Call from Bill Fischer, Asst. Director for Legislative Reference, BOB, re ~~the~~ draft bill to amend Communications Satellite Act. (Mr. Plummer called Mr. Fischer to advise that the Justice letter is being revised)

- 4/29/70 Memo to Peter Flanigan from Harry Flemming advising that Fred Ford (Chairman of the FCC during the Eisenhower Administration and a loyal working Republican) would like to be considered for the next vacancy on Comsat.
- 4/29/70 - Memo for Peter Flanigan from Harry Flemming advising Fred Ford (who is a close friend of Flemming's) suggested thought be given to appointment of an engineer in the vacant slot coming up at FCC; apparently no engineer has been appointed since Eisenhower did in the 1950s; engineer member was an invaluable aid to them.
- 5/1/70 - Memo to Mr. Whitehead from Mr. Flanigan attaching above memos and asking what future vacancies might be coming up at Comsat.
- 5/5/70 - Note to Mr. Flanigan stating only one vacancy per year; Rudolph Peterson in place of Wm. Hagerty; next year they will replace Fred Donner who wants to retire.
- May 1970 Proposal by Communications Satellite Corporation to provide aeronautical communications services.
- 5/19/70 - Letter from Lucius Battle, (Vice President for ~~Corporation~~ Corporate Relations, Comsat) attaching a copy of the proposal ~~announced at their annual~~ of Comsat to provide aeronautical communications services between aircraft and ground controller facilities for the FAA and Aeronautical Radio, Inc. (Service will make possible for the first time reliable direct voice communications between pilots and ground controllers on transoceanic air traffic control and airline operational communications.)

- 10/19/69 - N. Y. Times article concerning Comsat's plans for a domestic satellite television system that would serve commercial and noncommercial TV networks and ease the mounting congestion in the nation's communications facilities.
- 10/21/69 - Article in Space Business Daily -- Comsat repeats readiness to initiate domestic satcom.
- 11/7/69 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to William Rehnquist, Asst. Attorney General, requesting consideration of various questions relating to the Communications Act of 1934/~~the~~ the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 and the antitrust laws.
- 12/18/69 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Richard McLaren, Asst. Attorney General, replying to questions 9, 10 and 11 of Mr. Whitehead's ltr of 11/7. (see also 1/20/70 Rehnquist ltrs)
- 1/20/70 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from William Rehnquist replying to his memo of 11/7/69 concerning certain legal questions in connection with the consideration of the domestic satellite issue.
- Supplementary
1/20/70 - Memo from Wm. Rehnquist calling attention to a preliminary question not mentioned in Mr. Whitehead's 11/7 memo -- which deals with whether or not NASA possesses the authority to offer launch facilities and services to commercial domestic satellite communications systems.
- 2/28/70 - Article from Business Week -- Comsat loses some thrust.
- 3/3/70 - Letter from Comsat attaching press release on Dr. William Hagerty, in connection with his membership on the Board of Comsat.
- 3/23/70 - Memo for Mr. Flanagan// recommending Rudolph Peterson be named as a Presidential Director of Comsat Board and that Dr. William Hagerty be named as a Public Director. (attaching 3/19 letter to Mr. Flanagan from James McCormack.)
- 4/28/70 - AP item indicating that James McCormack, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Comsat will retire from those offices at the annual shareholders' meeting on 5/12 but will continue to serve as a Director.
- 4/28/70 - Comsat release re announcement by James McCormack that he is retiring on May 12 as Chairman and Chief Exec. Officer of Comsat but will continue as Director of Comsat; Comsat Board on 4/27 elected Joseph McConnell as Chairman of the Board.

7/9/69 - Letter from Robert Button (Comsat) attaching copy of a letter from Joseph Charyk to Willis Shapley re a joint ~~team~~ - team project for experimentation in domestic uses.

7/18/69 - Letter from James McCormack ^(Comsat) to James O'Connell (DTM) re extension of the present NCS/NASCOM satellite circuits after 9/30/69 ; urgency of this service and its importance to safeguarding the lives of the crews of manned Apollo missions underscores the importance of extending the service being provided by Comsat. *(see also authorized memo)*

8/2/69 - Article from Business Week re "Time for a communications countdown.

8/6/69 - Letter to Rosel Hyde, Chairman, FCC, from J.D. O'Connell stating that OTM has concluded that the present direct contractual relationship between Comsat and NASA for provision of the NASCOM service in support of Apollo should be continued; NASA has been instructed to renew or ~~to~~ extend its contract with Comsat.

9/18/69 - Senator Gravel introduced S. 2928, a bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to permit State ownership of satellite terminal stations.

9/19/69 - Letter from Lucius Battle, Comsat, attaching copy of 9/16 letter from Sen. Gravel to James McCormack, Chairman of Comsat and his ~~to~~ 9/18 reply to Sen. Gravel re the communications system for Alaska; also 6/26 letter to President Robert Sarnoff, RCA, from James McCormack, and excerpt from position taken by Comsat with respect to domestic satellite communications in cinnection with study by the White House.

~~9/19/69 - Letter from Lucius Battle~~

Article from Telecommunications Reports re exchange of letters between Sen. Gravel and Comsat on satellite service proposals for Alaska.

9/26/69 - Letter to the President from Sen. Gravel ~~re~~ re domestic satellite issue, Alaska satellite ~~g~~/ requirements and Alaskan communications generally.

10/7/69 - Interim reply to Sen. Gravel 9/26 letter to the President. ^{Ken Belieu's}

10/13/69 - Letter from Peter Flanigan to Sen. Gravel ~~assuring~~ ^{9/26} further replying to his letter to the President assuring him that we are considering the role of satellite communications and whether or not any changes may be in order.

10/15/69 Speech by Frank Stanton, President of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., proposing the networks establish their own satellite system.

10/16/69 - Memo to Herb Klein and Jerry Warren alerting them to the fact that there may be a fair amount of interest concerning the B// N. Y. Times article of 10/16 regarding CBS's plans in the communications satellite area; we have a W.H. study under way and have contacted most of the industry; any inquiries can be checked with CTW.

- FCC Commissioner
- 3/26/69 - article from Variety speculating that James Wadsworth might leave before Hyde -- for a possible slot at the State Dept.
- 3/29/69 Newspaper article advising Philip Buchen and Joseph H. McConnell have been nominated for election as directors of Comsat. (Buchen recently served as adviser to the U.S. delegation to the ~~Intelsat~~ International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium. his ltr of 3/25 and
- 4/3/69 - Letter to Robert Button from CTW thanking him for the analysis of alternative for international mergers of telecommunications services and entities; requested the whole report.
- 4/14/69 - Comments of Comsat on the submission of the General Electric Company re establishment of domestic satellite communications.
- 5/6/69 - Memorandum for the Record re authority of the President under the Communications Satellite Act in connection with domestic satellites.
- 5/13/69 - Memo for Gen. O'Connell (DTM) asking for an interpretation of the authority of the President under the Comsat Satellite Act in connection with a domestic satellite system; also a summary of the "30 circuits" case to include issues as defined by FCC, ruling, and the provision for DTM certification that procurement of the circuits from Comsat is in the national interest.
- 5/21/69 - Transmittal note from John J. O'Malley attaching and approved
- 5/21/69 - Memo prepared for J.D. O'Connell (and reviewed/in draft) replying to Mr. Whitehead's request of 5/13 for an interpretation of the President's authority in connection a domestic satellite system and a summary of the "30 circuits" case -- attaching
- 6/28/66 - Letter to Chairman Hyde from J. D. O'Connell
- 7/21/66 - FCC Opinion
- 1/31/67 - Letter to Chairman Hyde from J. D. O'Connell
- 2/3/67 - FCC Opinion
- 4/29/69 - Letter to Leonard C. Meeker, Legal Adviser, State Dept., from William Rehnquist, Asst. Atty. General
- 5/21/69 - Memo for the record - CTW talked with Jim McCormack of Comsat who lends support to the idea that we should be very careful about giving Intelsat the power to determine that regional satellite systems were not economically compatible with Intelsat; Comsat derives its authority from Communications Satellite Act and therefore through Intelsat and has a strong desire to see Intelsat thrive; also endorsed Button for FCC.
- 5/23/69 - Note from Bob Button attaching a concise review of the 30-circuit case in the record of hearings of the Military Operations Subcommittee on Government Use of Satellite Communications.
- 6/16/69 - Memo from J.D. O'Connell re Communications Satellite traffic - U.S. mainland and Hawaii.
- 6/16/69 - Memo from J.D. O'Connell re exchange of correspondence between his office and NASA on the procurement of communications satellite service to support the NASA Apollo program (6/6 letter to J.D. O'Connell from Willis Shapley, Assoc. Deputy Administrator, NASA; and 6/13/69 letter to Willis Shapley from J.D. O'Connell).
- 6/19/69 - Memo to Gen. O'Connell thanking him for the 6/16 memo re correspondence between his office and NASA on the procurement of communications satellite service to support the Apollo program; would like to discuss before a final decision is reached.

Draft
1/8/68 - Paper on "The Future of the Communications Satellite Corporation"
(prepared by Office of the Director of Telecommunications
Management? ? ?)

1/26/69 - Memo from Ed Morgan to John Ehrlichman
re approval for General O'Connell to testify before
the Pastore Committee re Senate Bill 17 - to amend the
Communications Satellite Act of 1962 with respect to
the election of the board of directors of the Communications
Satellite Corporation.

2/7/69 - Letter to Robert Ellsworth from Abbott Washburn suggesting
Phil Buchen for a vacancy on the Comsat Board of Directors
and ~~to work with~~ also as an observer or delegate to
the Satellite Conference.

2/17/69 - Memo for Mr. Ellsworth from Abbott Washburn re appointments
to the Comsat Board; have an opening which could be filled
by Phil Buchen -- one which is not a Presidential appointment.

3/5/69 - article from Variety speculating that Robert Button might be-
replace Rosel Hyde at FCC.

3/10/69 - Memo for the Secretary of Labor from Robert Ellsworth
asking him to give his views to the President on whether
George Meany should continue in his role as a Presidential
appointee to the Comsat Board of Directors -- prior to the President's
meeting with Mr. Meany on 3/14.

3/10/69 White House Referral to Mr. Ellsworth requesting his recommenda-
tions with respect to Mr. Shultz memo of 3/10 replying to
Mr. Ellsworth request for his views.

3/10/69 Memo for the President from Secretary George Shultz recommendin
George Meany be ~~kept a-repa~~ reappointed to the Board; if not to
be reappointed, suggests Lee Minton, ~~President~~ John H. Lyons, or
I. W. Abel.

3/11/69 Memo for the Staff Secretary from Mr. Ellsworth concurring in
the recommendation of the Secretary of Labor that the position
should be offered to Meany; if he does not want it, the President
should select Abel, Lyons or Minton.

Rudolph Peterson, president of the Bank of America, has been
elected to the board of directors of Comsat.

Defense

Military
(other)

3/23/73 - Letter to Bernard Strassburg, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, responding to his letter of 3/13/73 re Comsat's application for authority to construct a communications satellite system to provide communications services to the U.S. Navy and to commercial maritime interests; have reviewed the Comsat applications, as well as Navy and State responses; concurs fully with both Navy and State views and recommends authorization.

Military ----- Other

10/19/69 - New York Times article -- President to cut military budget for next five years

11/12/69 - Memo for the Under Secretary of the Navy requesting a short summary of the current controversy regarding the so-called GAA ships and the position of the Dept. of the Navy on this matter.

11/24/69 - Memo from Robert Carl attaching a copy of memo of 11/10/69 from John Warner to the Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, requesting that his office be consulted before a decision is ^{formalized} ~~made~~ for using GAA ships.

11/24/69 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from John Warner summarizing the current controversy regarding the General Agency Agreement Ships (GAA) --- as requested in memo of 11/12/69.

12/11/69 - Note ^{to} ~~from~~ Karen Harper in Bryce Harlow's office returning the exchange of correspondence between Senator Hatfield and Ken Belieu re the GAA ships --- also enclosing copies of exchange between Navy and Mr. Whitehead on the same subject (Attachments filed in Maritime and Congressional files)

12/20/69 - Note to Mr. Schlesinger attaching a 12/9/69 draft memo for the President (which was not sent because of timing problems) concerning Dept. of Defense's Support of University Research (Mansfield amendment).

8/16/73 - Memo from Chuck Jiggetts -- suggestions for Rechtin's replacement.

9/20/72 - Memo from Chuck Jiggetts attaching cy. of Rechtin's 8/31/72 memo re cancellation of the Philippine-Taiwan cable.

Dr. E. Rechtin,
2/6/73 - Letter to Assistant Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications),
attaching cy of letter ^{12/19/72} ~~Ted~~ - to Dr. Rechtin from Ted Trimmer, GSA,
re expansion of FTS service to military installations; Mr. Whitehead
has asked Mr. Trimmer to withhold any action concerning AUTOVON/FTS
interoperability pending analysis of the results of the field test
which were due by 1/1/72; asks when we might expect a report.

2/20/73 - Letter to Dr. E. Rechtin, Executive Agent, NCS, re a review of the
history of the National Communications System, and requesting
views on the various matters by 3/7.

3/23/73 - Letter to Bernard Strassburg, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC,
responding to his letter of 3/13/73 re Comsat's application for authority
to construct a communications satellite system to provide communica-
tions services to the U.S. Navy and to commercial maritime interests;
have reviewed the Comsat applications, as well as Navy and State
responses; OTP concurs fully with both Navy and State views and
recommends authorization.

Arthut Sampson,

3/26/73 - Letter to Gen- Acting Administrator of General Services re
a revision of NCS; ~~My~~ Exec. Agent, NCS, has developed a concept and
will be contacting GSA to discuss GSA's role in that organization;
requests views within 30 days.

- 6/11/71 - Memo for the record -- Capt. Babcock met with Capt. Burt Shepherd, Senior Aide to the Chief of Naval Operations, re assignment of Navy officers to OTP. Capt. Shepherd to brief Admiral Zumwalt on the problem and would be in touch with Carl Wallace to discuss the action required by the Navy.
- 6/28/71= Memo for Secy of Defense Melvin Laird re DOD report of investigation of M/ Emergency Action Notification System and the False Alarm 2/20/71; report has been transferred to OTP for review; special study and evaluation group from govt. and communications industry has been established to analyze EBS methods and procedures; will continue to advise of progress.
- 7/7/71 - Letter to Melvin Laird, Exec. Agent, NCS, advising the Director of OEP has approved for implementation the National Communications System Plan for Communications Support in Natural Disasters; ~~representative~~ and requesting designation of the appropriate agency to provide communications support in each of the eight OEP regions; training program will be developed; staffs of Manager, NCS and the NCS operating agencies are to be commended for developing a plan which will result in providing much needed communications support during natural disaster operations, and attaching a copy of the 6/28/71 letter to Mr. Whitehead from General Lincoln.
- 7/21/71 - Memo for Penn James, White House, from George Mansur submitting three names of nominees for the position vacated by the death of Louis de Rosa -- D. C. Arnold, Mark Sheppard, and Homer Marrs; would like to work with them ~~in~~ and the Dept. of Defense in the final selection.

5/25/71 - Memo for Secy. of Defense Laird from George Mansur, Acting Director, advising that the review of the policy issues ~~connected~~ in the international communications area (discussed in Mr. Whitehead's memo of 5/5) ~~has now~~ is now complete and the conclusions and recommendations have been provided to the Chairman of the FCC; cy attached. (Copy 2)

6/1/71 ???

6/7/71 - At Mr. Whitehead's request, called Gen. Hughes' office to advise we are going to coordinate our military detail paperwork through Gen. Hughes -- both requests for personnel and efficiency reports, etc. that come to us.

6/8/71 - M/ Letter from Carl Wallace to Mr. Whitehead responding to his letters of 5/21 and 6/1 re military staffing; will forward job descriptions to the Services and approve assignments of up to two members from each Military Department with the relief for Captain Babcock as senior officer coming from Air Force; have asked Army for comment re Lt. Col. Lasher, who was to be available for further transfer in Oct. 1971.

of military personnel in OTP

6/7/71 - Memorandum of discussion/with Mr. Whitehead, Captain Babcock, Gen. Hughes and Colonel Redman of the White House staff.

6/10/71 - Letter from Dr. Mansur to David Solomon re variance of views re construction of new commercial facilities for international communications; we are forwarding deRosa's comments of 5/17 to FCC; look forward to improved dialogue in the future and will be happy to discuss ways in which this can be accomplished.

3/10/71¹ - Letter to Louis deRosa, Asst. to the Sec. of Defense (Telecommunications) from Will Dean re the reports on Phases I, II, and III of the JCS Navigation Study forwarded to Mr. Whitehead 9/2/70; these reports to serve as a basis for the preparation and publication of a NCS Master Navigation Plan; DOT has announced its intention to conduct an annual review of its "National Plan for Navigation", which will include the JCS ~~4-1a-1-1a~~ Plan by association; attaches recap of the spectrum allocated for radionavigation purposes and ~~requests view answers to several questions~~ asks several questions applicable to long and short-range radionavigation aids and to radio positioning devices in our continuing evaluation; similar letter to DOT.

*no letter
3/5/71
Louis deRosa
re reviewed
EBS program
and requesting*
3/23/71 - Letter to Melvin Laird, Executive Agent, NCS, ~~requesting~~ two persons be appointed as participants in a review of the entire Emergency Broadcast System. (copies to Gen. Lincoln, Comm. Wells, Governor John E. Davis, OCD, Dr. Robert White, NOAA, Lt. Gen. Richard Klocko, DCA, and Louis deRosa, DOD.

4/13/71 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from David Solomon for Lou deRosa replying to Mr. Whitehead's letter of 11/18/70 and attaching a proposed plan.

4/20/71 - Memo from George Crawford requesting his thoughts on a memo to Mr. Flanigan before sending; attaches

4/15/71 - Memo from George Crawford to Peter Flanigan re maritime coordination. (Mr. Whitehead's reply returned to Mr. Crawford)

4/23/71 - Letter to General Lincoln, Director of OEP attaching the plan submitted by the Manager, NCS entitled "National Communications System Plan for Communications Support in Natural Disasters" dated March 1971.

of Defense

5/5/71 - Letters to Secy/ Laird, Dr. Henry Kissinger, NSC, Secy. of State Wm. Rogers, Atty. Gen. John Mitchell and Director of Central Intelligence Richard Helms advising that Mr. Whitehead has asked George Mansur to coordinate the views of interested Exec. Branch agencies concerning the policy issues connected with the planning construction, and operation of international communication facilities (including TAT-6) and scheduling a first coordination meeting for Friday 5/7). (See TAT-6, Justice, State)

dated 5/21

5/21/71 - Memo for Gen. Hughes attaching a letter to Carl Wallace, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, re the most effective use of the military personnel assigned to our office in carrying out the functions assigned to Mr. Whitehead by the President.

5/17/71 - Letter from Lou deRosa ~~requesting~~ ^{concerning} DOD views ~~concerning~~ ^{re} comments on OTP conclusions dated 5/7/71 ~~concerning~~ ^{re} future international communications facilities (including TAT-6) and requesting DoD comments be made known to the FCC, along with our views.

- 12/24/70 - Letter to Arthur Focke, General Counsel, OMB responding to his letter of 12/21/70 requesting views regarding the draft Executive Order entitled "Providing for the Administration of the Disaster Relief Act of 1970."
- 3/9/71 - Letter to Melvin Laird, Executive Agent, NCS, requesting that an NCS staff member contact Capt. Babcock in response to Mr. Laird's request in November 1970 to under
- 3/9/71 - Ltr to Melvin Laird, Executive Agent, NCS - Director of OEP is making a study to determine what improvements should be made to prevent or minimize the loss of life and property due to major disasters; report to Congress is required by the end of the year; OTP has been asked to participate in the study; in Nov. 1970 Exec. Agent, NCS tasked the Manager, NCS (at CTW's request) to undertake the development of a natural disaster communications support plan -- plan is to be submitted to our office in the next thirty days. Because of their expertise it is requested NCS staff participate in the preparation of the communications input to the OEP study; copy of the guidelines for PL 91-606 Disaster Study is attached; requested that an NCS staff member contact our representative, Capt. Babcock, ~~at~~ at the earliest practicable date.
- 3/5/71 - Letter to Lou deRosa attaching a ^{revised} draft statement by the Military Assistant to the President of the "Statement of the White House Requirements for Presidential Communications with the General Public During Periods of National Emergency" dated 2/26/71; states that he intends to initiate a thorough review of the entire EBS program.
- 3/5/71 - Letter to Defense Commissioner Robert G. Wells, FCC, re above (filed in Emergency Broadcast Systems file)
- 3/5/71 - Letter to Senator Pastore (filed in EBS file)
- 3/5/71 - Letter to General Lincoln, OEP (filed in EBS file)
- 3/10/71 - Letter to Commerce (filed in EBS file)
- 3/9/71 - Letter to Melvin Laird, Exec. Agent, National Communications Systems, advising the Director of OEP is making a study to determine what improvements should be made to prevent or minimize the loss of life and property due to major disasters; OTP has been asked to participate; in November 1970 Mr. Laird tasked the Manager, NCS (at Mr. Whitehead's ~~reque~~ request) to undertake the development of a natural disaster communications support plan, which will be submitted within the next thirty days; because of their expertise, it is requested the NCS staff participate in the preparation of the communications input to the OEP study; contact: Capt. Babcock.

8/18/70 - Letter to Assistant Secy. of Defense (Administration) Robert Froehlke re the staffing structure and personnel situation of the new Office of Telecommunications Policy; for several years DOD has provided valuable professional personnel pursuant to provisions of the Presidential Memorandum on "Establishment of the National Communications System," dated 8/21/63; will be able to employ services of enlisted men and company grade officers, as well as those of field grade; will be in touch to work out detailing of personnel.

9/8/70 - Memo from the President to Director, OTP, and the Mil. Asst. to the President stating that the Mil. Asst would be the point of contact in the W.H. for providing requirements and policy direction to the White House Communications Agency (as stated in the letter of 4/29/69). The establishment of OTP does not change these ~~responsibilities~~ responsibilities of the Military Assistant -- in particular, he is to have full responsibility for actual operation of Presidential communications activities; however, Director of OTP will also require some familiarity with W.H. and Presidential communications systems and plans in order to discharge his responsibilities as the President's principal telecommunications adviser and coordinator of all Exec. Branch telecommunications; accordingly, Director is authorized to coordinate with the Military Asst. any matters concerning Presidential communications when it is determined that such matters are of mutual concern. (see WNCA)

9/20/70 - Letter to Wm. Plummer, OTM, from Louis deRosa responding to his letter of 8/26 re "inquiry into policy to be followed in future licensings of facilities for overseas communications."

11/2/70 - Memo for Secy. of Defense Melvin Laird requesting a briefing on Project Sanguine (in view of interest in electromagnetic environmental implications, the spectrum usage, and the question of national priorities).

11/16/70 - Memo from Capt. Babcock to Mr. Whitehead attaching a letter for his ~~signature~~ signature to Melvin Laird, Executive Agent, National Communications System, in which NCS is ~~tasked~~ tasked with providing the telecommunications support required by OEP in natural disaster planning; establishes OTP Director's role in NCS planning and gives the Manager, NCS, the tool he needs to obtain the cooperation of the NCS Operating Agencies.

Briefing held 11/25/70
11/18/70 - Letter to Melvin Laird signed and sent.

11/20/70 - Memo from Bruce Owen - re Draft Report to Congress of the GAO Study of launch charges for launch support services provided to Communications Satellite Corporation by NASA and the Air Force (Report filed in "Comsat" with note of meeting 11/23/70)

12/3/70 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Louis deRosa advising that on 5/21/70 the Secy. of Defense established the position of Assistant to the ~~Secretary~~ ^{staff} of Defense (Telecommunications) to serve as his principal assistant on telecommunications matters, and as his principal assistant in his role as Executive Agent of the National Communications System; on 8/11/70 ~~the NCS responsibilities~~ ~~Mr. deRosa~~ Mr. deRosa was appointed to that position and the NCS responsibilities formerly assigned to Robert Froehlke were transferred to him.

12/21/70 - Memo from Charles Joyce re discussion with Dave Solomon re coordination between OTP, Defense and GSA on filings with FCC.

12/12/69 - Letter to FCC Chairman Dean Burch re the problem of interference to one of the radio frequencies used for communicating with the Presidential aircraft; pursuant to its commitments with Dept. of the Air Force, Motorola has stockpiled mobile radio equipments ready to meet sudden unforeseen communications requirements and are properly crystallized on frequencies in the 164-174 MHz Govt. frequency band and on two occasions (funeral ceremonies for Sen. Robert Kennedy and President Dwight Eisenhower) a frequency assigned for the Presidential aircraft was sought for temporary use by the non-Govt. interest involved; prompt action by FCC and OTM averted problems; genuine requirement for a stockpile of mobile communications equipment for non-Govt. users to employ under unusual conditions; suggested the Commission specify other frequencies, preferably in non-Govt. bands, for such purposes.

12/15/69 - Memo from Col. Hughes to Mr. Whitehead re 12/8 memo; agrees on the method of handling the relationship between OTP and WHCA; feels the Director of OTP nor his staff should be involved in WHCA operations in any way; does not question the statement that the Director should be the President's principal adviser on telecommunications matter; however, has reservations on the degree to which Director needs to know about the "needs, capabilities, and activities of WHCA." Suggests they get together to draft a Presidential memorandum to clarify relations; feels it would be appropriate that the memorandum be signed prior to, or concurrently with, the publication of the OTP charter. (see WHCA)

12/15/69 - Memo from Myron Tribus replying to our memo of 11/24; draft of suggested reply to Glenn Gibson, Deputy Asst. Secy. of Defense re telecommunications planning for Alaska.

Did this go out?

2/18/70 - Memo from Gen. Hughes for Mr. Whitehead transmitting a draft Presidential memo -- since OTP could become a reality within the next sixty days, suggests getting together to work out details of a final memo. (see WHCA)

3/9/70 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to Gen. Hughes; OTP expected to come into existence in mid-April; redraft of suggested memo for the President's signature, which Gen. Hughes had submitted with his 2/18 memo. (see WHCA)

3/20/70 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from James Boatner, Military Asst. to the Deputy Secretary of Defense -- Mr. Packard had asked him to send the memo on the proposed Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications).

3/26/70 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to David Packard, Deputy Secy. of Defense -- as discussed on the phone, forwarding names of four people considered in one way or another for positions in the new Office of Telecommunications Policy and who they might want to consider for the position of Asst. S/ to the Secretary of Defense for Telecommunications.
(Thomas Rogers, Charles Joyce, Gerald Dineen, and Paul Visser)

6/8/70 - Memo from Gen. Hughes for Mr. Whitehead referring to his memo of 3/11 (probably the 3/9 memo); asks the status now that OTP has been formally approved. (see WHCA)

6/9/70 - Memo to Gen. Hughes advising that he proposes to have the President sign the memo they had agreed to at the same time the E.O. is signed (while OTP officially exists, it is not functioning until E.O. is signed). (see WHCA)

8/11/70 - Louis deRosa sworn in as Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Telecommunications.

DEFENSE

4/29/69 - Letter to Secy. Laird from President Nixon stating that the Defense Communications Agency is responsible for Presidential communications; DCA/WHCA should be directly ~~responsible~~ responsive to Presidential requirements; direct contact and continuous liaison between DCA/WHCA and the President's designated W.H. representative are authorized and directed; Col. James Hughes, Armed Forces Aide to the President, has been designated his representative for a point of contact for requirements and for giving policy direction to DCA/WHCA concerning Presidential communications.

(see WHCA)

6/16/69 - Memo from Colonel James Hughes re query to Defense on (1) recommendations which are forthcoming from Gov. Miller after he meets with the task force appointed by Secy. Hickel and with the Mayors of Anchorage and Fairbanks; and (2) the views of the Attorney General on Antitrust considerations which are now pending; Defense informs him that Mr. Whitehead is working on these items. (Copies in WHCA and Alaska files)

10/3/69 - Letter to William Plummer, Acting Asst. Dir, OTM from Lt. Gen. Harold W. Grant, Director of Telecommunications Policy, Defense Dept., concerning the installation by Comsat of an Intelsat earth station at Talkeetna, Alaska; essential that RCA as purchaser of the Alaska Communications System be given an opportunity to develop a viable communications system for Alaska without fragmentation of the system; requests Mr. Plummer to inform the FCC chairman of the DOD position.

10/7/69 - Letter to Chairman Rosel Hyde of FCC attaching copy of the above letter and requesting full consideration be given to the DOD position. (Copies in Alaska file)

11/10/69 - Memo for Barry Shillito, Asst. Secy., Installations and Logistics, Defense, stating that Dr. Tribus of Commerce is chairing an interdepartmental study of Alaska's telecommunications problems; requests Defense to assist; if the issue comes to their attention, emphasizes that the White House regards this as an important study and would hope Defense would be able to contribute resources, primarily in the form of staff participation, not to exceed \$100,000. (Identical memo to Willis Shapley (NASA) -- copies in Alaska Comms.

11/24/69 - Memo for Dr. Tribus attaching copies of memoranda sent to NASA and DOD re contributions to the ~~ka~~- interdepartmental study on Alaska communications; also copy of the reply from DOD; asks that he let him know as soon as he has talked with Governor Boe so they can expedite the public announcement of the activity in an appropriate way. (Copies in Defense also) (and Commerce)

12/8/69 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to Col. Hughes re relationship of OTP with WHCA. (see WHCA)

Domsat

- 3/1/71 Letter from Lucius Battle, Comsat, advising they had filed an application for a satellite system.
- 3/11/71 Letter from Howard Hawkins, RCA, advising they have filed their application to FCC for a communications satellite system.
- 3/23/71 - Letter from Peter Flanigan to Howard Hawkins ^{thanking him} ~~of their application to establish~~ for his letter of 3/11 enclosing a summary ~~on the domestic communication~~ satellite system.
- 4/16/71 - Memo from Seb Lasher to Mr. Hinchman re proposed Domsat filing by United Utilities.
- 5/12/71 - Letter from Donald Baker enclosing a copy of a draft brief on domestic satellites-- requests OTP comments (by 5/17).
- 10/21/71 - Letter to Senator Daniel Inouye responding to his letter of 9/21/71 concerning the effect on Hawaii of inclusion in domestic satellite activities.
- 10/28/71 Letter to Chairman Burch enclosing a Summary of OTP Findings and Policy Recommendations on Domestic Satellite Communications.
- 2/11/72 - Memo for Bernard Strassburg from Walt Hinchman summarizing the conclusions of the studies of the technical, economic, and regulatory issues concerning domestic satellite communication.
- 3/24/72 - Memo from Bruce Owen re a proposed meeting with the Federal Communications Commission on Domsat.
- 3/28/72 - Memo from Michael McCrudden re strategy for a meeting with the FCC on DOMSAT.
- 4/19/72 Comments of Comsat on the proposed Second Report and Order before FCC on establishment of domestic communication - satellite facilities by non-governmental entities. Docket No. 16495.
- 4/21/72 Comments of the Office of Telecommunications Policy in Docket 16495.
- 6/16/72 - Second Report and Order of the FCC in Docket 16495 which would permit all qualified applicants to provide communication satellite service adopted.

2/23/70 Letter to the President from Congressman Howard Pollock of Alaska endorsing the Administration position on domestic satellites. 3/2/70 Reply from William Timmons.

3/1/70 Article in the New York Times -- letter to the Editor from Alan Novak re Communication Policy and White House Memo to Dean Burch.

3/16/70 Article from Telecommunications Report -- "Whitehead 'Clarifies' White House Domestic Satellite Policy Statement in Address to EIA meeting on 3/10/70."

3/23/70 Memo to Dr. DuBridge and Dr. McCracken stating we have had many inquiries regarding the backup analyses of economic and technical matters re domestic satellite policy statement which were done by Tom Moore and Russ Drew. Possibly worthwhile to polish them up and release them as analyses growing out of the policy review deliberations.

3/24/70 FCC press conference at which Chairman Burch invited all comers technically and financially qualified to apply for construction permits for domestic satellite communications systems.

3/24/70 - FCC issued its Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the matter of the establishment of domestic communication-satellite facilities by non-governmental entities.

4/6/70 Memos to Dr. Thomas Moore and Dr. Russell Drew stating that Mr. Whitehead has had second thoughts about publishing the reports and now that the FCC rule-making is in prospect, would like to have the opportunity to review these reports one final time for political problems before they are released.

1/23/70 - White House Press Release announcing the Administration's recommendations, copy of Memo to Chairman Burch from Peter Flanigan.

1/23/70 Press Conference of Peter Flanigan and Clay T. Whitehead.

1/23/70 Letters attaching a copy of the memorandum to Chairman Burch and White House Press release sent to:

Senator Norris Cotton

Chairman Warren G. Magnuson, Senate Commerce Cmte.

Senator John O. Pastore, Subcmte. on Communications, Sen. Commerce Committee

Senator Hugh Scott, Minority Leader, U. S. Senate

Chairman Harley Staggers, Chairman, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Cmte., House of Representatives

Chairman Torbert H. Macdonald, Chairman, Commerce and Power Subcmte., House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Cmte.

Cong. William Springer, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Cmte., House of Representatives

Cong. Joel T. Broyhill, Commerce and Power Subcmte., House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee

1/23/70 Letters thanking industry members for their assistance during the review of the domestic satellite policy, and attaching copies of the memorandum to the Chairman of the FCC containing the Administration's recommendations.

1/23/70 Memos to the members of the White House Working Group on Domestic Satellite Policy attaching a copy of the memo to Chairman Burch and thanking them for their assistance in the review of this matter.

1/23/70 Reporters called.

1/23/70 List of persons to whom copies were sent or picked up.

1/23/70 Note to Rosel Hyde attaching a copy.

1/23/70 FCC Press Release (mentioned in 2/6/70 Press Release frm. FCC)

2/1/70 Article from the New York Times "Who'll Share That Pie in the Sky?"

2/6/70 - FCC Press Release stating the FCC is moving expeditiously toward a policy determination of the issues involved in its domestic satellite proceeding and in this connection will give careful consideration to the views of the Executive Branch as stated in the White House memo of 1/23/70; it is anticipated that the FCC will act in this area at an early date; accordingly, until such action is taken, proposals should not be submitted to the Commission.

2/6/70 Article from the Wall Street Journal "Side Effects of Satellites."

2/13/70 Memo from Dr. Lyons re similarities and dissimilarities between the Rostow Report and Memo to Burch on domestic satellites.

11/10/69 - Article from Broadcasting Magazine.

11/11/69 - Letter from McGeorge Bundy, Ford Foundation, re domestic satellite issues.

11/17/69 - Article in Electronic News

11/25/69 - Memo to Governor Scranton from Abbott Washburn attaching CTW draft memo dated 11/21 to FCC on domestic satellites.

12/5/69 - O.K. from Gov. Scranton.

11/69 - Report of the Economic Cmte. on Domestic Satellites

12/5/69 - Memo from CTW to the Domestic Satellite Working Group Members attaching a summary of the reports of the Economic and Technical Committees and requesting any substantial comments as soon as possible.

12/10/69 - Draft memo for FCC.

12/16/69 - Redraft

12/18/69 - Draft memo for Chairman Burch re domestic satellite policy. (copies sent to Bill Morri II, Robert Mayo, Attorney General, Postmaster General, and Don Baker.)

12/18/69 - Memo to Peter Flanigan, Dr. DuBridge, Paul McCracken, and General George Lincoln re domestic satellite issues/attaching a summary of Economic and Technical Committee Reports of the Domestic Satellite Working Group, and a proposed draft of memo to Chairman Burch.

12/20/69 - Redraft of Burch memo sent to all of the above.

Comments received.

1/13/70 Article in The Evening Star stating the White House is reportedly ready to recommend that the FCC permit virtually wide open competition for construction and operation of one or more domestic satellite systems.

1/21/70 Note to Ken Cole attaching copy of a memo for Ehrlichman from Flanigan attaching the memorandum from Flanigan to Burch re the Administration policy on domestic satellite communications.

1/22/70 Memo for John Ehrlichman from Peter Flanigan recommending approval of his sending the memo to Dean Burch.

1/23/70 Memo for Chairman Dean Burch from Peter Flanigan setting out the Administration position on domestic satellites.

8/18/69 - Article in Broadcasting Magazine.

8/19/69 - Letters to industry requesting their views on the domestic satellite issues that are being considered by the White House working group.

8/19/69 - Memo for Ron Ziegler attaching copy of the letter to the organizations requesting their comments.

List of industry letters replying to our 8/19/69 letter.

Summary of comments to C. T. Whitehead in regard to Domestic Satellite Communications for (1) common carriers, (2) suppliers, (3) potential users and (4) other interested parties.

9/12/69 - Memo from Walt Hinchman re domestic satellite issues.

9/18/69 - Membership of the Economic and Technical Committees revised.

9/23/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan attaching discussion of alternative policies for domestic satellite issues, which has been tabled pending the work of the Economic and Technical subcommittees and the agenda of the last meeting and agreed-upon outlines of the charters of the two ~~sub~~ subcommittees.

9/26/69 - Letter to the President from Senator Gravel re study groups mobilized to grapple with the domestic satellite issue and a need to amend the Communications Satellite Act; interim reply by Ken BeLieu; 10/13 reply from Peter Flanigan (see Alaska communications file).

10/13/69 *Reply from Flanigan*

10/9/69 - Memo for Domestic Satellite Working Group attaching (for personal information) copies of the replies received from industry to Mr. Whitehead's 8/19/69 letter re domestic satellite communications.

10/16/69 - Preliminary Draft of the Report of the Technical Cmte. of the Domestic Satellite Working Group.

10/23/69 - Final draft of above.

10/24/69 - Memo to Economic Cmte. members attaching draft of Economic Cmte. and requesting comments.

8/2/69 - Article in Business Week re domestic satellite; FCC had been on the verge of giving Comsat the go-ahead for a demonstration project, but the White House slapped a 60-day hold on FCC -- to give Administration policymakers time to evaluate and make recommendations

8/4/69 - Article in Broadcasting.

8/5/69 - Memo for DuBridge, Dr. McCracken, Robert Mayo, Gen. James O'Connell, Chairman Rosel Hyde, Richard McLaren and Dr. Thomas Paine advising that a small working group is being established to develop guidelines for the use of domestic communications by commercial organizations and the first meeting will be held 8/15/69 at 2 p.m.-- asking who will represent each office (copies to Dr. Myron Tribus, Deputy Postmaster General E.T. Klassen, Paul Cherington, Flanigan, Hinchman, Gabel, Hofgren, Trent, Kriegsman)

8/7/69 - Memo from Richard Gabel attaching list of list of parties who filed with the FCC in the domestic investigation, and a suggested list of individuals who could contribute diverse and imaginative viewpoints.

8/15/69 - First meeting held. Those to represent their agencies:

OST	Dr. Russell Drew
CEA	Ed Mitchell
BOB	Don Crabill
DTM	Col. Ward T. Ollson
FCC	Chairman Rosel Hyde
	Bernard Strassburg
Justice	Richard McLaren
	Walker Comegys
NASA	Dr. Willis Shapley
	Dr. Walter Radius
P. O.	Robert Scherr
Transportation	Richard L. Beam
White House	William Kriegsman
	Richard Gabel
	Walter Hinchman
	Clay T. Whitehead, chairing the meeting

List of those who are participating in the Working Group, their affiliation, addresses, and phone numbers.

7/10/69 - Meeting of the Domestic Satellite Policy Working Group.

7/10/69 - Review and analysis of major issues surfaced and discussed at the Domsat meeting.

7/14/69 - Memo from Jon Rose attaching paper from Justice Dept. re *7/15* the legal position in connection with the FCC's Order on domestic satellite system and whether we could stay that order until the executive branch can formulate its views and present them to the Commission.

7/22/69 - Note to Chairman Hyde attaching draft memo to him and requesting his comments on 7/22 memo.

7/22/69 - Memo sent to Chairman Hyde *(see below)*

7/23/69 - Memo to Ron Ziegler attaching a copy of the 7/22 memo to Chairman Hyde informing him the Administration intends to conduct a 60day review of the domestic satellite policy.

"The important points to note are (1) This is not a criticism of the FEC or any tentative FCC conclusion, but is rather simply in response to the Administration's general responsibility to contribute to a sound approach to this important policy question; (2) the Administration will in no way be concerned with which companies are allowed to enter this area or what specific authorizations they might receive, but rather with general policy and the institutional and economic structure of the industry; (3) the FCC has agreed to cooperate with us; (4) Industry will be consulted as a matter of course."

7/24/69 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead *from Chairman Hyde* acknowledging memo of 7/22/69 and agreement on the importance of the establishment of a small working group to assist the Administration in reviewing the domestic satellite area and formulating Administration suggestions or comments as may be appropriate.

7/24/69 - Article in Variety -- President plans to appoint of group of government officials to study question on a domestic communications satellite system and report back with recommendations within 60 days; group to be headed by Dr. Clay Whitehead.

7/26/69 - Article from Business Week.

7/28/69 - Article from Telecommunications Reports.

7/29/69 - Article from the Evening Star.

7/30/69 - Article from the Washington Post.

5/7/69 - Note from Bob Button (Comsat) attaching a precis of recent filings in FCC domestic satellite proceedings.

5/13/69 - Memo for General O'Connell asking for an interpretation of the authority the President has in connection with a domestic satellite system; also a summary of the "30 circuits" case to include issues as defined by FCC, ruling, and provisions for DTM certification that procurement of the circuits from Comsat is in the national interest.

5/21/69 - Transmittal note from John J. O'Malley attaching and approved
5/21/69 - Memo prepared for J.D. O'Connell (and reviewed/in draft) replying to Mr. Whitehead's request of 5/13 for an interpretation of the President's authority in connection a domestic satellite system and a summary of the "30 circuits" case -- attaching

6/28/66 - Letter to Chairman Hyde from J. D. O'Connell
7/21/66 - FCC Opinion
1/31/67 - Letter to Chairman Hyde from J. D. O'Connell
2/3/67 - FCC Opinion
4/29/69 - Letter to Leonard C. Meeker, Legal Adviser, State Dept., from William Rehnquist, Asst. Atty. General

5/20/69 - Letter from John Hult (Rand) enclosing his paper on "The Promise of UHF Satellites for mobile, broadcast, and low-cost services and related new communications allocations, operations and policies. (P-4071, May 1969)

7/1/69 - Memo to Jon Rose attaching the following and suggesting he might want to get involved; Don Baker will be working with CTW on it:

7/1/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan attaching

7/1/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan re proposed Administration position on the FCC's proposed Order re establishment and operation of communications satellite systems for domestic services, and a proposed memorandum for Chairman Hyde (FCC) for Mr. Flanigan's signature stating that he is asking a small group from appropriate agencies to examine Federal policies relating to applications of communications satellite technology.

7/3/69 - Memo for Jon Rose attaching

7/1/69 - Paper on Domestic Satellite Policy to be used for a conference between executive branch people and the FCC, a discussion of alternatives and description of where we would like to come out.

7/8/69 - Redraft of Domestic Communications Satellite Demonstration Program

7/8/69 - Memo for Dr. Willis Shapley, NASA, attaching a rough draft of a proposed working paper to be discussed at a meeting on Thursday 7/10 and requesting his comments as soon as possible to be sure the role described for NASA is not totally out of line.

7/9/69 - Notes to the following people attaching copies of the Domestic Satellite Policy Working paper for a meeting on July 10:

Chairman Rosel Hyde, FCC
General James O'Connell

Information copies:

Mr. Don Baker
Dr. Willis Shapley
Dr. Tom Moore
Mr. William Morrill
Mr. Richard Gabel
Mr. Walter Hinchman

Mr. Flanigan
Mr. Hofgren
Mr. Trent
Mr. Rose
Dr. Drew

June 1967 - Discussion of Studies of Domestic Satellite Communications for the U.S. (prepared by Director of Telecommunications Management, Exec. Office of the President).

7/11/68 - Domestic Satellite paper from Robert Lowe

1/31/69 - Letter from Abbott Washburn to Professor Martin Anderson, Spec. Assistant to the President, re domestic satellite project; attaching copy of 12/28/68 letter to Henry Loomis and summary of Report on Telecommunications.

2/19/69 Letter to Washburn from Martin Anderson thanking him and advising he had sent a copy to Robert Ellsworth, who is working in that area.

2/29/69 - Order of the Federal Communications Commission, Docket No. 16495, in the matter of establishment of domestic non-common carrier communication-satellite facilities by non-governmental entities. (released 3/3/69)

3/5/69 - Paper by Walter Hinchman on Regional Satellites.

3/7/69 - Paper by Don Gessaman on Regional Satellites. attaching copy of Hinchman's paper and a copy of a 3/10/67 paper by OTM entitled "A Single Global System for Commercial Satellite Communications."

3/6/69 - Memo from Dr. Lyons advising that the FCC Commissioners assured the Communications Subcommittee of the Senate Cmte. on Commerce that they are "ready to go ahead" with the domestic satellite issue.

3/18/69 Memo to Mr. Shapley/Gen. Smart, NASA, from Edward J. Roth -- Domestic distribution satellite applications.

3/20/69 - Digests of industry proposals - prepared by Dr. Lyons.
3/25/69

4/2/69 - Memo from Dr. Lyons giving a summary of the major proposals before FCC for the domestic satellite.

4/8/69 - Memo from Dr. Lyons - Domestic satellite - a legal consideration.

4/9/69 - Your notes concerning domestic satellites

4/10/69 - Note from Walter Hinchman attaching copy of paper for presentation at IEEE International Conference on June 10, 12, 1969 -- which he feels is the type of approach to be taken in addressing some of the problems.

4/14/69 - Random thoughts on domestic satellites from Dr. Lyons.

4/29/69 - Revised domestic satellite paper - Don Gessaman.

5/6/69 - Memo for the Record re authority in connection with domestic satellites.

*of the President under the
Communications
Satellite
Act*

Justice

4/14/72 - Press Release from the Dept. of Justice advising that they have filed civil antitrust suits charging that the three national television networks have used their control of access to air time to monopolize prime time television entertainment programming and to obtain valuable interests in such programming. (Charged with violation of Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act.; also named as a defendant is Viacom International, Inc., a former subsidiary of CBS which now owns CBS program syndication and distribution rights. ABC, NBC, & CBS

4/14/72 - Letter from Richard Jencks, Vice President, CBS, to Antonin Scalia attaching copy of the communication sent out by Robert Wood, President of the CBS Television Network to all CBS TV Network Affiliates concerning the Dept. of Justice civil antitrust suit.

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Incoming* 6/5/72 - Memo for Peter Michel, White House, stating the issue paper concerning the network antitrust suits is inaccurate; attaches a suggested revision to make it more persuasive.

10/11/72 - Memo for Harry Dent, W.H., stating it is our impression that Justice Dept. has no active plans to proceed to break up any particular TV/radio/newspaper combinations in the near future.

3/21/73 - Memo to Brian/Henry from Joel Klaperman re recent CBS v. Teleprompter decision and effect on copyright legislation. (to be read in connection with Joel's memo on the differences between the McClellan bill and the FCC cable rules. 11.1.

- 2/18/71 - Copy of a speech Don Baker gave at the Federal Bar Association --
Subject: The Antitrust Role in Communications.
- 4/5/71 - Letter from U. Alexis Johnson, Under Secy. of State for Political Affairs, ~~recommending~~ - requesting authorization be granted for the Algerian Govt. to install and operate a radio transmitter in Washington, subject to the negotiation of necessary arrangements to permit the implementation of reciprocal radio operations by the U.S. in Algiers. 4/13/71 - Memo from Will Dean attaching draft letters requesting views from Chairman Burch, FCC, and Robert Mardian, Asst. Atty.Gen., Internal Security Division, Dept. of Justice, on the proposal.
- 4/13/71 - Letters to Robert Mardian and Chairman Burch signed and sent.
(see also State Dept file)
- 5/5/71 - Memo for Henry Kissinger attaching draft summary of an OTP study concerning regulation of international communication facilities. (Relates to FCC Docket No. 18875 and action on the AT&T proposal for a new trans-Atlantic cable (TAT-6). Similar memos to Secy. of Defense Laird, Secy. of State Rogers, Atty.Gen. Mitchell, and CIA Director Helms. Meeting scheduled for Friday 5/7.
- 5/12/71 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Robert Mardian (replying to our letter of 4/13, requesting views concerning request that the Govt. of Algeria be permitted to install and operate a radio facility at its Embassy in Washington, D. C. pursuant to the authority of Section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended) advising Justice would have no objection to the granting of authorization for such a radio station to the Govt. of Algeria at its Embassy in Washington, D. C. on a reciprocal basis.
- 5/25/71 = Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Chairman Dean Burch, FCC, advising the Commission is not in a position to evaluate the factors as set forth by State Dept.; however, if it is determined by our Office that the proposed agreement would be in the national interest of the U.S., the Commission would have no objection to concluding such an agreement.
- 5/28/71 - Letter to Robert Mardian requesting clarification of the reply of 5/12 to Mr. Whitehead's letter of 4/13/71. *(see also State Dept)*

Copy of

- 10/7/70 - Response of the Department of Justice in the matter before the FCC in the microwave inquiry, Docket No. 18920, with the request for our comments.
- 10/13/70 - Possible Responses of the Department of Justice to the FCC's Overseas Communications Inquiry, Docket No. 18875.
- 10/22/70 - Reply of Don Baker to Mr. Whitehead's request of 8/17/70.
- 10/29/70 - Speech by Don Baker before the National Newspaper Association - subject: Competition Among Local Media.
- 12/7/70 - Comments of the Justice Dept. in the matter before the FCC in the inquiry relative to community antenna television systems and the development of communications technology and services to formulate regulatory policy and rule making and/or legislative proposals, Docket No. 18397-A.
- 11/19/70 - Letter from Don Baker attaching a draft reply to Senator Gravel's letter of 2/12/70 re draft amendment to the Communications Satellite Act of 1962.
- 12/11/70 - Note to Don Baker - saying OTP has no objection to the draft reply to Sen. Gravel's letter.
- 1/5/71 - Copy of the letter to Senator Gravel from Richard McLaren, Justice Dept. (see also BOB Legislative Referral of draft reply of Justice to Sen. Gravel 6/22/70 filed in Alaska Communications, et al.)
- 1/7/71 - Press Release from Sen. Mike Gravel -- stating he is "releasing a White House-cleared letter from Asst. U.S. Atty. Gen. Richard McLaren in which the antitrust chief said a good case can be made for eliminating the direct carrier influence over Comsat."
- 1/7/71 - Press Release from Clay T. Whitehead stating "the Justice Dept. letter should not be interpreted as an Administration endorsement of Sen. Gravel's proposal."
- 1/9/71 - Telegram to President Nixon from Fred Ruge stating the bidding on the sale of Alaska Communication System was unlawful (Secy. Laird received a similar telegram on 1/9/71).
- 1/13/71 - Memo from Ken Robinson setting out the facts in the sale of the Alaska Communications System and recommending a letter be sent stating the transfer has been completed in accordance with applicable laws. (For background to reply to Fred Ruge's telegram 1/9/71)
- 1/14/71 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Sen. Pastore re an apparent conflict in the exchange of letters between Justice and Sen. Gravel.
- 1/25/71 - Letter from Mr. Whitehead to Fred Ruge replying to his telegram to the President re the transfer of the Alaska Communications System to RCA Alaska Communications, Inc., and advising the transfer was made in accordance with applicable laws and we think no further action/on our part can be taken.
- 1/26/71 - Mr. Whitehead's reply to Sen. Pastore's letter of 1/14/71.

- 12/18/69 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Richard McLaren replying to questions 9, 10 and 11 of Mr. Whitehead's memo of 11/7/69
(See also 1/20/70 Rehnquist ltr and 1/20 supplemental memo)
- 1/20/70 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from William Rehnquist replying to his memo of 11/7/69 re issues in the domestic satellite program.
(see also 12/18/69 McLaren letter)
- 1/20/70 - Memo from Rehnquist supplementing letter of same date (see above)
- 3/18/70 - Comments from Don Baker on the proposed order on domestic satellites.
- 3/19/70 - Changes from Donald Baker on the satellite order.
- 5/21/70 - Speech by Don Baker before the NBC Affiliates Convention entitled "Competition in the Sky."
- 6/7/70 - Copy of the Justice Dept. Memorandum in Support of Petitions for Reconsideration and Requests for Stay in Docket No. 18262 -
An inquiry relative to the future use of the frequency band between 806 - 960 MHz.
- 8/17/70 - Memo for Don Baker asking three questions
- 8/17/70 - Memo taking Don Baker up on his offer of legal assistance (prior to our getting a lawyer on board) and asking three questions:
1. What does due process mean in terms of constraints on the FCC actions and to what extent OTP is bound by such considerations?
 2. What have the courts ~~have~~ said about competition vs. regulation in regulated industries and, in particular, to what extent a regulatory agency is free to regulate by simply "not regulating" but merely monitoring?
 3. What are the interactions between antitrust law and regulatory law and how are they handled?
Is the responsibility for conforming to the antitrust statutes in the hands of the Commission or is it in Justice?

Would also like a good primer on antitrust policy and practice.

((See reply 10/22/70)))

JUSTICE

- 4/7/69 - Comments of the Justice Dept. on Docket No. 18397, pursuant to the FCC's notice of proposed rule making and inquiry (adopted 12/12/68) inviting all interested persons to file written comments on the regulatory problems posed by the rapid growth of community antenna television (CATV) and broad band cable communications systems.
- 7/1/69 - Memo for Jon Rose attaching the following and suggesting he might want to get involved: Don Baker will be working on it too with CTW:
- 7/1/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan attaching
- 7/1/69 - Memo re proposed Administration position on the FCC's proposed Order re establishment and operation of communications satellite systems for domestic services, and a proposed memorandum for Chairman Rosel Hyde of FCC for Mr. Flanigan's signature stating he is asking a small group from appropriate agencies to examine Federal policies relating to applications of communications satellite technology.
- 7/14/69 - Memo from Jon Rose attaching paper from Justice Dept. dated 7/15 re the legal position in connection with the FCC's Order on domestic satellite system and whether we could stay that order until the executive branch can formulate its views and present them to the Commission.
- 9/18/69 - Proposed bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to permit State ownership of satellite terminal stations (introduced by Senator Gravel).
- 9/26/69 - Letter to the President from Senator Gravel re study groups mobilized to grapple with the domestic satellite issue and a need to amend the Communications Satellite Act.
- 10/7/69 - Interim reply of Ken BeLieu to 9/26 Gravel letter to the President.
- 10/13/69 - Reply from Peter Flanigan to the 9/26 Gravel letter to the President.
- 11/7/69 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to William Rehnquist, Asst. Atty. Gen., Office of Legal Counsel, Dept. of Justice, posing 11 questions in the consideration of the domestic satellite issue pending before FCC. (See McLaren 12/18/69 ltr and Rehnquist 1/20/70 ltr and supplemental memo)

State

(incomplete)

Nothing in the file since 8/16/71 -----'

8/18/72 - Letter to Samuel DePalma, State Dept. re position on the international aspects of direct television broadcasting from space; attaches draft Memo prepared by our General Counsel on the UNESCO Draft Declaration of Guiding Principles for Space Broadcasting and USSR Request for a Convention on Direct Television Broadcasting.

1/9/73 - Memo to International Cultural Planning Group Members (per Dr. Austin's request, attached document describing HEW's activities in international affairs) from Harriet Elam (State) .

6/28/73 - Memo to International Cultural Planning Group from John Richardson, Jr., Dept. of State, attaching a pamphlet "Reconstituting the Human Community. "

9/27/73 - Memo for the Secretary of State from John Richardson, Jr., suggestion for an early initiative in cultural relations; four initial steps suggested (approved by Kissinger)
10/9/73 - ICPG luncheon group -- for discussion.

10/16/73 - Note from Abbott Washburn re above and a call from John Moellering in Anne Armstrong's office concerning the international bicentennial activities and the ICY idea.

5/21/71 - Request to Steve Doyle to draft a memo for Mr. Haldeman from Mr. Whitehead advising that the Secy. of State, Mr. Kissinger, Ambassador Washburn, Peter Flanigan and Mr. Whitehead all agree it would be ~~desirab~~ desirable for the President to appear at the closing ceremony of Intelsat.

W.H.

5/21/71 - Press release ~~giving the~~ remarks of the President at the Intelsat Plenipotentiary Conference.

5/24/71 - Letter to Mr. Flanigan from Abbott Washburn thanking him for his assistance in the President's attendance at the Intelsat Conference.

5/24/71 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead advising the President's remarks at the Intelsat Conference were exactly right -- the vote at the conference was virtually ~~unanim~~ unanimous.

* 5/27/71
5/28/71 - Letter to Robert Mardian of Justice requesting clarification of his reply of 5/12 to Mr. Whitehead's letter of 4/13/71 re authorization to the Algerian Govt. to ~~install~~ and operate a radio transmitter in Washington. (See also Justice file)

6/4/71 - Note from Mr. Whitehead to George Mansur advising that he agrees the draft letter to U. Alexis Johnson and David Packard ~~should~~ concerning differing views concerning international communications should not be sent.

6/22/71 - Letter to Ambassador Abbott Washburn congratulating him on his achievements in connection with his role in the Intelsat Conference.

Doyle

6/23/71 - Memo of 6/21/71 conversation to discuss the laying of a new transatlantic cable; participants: Jean-Max Bouchaud, Counselor, Embassy of France, Pierre Audigier, Raymond Serradeil, Clay T. Whitehead, Dick Black (State Dept.) and Stephen Doyle.

* (Mr. Whitehead offered to make available to Mr. Bouchaud copy of the 5/23/71 memo to Dean Burcher and OTP study on cable/satellite mix)

6/23/71 - Memo to Bert Rein attaching a memorandum for the record of conversation with Bob Tyson, and A. L. Badalov (Vice Minister-Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of the USSR) and one of his assistants in Geneva concerning WARC and communications developments in general; leaving it ~~to Mr. Rein's~~ judgment leaving the extent of distribution to Mr. Rein's judgment.

7/1/71 - Letter to Admiral C. R. Bender, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, thanking him for his letter of 6/18/71 concerning a proposal for spectrum allocations on an international basis for an emergency beacon system using satellite techniques; arrangements have been made through State Dept. for the U.S. Delegation at the World Administrative Radio Conference in Geneva to introduce a proposal that would identify two 100 kHz channels of spectrum for use on a worldwide basis.

7/6/71 - Memo from Jack Thronell ~~reback~~ re background and information for meeting with Flanigan and Rein on Intelsat; urgent so that Dr. Mansur can be informed while still in Europe.

7/7/71 - Meeting held -- Flanigan, Rein, and Whitehead.

8/16/71 - Memo for U. Alexis Johnson, Under Secy. for Political Affairs, State Dept. requesting views on how our agencies can work together most effectively in connection with the 1973 ~~Okob~~ Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union; preliminary documents have already been circulated for comment.

1/7/71 Release of O.T.P.
Aerosol Policy
statement

3/19/71 National Program

6/15-17/71 ^{Guidelines} Ministerial mtg decision to form
an ad hoc group ~~formed~~ to study &
present alternatives for international
cooperation to a recommended ministerial

- 1/8/71 - Letter to William P. Rogers, Secy. of State, advising the Administration has completed a policy review on aeronautical telecommunications via satellites and attaches "Statement of Govt. Policy on Satellite Telecommunications for International Civil Aviation Operations."
- 3/11/71 Memo for the President from Secretary of State William Rogers inviting him to participate in -- at the final meeting of the Intelsat Plenipotentiary Conference in May. (approximately 5/19, 20 or 21)
- 3/12/71 - Memo for Dwight Chapin recommending that the President attend the concluding ceremonies of the Intelsat Conference.
- 3/19/71 - Memo of meeting of Abbott Washburn with Senator Howard Baker and James Jordan re agreement by the Senator to serve on the Intelsat Delegation as a Congressional Adviser.
- 4/9/71 - Memo for Theodore Eliot, Exec.Secy., Dept. of State, from Jeanne W. Davis, Staff Secy., National Security Council, advising the President will be unable to participate in the final meeting of the Intelsat conference.
- 4/13/71 - Letters to Chairman Dean Burch of FCC and Robert Mardian, Asst. Atty. Gen., Internal Security Division, Justice Dept., requesting views on the proposal of U. Alexis Johnson of State Dept. requesting authorization be granted to the Algerian Govt. to install and operate a radio/ transmitter in Washington (subject to negotiations). (See Justice file)
- 5/5/71 - ^{Memor} Letters to Secy. of Defense Laird, Dr. Henry Kissinger, NSC, Secy. of State, William Rogers, Attny Gen. John Mitchell, and Richard Helms, Director of Central Intelligence that Mr. Whitehead has asked the Deputy Director George Mansur to coordinate the views of interested Executive Branch Agencies concerning the policy issues connected with the planning, construction, and operation of international communication facilities, and scheduling a first coordination meeting for Friday 5/7. (See also Text-6, State)

meeting aug 3-5 in Madrid

STATE DEPARTMENT

- 9/18/70 - Memo from Steve Doyle advising that Ward Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, was quite upset about E.O. 11556; Steve suggests a luncheon meeting with Mr. Allen to "square things away." (Confidential -- no copy in this package)
- 9/22/70 - Letters setting up an Executive Office working group to review current and proposed plans, and to develop the Administration's policy for aeronautical satellite systems and other complementary uses sent to:
- Dr. Edward David, OST
Mr. George Shultz, OMB
Col. William Anders, NASC
Dr. Henry Kissinger, NSC
Mr. William Rogers, State
- 11/17/70 - Copy of letter from Prof. Pausch to Chairman Burch, FCC, enclosing copy of the principles adopted by European administrations regarding the provision of new Transatlantic transmission media; and suggesting a joint meeting before the end of the year. (adopted at a meeting held in Munich on 11/2 and 3)
- 12/14/70 - Letter to Bert Rein, State Dept. requesting the letter of congratulation to Senator Giancinto Bosco, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications
- 12/14/70 - Letter to Bert Rein asking him to transmit through Embassy Rome for delivery to the Italian PTT ----
- 12/14/70 - Letter to Senator Giancinto Bosco, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications, Rome Italy, congratulating them on the establishment of the fifth fully automatic national telephone network in Europe (According to the ITU, Italy is the fifth European country with a fully automatic national network, following the Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, Switzerland, and the German Democratic Republic; France is expected to reach this point in 1976)
- 12/21/70 - Letter to William Goodman, Dept. Asst. Secy for Communications, State, enclosing frequency authorizations for radio stations which have been authorized in Washington of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia.
- 12/23/70 - Memo to Bert Rein attaching a revised draft policy statement for aeronautical satellites; requests comments (cys. to Transportation, FAA, and NASA).

Telecommunications

- 10/1/70 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan re administrative decisions made by ~~John/Whitehead~~ by the White House which have the net effect of a significant downgrading of OTP in the eyes of other government agencies.
- 10/6/70 - Determination Order transferring OEP personnel, funds and records signed.
- 10/6/70 - Memo for John Brown re telephone line from the White House switchboard to Mr. Whitehead's desk.
- 10/16/70 - Dr. Mansur took oath of office.
- 10/19/70 - Comptroller General's report to the Congress -- "Improvements Needed ~~to~~ in Management of Department of Defense Communications"
- 11/9/70 - Letter to Myron Tribus, Asst. Secy. for Science and Technology, Dept. of Commerce, advising that Mr. Walter Hinchman will take primary responsibility for ~~the/White~~ coordination between OT and OTP of the overall work program. Matters involving Federal spectrum management support, will be handled by Mr. Dean.
- 11/18/70 - Memo for Charles Joyce re emergency role of the ~~to~~ office; would like to establish a clearly defined monitoring capability within the office
- 11/18/70 - Memo for Charles Joyce re lack of structure for the emergency role of this office; requests a detailed concept for a monitoring capability in the office to include information requirements, display techniques, reporting relationships and procedures, communications and staff procedures.
- 11/23/70 Letter to Senator John Pastore re an outline of the manner in which OTP intends to implement Executive Order 11556 and the areas we intend to cover (requested at Dr. Mansur's confirmation hearing).

7/23/70 - Confirmation recommended by Senate Commerce Committee.

7/24/70 - Mr. Whitehead confirmed by the Senate.

8/6/70 - Mr. Whitehead commissioned.

8/11/70 - Louis deRosa sworn in as Assistant to the Secy. of Defense (Telecommunications).

8/19/70 - Letter to Commerce Asst. Secy. for Science and Technology Tribus re relations, budget, etc.

8/31/70 - Memo for Dwight Chapin re postponement of the OTP inauguration/ swearing-in ceremony.

9/4/70 - Exec. Order No. 11556 assigning Telecommunications functions signed; President also announced nomination of Dr. George Mansur as Deputy.

9/8/70 - Memo for Director, OTP, and Military Assistant to the President indicating Military Assistant would be point of contact in the White House for providing requirements and policy direction to the White House Communications Agency (as indicated in his memo of 4/29/69); establishment of OTP does not change these responsibilities -- he is to have full responsibility for actual operation of Presidential communications activities; however, Director of OTP will also require familiarity with W.H. and Presidential communications systems and plans in order to discharge his ~~rep~~ responsibilities as ~~principal~~ principal telecommunications adviser and coordinator of all Executive Branch telecommunications.

9/20/70 - Department of Commerce established the Office of Telecommunications under the Assistant Secy. for Science and Technology.

9/22/70 Mr. Whitehead took the oath of office in the President's Oval Office.

9/22/70 Memo for Charles Joyce, National Security Council, asking for an analysis of policy alternatives with respect to the future role of satellites and submarine cables ~~off~~ for international communications, and a review of U.S. emergency preparedness policies, procedures and facilities in the telecommunications area.

9/23/70 - Clay T. Whitehead Press Conference.

9/24/70 Memos to Robert Odle, Jon Rose and Steve Bull from Stephen Doyle re appreciation for assistance in arrangements for Mr. Whitehead's swearing in and all the arrangements in connection with the organizational effort at OTP.

9/25/70 - Article from Industrial Communications Weekly Information Service reporting on the Press Conference of 9/23.

9/30/70 - Nomination hearing for Dr. George F. Mansur to be Deputy Director of OTP, before Senate Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Communications.

10/1/70 - Dr. Mansur confirmed.

10/2/70

Put in meetings with Senators re nomination to be Director of OTP

6/25/70 Called Charlie Joyce and asked him to doublecheck that the EO includes the authority of Director of OTP to get involved in the budgets of all agencies with telecommunications offices.

6/25/70 Called Chuck Colson's office to tell them we expect the announcement of CTW's nomination to be made on 6/26 and they can begin making the phone calls. Called back to say Bell would be making the calls.

6/26/70 - President announced his intention to nominate Clay T. Whitehead, Special Assistant to the President, to the position of Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

(John Andrews will call when he gets word from San Clemente; they will teletype the releases to Washington and copies will be available here.)

CTW asked us to call reporters and let them know the announcement will be made today.

6/29/70 - Nomination of Clay T. Whitehead as Director of OTP sent to the Senate.

note to you
7/6/70 Note to Jeff Donfeld requesting him to take a look at a letter prepared for Sen. Magnuson and see if it's O.K.

7/6/70 Letter to Chairman Magnuson, Cmte. on Commerce, U.S. Senate, advising that he has no connection with and no financial

7/6/70 Letter to Chairman Magnuson, Senate Commerce Cmte., advising that, in connection with his nomination to be Director of OTP, he has no connection with and no financial interest in any corporation, business enterprise, or nonprofit or educational institution, no creditors, and no financial interests in any real property.

7/7/70 Letter to Senator Norris Cotton thanking him for ^{meeting} ~~talking~~ with him on 7/6 and submitting materials in connection with his nomination for Director of OTP.

7/15/70 Letter to Chairman Joe Evins, ~~House~~/Subcmte. on Independent Offices, Hse. Committee on Appropriations, thanking him for ~~talking~~ meeting with him today in connection with the hearing on 7/16 on his nomination to be Director of OTP.

7/16/70 Letter to Congressman Raper Jonas attaching a copy of CTW's letter of 7/15 to Cong. Joe Evins.

7/16/70 - Confirmation hearing for Clay T. Whitehead, nominee for Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy -- Senate Subcommittee on Communications, Committee on Commerce --chaired by Sen. John Pastore.

7/16/70 - Letter to Chairman John Pastore, submitting views on the funding of the electromagnetic compatibility analysis capabilities in the President's FY budget recommendations, as requested at the hearing today.

6/11/70 Memo for Mr. Schlesinger, BOB, asking if it would be possible to ask for a supplemental appropriation for FY 71 for OTP if the Senate does not restore the ~~money~~ money we asked for.

6/17/70 Exchange of phone calls re a rumor of announcement that announcement of the new Director of OTP would be made; advised Timmons, Casselman, Press Office, Nick Zapple, Gerry Warren, BeLieu.

6/22/70 Letter to Chairman Hampton of Civil Service Commission from Gen. Lincoln re vacant supergrade positions; President has not yet appointed a new Director for OTP; consequently no action taken regarding vacant supergrade positions; will be making staffing decisions within the next several weeks based on Cong. action on FY 71 budget and other considerations.

offices of

6/22/70 Phone calls to/Flemming, Chairman Macy, Gerry Off- Warren, Tom Jones, Roger Jones, McAfee of Budget Bureau, Carson Howell -- asking who the youngest Presidential appointee and the youngest Level III appointee in this Administration might be; needed in a couple of hours. No one knows;

6/24/70 Letter to Senator Pastore from CTW re the budget for telecommunications for which the President recommended \$3.3 million, an increase of \$1.8 million above the 1970 budget; suggests if we have to have a cut, a reduction in the amount requested for electromagnetic compatibility analyses (\$406,000) would be the least detrimental.

6/24/70 Phone call from Don Gessaman advising ~~he has~~ the best information he can get is that the Senate restored \$1,105,000 to the House marks for OTP; means a cut of \$400,000 over the President's budget; called again to say they had restored the whole amount. (NECAF greatest thing since S.E.A.) Nick Zapple called to give CTW the good news; wants a call 6/25 to give him the news.

6/25/70 William Plummer's office called to be sure we knew the full budget was restored; said it was the first time he could recall they got their full budget; pleased that NECAF was declared vital to the national interest.

4/27/70 Article in Telecommunications Reports - "Non-communicator is choice for top job in office of Telecommunications Policy; Niskanen, an economist, understood to be White House selection."

5/4/70 Article in Broadcasting -- "No White House authority for reorganization seen under present law."

5/4/70 Article from Broadcasting -- "many communications interests, including elements in broadcasting, were doing their best last week to head off the appointment of Dr. William Niskanen as director of the new Office of Telecommunications Policy in the White House."

5/4/70 Article from Telecommunications Reports -- "Selection of Deputy Director for new OTP from Common Carrier Industry reported likely; nominees for two jobs, executive order still awaited."

5/7/70 Reply to T. F. Rogers' letter of 4/16 requesting his name be withdrawn from consideration ~~A/~~ at OTP.

5/7/70 Memo from Bill Morrill re House action on DTM budget; recommending \$1.795 M, (level of 1970 budget); administration requested \$3.3M. (Hse. mark provides for neither the NECAF nor requested personnel increases. might be necessary for CTW to talk personally with Sen. Pastore. Hearings due Tuesday -- so only have about a week.

5/11/70 Note to Dr. Myron Tribus attaching list of all people considered for Director or Deputy Director of OTP; for possible use as head of TRAC.

5/15/70 Draft Executive Order assigning telecommunications functions; based on all comments received on earlier version except those of Commerce (from Schnoor)

5/21/70 Memo for CTW from Bruce Ladd attaching a letter of
5/18/70 to Harry Flemming from Cong. Ben Blackburn enclosing a letter from a constituent protesting a possible nomination to OTP of William Niskanen and wanted to know if he has been officially selected; constituent feels he is not qualified; while he has a Ph. D. it is noted his doctoral thesis was entitled "The Demand for Alcoholic Beverages"; which they fail to see how this qualifies him to advise on matters relating to telecommunications policy. (Reply to Cong. Blackburn 5/27).
(See also note of 6/9 -- phone call from Betty Walton, Cong. Blackburn's secretary, who thought CTW's letter was impertinent; explained the matter to her and was satisfied)

5/25/70 Memo for CTW from Bruce Ladd attaching material re Fred Morris and William Niskanen for Director of OTP.

6/4/70 Memo for CTW from Gen. Lincoln, attaching
Copy of Lt. Berkman's study on telecommunications warning systems -- for reference in light of the briefing of 6/2.

6/9/70 Memo for Gen. Lincoln thanking him for the briefing by Lt. Berkman and for the copy of his study.

6/8/70 Memo for CTW from Gen. James Hughes re Presidential Memorandum Pertaining to the Office of Telecommunications Policy (OTP) with reference to earlier discussions and Hughes' memo of 3/11/70; what is the status of the memo now that OTP has been formally approved.

6/9/70 Memo for Gen. Hughes proposing the President sign the memo he and CTW agreed to at the time the Executive Order is signed; OTP officially exists but is not functioning until E. O. is signed.

4/21/70 Memo to Dr. William Niskanen from William Lyons listing the members of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Communications of the Committee on Commerce -- with backgrounds.

of 4/1

4/22/70 Replies to our requests for comments on William Niskanen as Director of OTP ---

Bryce Harlow -- looks fine to me

Ehrlichman -- Tod Hullin note saying "E has no comment."

Haldeman -- Higby says Haldeman feels Niskanen would be fine (based on materials sent)

Kissinger -- appears to be excellent and sees no problems with proceeding on his final clearance and appointment.

Gen. Lincoln -- brilliant technically; bad administratively

Dr. DuBridge -- sounds like a promising choice; members of staff acquainted with him (was a member of their ad hoc study panel on SST); suggests a deputy with long technical experience.

4/22/70 Memo for Gerry Warren attaching relevant materials re OTP; would like to maintain as low a profile as possible until announcement of Director; no Acting Director; do not expect E.O. to be issued until the Director is announced.

4/23/70 Memo for Peter Flanigan re favorable opinions on Bill Niskanen for new Director of OTP; have asked Harry Flemming to begin political clearance on an expedited basis; hopeful we can have Niskanen ready for confirmation within two weeks.

4/23/70 Memo to the President from Peter Flanigan advising him that his Reorg. Plan No. 1 went into effect 4/20 and we would be sending an E.O. for his approval and recommending a Director and Deputy.

4/24/70 Memo for Bill Timmons advising of a phone call from Senator Cotton re Niskanen for Director

4/29/70 Memo to Bill Morrill thanking him for the materials on the DTM budget and the 5/12 Senate hearings and asking if the new Director can testify on 5/12 if he has not yet been confirmed by the Senate and any problem with his getting actively involved in preparation for the hearings prior to confirmation.

4/29/70 Ed Rector called to say full field investigation on Niskanen was begun on the 21st and should be back in about a week (had requested expedite)

4/30/70 Reply from Bill Morrill to 4/29 memo ; without confirmation the person nominated as Director could testify as an interested witness but would have no official status within the government -- not recommended. Could be placed on DTM payroll as a consultant or expert and testify in that status, but that also is not recommended since it would turn the budget hearing into a confirmation hearing. No known problem in having him become involved in preparation for the hearing. They are talking to Niskanen on 5/1; if not confirmed, he might want to talk to Pastore informally about the budget.

3/19/70 House Report No. 91-930 approving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1970 (Telecommunications)

3/20/70 Letter from James G. Boatner, Military Asst. to ~~the~~ David Packard, Deputy Secy. of Defense, re proposed Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications)

3/21/70 Memo to CTW from BOB (Gessaman) re distribution of DTM Personnel to the OTP and Dept. of Commerce; listing of current staffing, etc.

3/23/70 Article from Broadcasting re compromise failure blocks windup of Intelsat; another session scheduled after Labor Day.

3/25/70 Letter to ~~Chairman~~ Robert E. Hampton, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, enclosing copy of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1, and advising that it is expected the Executive Order establishing the new office will be signed by the President on 4/25/70; DTM now has nine supergrade positions and an additional six will be required.

3/26/70 Requested political check on William Niskanen, Jr.

3/26/70 Memo for David Packard, Deputy Secy. of Defense, forwarding names of four people we have considered for positions in OTP, with the thought he might wish to consider them for the position of Assistant to the Secy. of Defense for Telecommunications. (Thomas Rogers, Charles Joyce, Gerald Dineen, Paul Visher)

Organization and Staffing Plan for OTP

4/1/70 Memorandum from CTW to Bryce Harlow, John Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman, ^{and} Dr. Henry Kissinger advising we have a candidate for Director of OTP -- William A. Niskanen, Jr., --- and giving background on him; asks if they would like to meet him, any problems?

4/1/70 Memo for Dr. Lee DuBridge, Science Adviser to the President, sending resume of William Niskanen; asking if he would like to meet him; any comments?

4/1/70 Memo for General George Lincoln, Director, OEP, same as above.

4/2/70 Draft Executive Order -- Assigning Telecommunications Management functions.

4/6/70 Copy of memo to John Richardson from Richard Gabel commenting on draft paper "Alternative for Organizing Telecommunications Research and Analysis Functions within the DOC."

4/9/70 Change by CTW in draft E.O. dated 4/2/70, sent to Schnoor.

4/16/70 Letter from T. F. Rogers of Mitre Corporation asking that his name be removed from further consideration for Director of OTP (reply 5/7).

4/20/70 Draft memo re Need for Interim Director of OTP

4/20/70 Memo to Bill Morrill from CTW advising we would prefer not to appoint an Acting Director since we expect to appoint one as a permanent director in approximately two weeks.

4/20/70 President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1970 became effective.

- 2/23/70 Article from Broadcasting Magazine - "Computer privacy issue raised on Nixon Plan."
- 2/25/70 Memo for Mr. Whitehead from W.E. Plummer attaching a summary of meeting with members of the Staff of the House Committee on Government Operations re discussions of background information concerning the Office of Telecommunications and proposed Reorganization Plan. (Also attached is a press release from Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher disapproving the Reorganization Plan)
- 2/26/70 Memo for Bill Timmons from Bill Casselman advising Cong. Blatnik will be holding hearings on the Telecommunications Reorganization Plan on March 9 and 10; Cong. Gallagher will be the lead-off witness on the 9th; Asst. Secy. Tribus will testify for Commerce.
- 2/27/70 Memo to Bill Timmons from CTW re discussions BOB staff have had re Reorganization Plan No. 1; Roback indicates he would like to meet informally with CTW; CTW willing if Timmons thinks it advisable. (Copy to Bill Casselman)
- 3/6/70 Memo from John Campbell attaching a ^{draft of} proposed testimony of Myron Tribus before Exec. & Legislative Reorganization Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee on 3/9/70
- 3/9/70 Memo for General James Hughes attaching revised draft of Memorandum for the President's signature re White House and Presidential Communications Facilities, which Gen. Hughes had sent on 2/18/70.
- 3/9 and 3/10/70 - Hearings held before the Executive and Legislative Reorganization Cmte., House Cmte. on Government Operations - chaired by Cong. Holifield.
- 3/10/70 Statement of Chairman Dean Burch before the Exec. & Legis. Reorganization Subcmte. of the Cmte. on Government Operations of the House, on 3/10/70.
- 3/10/70 Letter to Congressman Chet Holifield, ~~Chairman of the~~ Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives, re questions raised in the hearing ~~he chaired~~ of the Subcmte. on Exec. and Legislative Reorganization which he chaired on 3/9/70 concerning White House relationships with the Federal Communications Commission --- and with specific reference to an article appearing in Broadcasting Magazine which ~~the~~ attributed to CTW the view that "the White House has no qualms about seeking to influence the Commission or other so-called independent agencies." Ctw clarified this and attached a copy of the 5/21/69 White House directive re contacts between the White House and the Independent Regulatory Agencies.

3/11/70 In memo of 6/8/70 Gen. Hughes mentions a 3/11/70 memo ??

- 2/6/70 Note to Mr. Whitehead from Mr. Plummer attaching
2/6/70 Letter to Chairman Burch from Mr. Plummer re step-by-step toll switching system.
- 2/6/70 Note to Ken Cole attaching
2/6/70 Memo for John Ehrlichman from Peter Flanigan attaching Memorandum for the President from Mr. Flanigan recommending sending the Message to Congress re Reorganization Plan; Mr. Keogh has sent the original of the Message directly to Ken Cole -- which should be inserted at Tab A in the package.
- 2/6/70 Memo for Bill Timmons attaching a copy of a memo from the Budget Bureau reporting on some of our activities with respect to telecommunications organization; suggesting it would be unfortunate if our telecommunications reorganization were used to raise questions in other telecommunications areas.
- 2/7/70 Letter to T. F. Rogers, Vice President - Urban Affairs, The Mitre Corporation, outlining his opinion of what the Director's qualifications should be and discussing his own capabilities for the job. (Had a previous meeting with CTW)
- 2/9/70 - Reorganization Plan No. 1 sent to the Congress by the President.
- 2/9/70 White House Release of the President's Message to Congress on Telecommunications Reorganization;
White House Press Conference of Ron Ziegler, Press Secretary to the President, and Tom Whitehead, Staff Assistant.
- 2/15/70 Article from "Telephone Engineer & Management" by William S. Kingman, Vice President-Government Relations, Continental Telephone Corporation, re "How Nixon's Planned New Office of Telecommunications Policy Affects You."
- 2/16/70 Article from "Electronic News" by Hal Taylor -- "House to Mull Nixon Telecom Policy."
- 2/17/70 Draft Memo for the President from Mr. Flanigan re White House and Presidential Communications Facilities attaching draft Memo for Director, OTP and Military Assistant to the President outlining the relationship of OTP with the White House Communications Agency.
- 2/18/70 Memo for CTW from Gen. James Hughes re CTW memo of 12/8/69 and Gen. Hughes' memo of 12/15/69 re relationship of OTP with White House Communications Agency -- attaching draft Presidential memorandum.
- 2/18/70 Rep. Cornelius Gallagher introduced H. Res. 841.

- from Wm. Plummer, Acting Dir., OTM,
- 1/27/70 Letter to Chairman Burch/re the national security implications of the intra- and interstate long haul transmission and switching capability provided in the State.
- 1/29/70 Note from Howard Schnoor attaching first rough draft of an executive order assigning telecommunications management functions to Federal departments and agencies.
- 1/30/70 Memo to Mr. Keogh attaching materials relating to Telecommunications Reorganization (see 12/19/69 memos from Ehrlichman and Flanigan to the President).
- from CT W
- 1/30/70 Note to William Plummer/attaching a draft memorandum to Chairman Burch, FCC, re concerns of the executive branch re defense and emergency preparedness communications in the proposal of the City of Anchorage, Alaska, to install a step-by-step toll switching system.
- 2/2/70 Note for Mr. Keogh -- Telecommunications Reorganization scheduled for 2/9; have been informed it is protocol to clear both the reorganization plan and the Message with the Govt. Operations Cmte. in advance and that the legal clearance requirement involves sending both to the Justice Dept. before it goes to the Congress -- all before the President signs. Therefore, requests that it be sent to BOB at the earliest possible date.
- 2/4/70 Received copies of the Message from Lee Huebner.
- 2/4/70 Memo for Richard Morse re the "right guy" for new OTP Director.
- 2/5/70 Schnoor note -- attaching ^{2/4/70}redraft of the Message.
- 2/5/70 Calls to Art Pankopf, Nick Zapple, Lew Berry, and Bob Guthrie advising the reorganization message on communications is tentatively scheduled for the 9th and is almost exactly along the lines Mr. Whitehead discussed with them and which were laid out in the release from the Karth hearings; CTW would be glad to come up and discuss in more detail if they would like.

12/18/69 - Meeting with Dean Watkins of Watkins-Johnson Company,
Palo Alto, California.

12/18/69 - Memo for Eric Ward listing names of three people
suggested for the new Telecommunications job; asks
if he has an opinion of their qualifications.
(people suggested by Dean Atkins)

12/19/69 Memo for the President from John Ehrlichman attaching

12/19/69 Memo for the President from Peter Flanigan attaching
material re

Responsibilities of the Office of Telecommunications Policy

Executive Branch Organization for Telecommunications

Draft Reorganization Plan No. ____ of 1970

Draft Executive Order Assigning Telecommunications Management

Functions to Federal Departments and Agencies

12/19/69 - Schnoor - tentative draft of a reorganization plan on telecommunications

12/20/69 - Memo to Peter Flanigan advising Ken Cole had problems with the
shorter version of the memo to the President; longer version submitted
for judgment as to which is the more appropriate.

~~12/20/69~~ - Memo for the President from Peter Flanigan submitted.

~~12/20/69~~ Approval by the President.

12/23/69 - Memo for Peter Flanigan and Clay Whitehead from Charlie McWhorter
re reorganization of the Office of the Director of Telecommunications
Management.

1/2/70 Note from Peter Flanigan to Tom Whitehead requesting a draft
reply.

1/8/70 Letter to Charlie McWhorter from Tom Whitehead replying to his
letter to Flanigan and Whitehead of 12/23/69.

1/30/70 Note from Howard Schnoor (BOB) attaching copy of 1/14/70
draft of Reorganization Plan No. ____ of 1970.

1/19/70 Memo for Ken Cole requesting guidance re schedule for the
various reorganization plans and messages to be sent to Congress
and requesting the scheduling of telecommunications reorganization
as soon as possible. (Already have Presidential approval and
a draft reorganization plan and accompanying executive order --
policy vacuum pending creation and filling of the Office of
Director of Telecommunications Policy)

1/21/70 Note to William Niskanen attaching a draft of the
Federal Communications Reorganization.

12/8/69 Memo from CTW to Col. Hughes attaching a copy of the final version of Recommendation on Executive Branch Organization for Telecommunications Matters; omitted any reference to W.H. Communications Agency since he feels it is not appropriate for discussion and comment throughout the Administration; should be handled through a memorandum from the President outlining how it is to be handled.

12/10/69 Memo from Murray Comarow, Exec. Director, President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, stating that they decided that they could not "in the foreseeable future, include within its Executive Branch organizational studies the subject of telecommunications."

12/11/69 Meeting with Dean Burch to discuss domestic satellites.

12/11/69 Memo to Budget Bureau via Gen. Lincoln from William Plummer requesting approval of the statement before the Science and Astronautics Committee (Subcmte. on Space on Space Science and Applications -- Joseph Karth, Chairman) on 12/16/69)

12/12/69 Letter to FCC Chairman Burch from William Plummer re problem of interference to one of the radio frequencies used for communicating with the Presidential aircraft; Motorola has stockpiled mobile radio equipments ready to meet sudden unforeseen communications requirements; on two occasions -- funeral ceremonies for Sen. Robert Kennedy and President Eisenhower (Abilene, Kansas), local non-Government authorities called upon Motorola to provide mobile communications equipment for temporary use on short notice; recommend Commission specify other frequencies (preferably in non-govt. bands) for such purposes.

THE EARLY COMPETITIVE ERA IN TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION
1893 - 1920 (by Richard Gabel) ---- in folder marked "DO NOT DESTROY"

12/15/69 Memo from Col. Hughes re 12/8 memo agreeing with his thoughts; suggesting they get together to draft a Presidential memo; suggesting that it be done prior to or concurrently with the publication of the OTP charter.

12/18/69 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to Peter Flanigan, Dr. DuBridge, Paul McCracken and General Lincoln re the use of satellites for domestic communications services; working group established in August to review the economic and technical considerations; summary of those reports attached; also proposed memo for the FCC stating the Administration's policy recommendations; would appreciate comments as soon as possible.

10/22/69 - Memo from Henry Kissinger attaching the memo of 10/1 to him from Secretary Laird re Federal Comms. Organization; advising that he understands Charles Joyce of his staff is working with Mr. Whitehead

10/23/69 - Comments of General O'Connell on the draft memo.

11/5/69 - Memo from Charlie Joyce commenting on Mr. O'Connell's comments of 10/23.

11/7/69 Lunch with DeVier Pierson -- letter of 11/7 wishing him well on the communication project and offering assistance.

11/14/69 - Comments of Abbott Washburn on the reorganization paper.

11/21/69 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from Colonel James Hughes re proposed telecommunications policy organization.

11/21/69 - Redraft sent to Mr. Flanigan; discussed.

11/24/69 - Flanigan's suggestions by phone.

12/3/69 Memo for Mr. Flanigan from CTW commenting on Mr. Burch's suggested inclusion in the State of the Union Message a statement concerning communications.

12/6/69 - Memo from Peter Flanigan to concerned agencies/^{re} the discussion of executive branch organization for telecommunications and a recommended reorganization -- requesting comments by December 13.

12/8/69 Memo for Elmer Staats, Comptroller General, attaching a copy of the reorganization paper and requesting comments.

Comments on Federal Communications organization paper:

12/12 General Lincoln, OEP
12/12 Jim Schlesinger, BOB
12/12 Richard Helms, Central Intelligence Agency
12/12 Willis Shapley, NASA
12/15 Maurice Stans, Commerce
12/15 John Volpe, Transportation
12/16 Robert Kunzig, GSA
12/16 Dr. Lee DuBridge, OST
12/19 Dr. Henry Kissinger, NSC
12/24 Melvin Laird, Defense

9/16/69 Letter to Joseph Gancie, V.P., ITT World Communications, Inc., replying to his letter of 9/5 concerning continuation of the NASA-Comsat arrangements for communications in support of the Apollo program ---- attaching an 8/6 letter to Rosel Hyde from Gen. O'Connell.

Letter from

9/17/69 - Mr. Flanigan to Gen. O'Connell thanking him for his memo to the President of 9/11 and indicating he has submitted the memo to the President for his consideration.

9/17/69 - Memo to CTW from Flanigan attaching copies of the above; should be taken into consideration when final conclusion is reached.

9/17/69 - Letter to General O'Connell from the President accepting his resignation effective 9/30/69.

9/17/69 - Note from Schnoor attaching comments on alternative proposals for telecommunications. (transmitted 9/29)

9/22/69 News item stating O'Connell will be retiring as OTM Director; William Plummer to be Acting Director.

9/23/69 - Note to Mr. Whitehead from Mr. Flanigan asking him to send Rogers Morton a short job description of the DTM -- sent 9/23.

9/24/69 Letter to Peter Flanigan from Cong. Lawrence Hogan re possible transfer of national telecommunications policy responsibility to the Dept. of Commerce.

9/29/69 Memo from CTW to Bill Timmons attaching above letter from Cong. Hogan asking if he might check his motivation behind sending such a well-thought-out letter; important to our future plans for reorganization and want to be careful of how to reply.

10/1/69 - Memo for the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs from Secy. of Defense Laird re Federal Telecommunications Management, attaching ----

10/1/69 - ^{Letter} ~~Memo~~ to Secy. Stans, Dept. of Commerce, replying to his letters of 9/2 and 7/31 re-transfer-of concerning role of Commerce in telecommunications management area.

10/7/69 Reply to Cong. Hogan from Peter Flanigan thanking him for his thoughts on the Federal organization for telecommunications policy and operating responsibilities; are currently reviewing this question and hope to have recommendations shortly.

10/15/69 - Redraft of memo to the President on Federal Commns. Organization

10/17/69 - Memo for Chairman Rogers Morton advising the previous job description sent was for the existing Office of Telecommunications Management and sending a description of a broader concept for a man to head up the telecommunications office.

- 7/23/69 Memo for Mr. Flanigan recommending a Presidential letter to Gen. O'Connell on his retirement and an appropriate ceremony; Gen. Lincoln will be presenting his with the Distinguished Service Award of ~~the Office of Emergency~~ OEP. (letter signed 9/17/69)
- 7/23/69 Memo to Bill Timmons re hearings before Chairman Dingell on 7/29.
- 7/23/69 Memo for Ron Ziegler attaching a memo of 7/22 sent to Chairman Hyde informing him that the Administration intends to conduct a 60-day review of our policies with respect to the introduction of communications satellites into the U.S. domestic communications industry.
- 7/23/69 Memo for Dr. DuBridge, Robert Mayo, Gen. Lincoln, Gen. O'Connell, Paul McCracken, Dr. Kissinger attaching a draft memo for the President re organization in the Exec. Branch for Telecommunications Policy and Management; requests comments by 7/30; need to reach a decision on this matter as soon as possible in order to recruit a new Director of Telecommunications Management.
- 7/31/69 - Memo from J. D. O'Connell re draft memo for the President on Federal Communications Organization.
- 8/2/69 Article from Business Week re "Time for a communications countdown"
- 8/13/69 Another draft "Federal Telecommunication Activities and National Communication Policy Development."
- 9/2/69 Letter to Secy. of Defense Laird from Secy. of Commerce Stans re follow-up to a meeting of 7/24/69 in which they discussed federal administration in the telecommunications field and a proposed role for the Dept. of Commerce.
- 9/5/69 Memo for Dr. Myron Tribus, Asst. Secy. of Commerce for Science and Technology, requesting him to organize and chair an inter-departmental study to determine the expansion of communication facilities in Alaska and assistance to be given to Alaska.
- 9/9/69 Note to Robert Froehlke from CTW commenting on his 9/5/69 memo to Mr. Laird re discussion with CTW re position relative to the Commerce Dept. being assigned responsibilities for national communications policy which are presently in OEP.
- 9/10/69 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from Robert Froehlke re current office and national communications policy generally -- with reference to their previous conversation.
- 9/11/69 - Memo for the President from Gen. O'Connell re his recommendations concerning Telecommunications Management.
- 9/12/69 - Memo from Dwight Ink suggesting they get together for a review of the Bureau's study on Federal Communications Organization -- some differing views.

- 7/9/69 - Note to Mr. Flanigan sending
7/9/69 - Redraft of memorandum re Federal Communications Organization
and papers related thereto.

Domest 7/9/69 Note to participants in the Domestic Satellite Working Group
(Chairman Rosel Hyde, FCC, Gen. James O'Connell, Don Baker,
Willis Shapley, Tom Moore, Bill Morrill, Dick Gabel, Walt Hinchman,
attaching a draft Working Paper for the Domestic Satellite Policy.
---- for meeting 7/10.

7/10/69 Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Gen. Lincoln forwarding Gen. O'Connell's
6/30 resignation letter; also a draft of letter for Presidential signature.

7/11/69 Letter from John Dingell, Chairman, Subcommittee on Activities of
Regulatory Agencies Relating to Small Business, Select Cmte. on
Small Business, requesting Mr. O'Connell's appearance on 7/29/69 ----

(O'Connell sent a memo of 6/16 to the Director, OEP, with a recap of
hearings on 6/9-11 and lists of witnesses.)

7/14/69 Memo for Willis Shapley, NASA, requesting a briefing on the general
subject of communications satellite technology.

7/14/69 Memo for Gen. O'Connell advising of the request for briefing from
Shapley and asking for a briefing on the Defense and intelligence aspects
of satellite communications technology.

7/22/69 Memo from J.D. O'Connell re proposed response to Chairman Dingell
on 7/29.

Domest 7/22/69 Memo for Rosel Hyde, Chairman, FCC, advising that we are establishing
a small working group to review the telecommunications problems facing
the Nation and their implications for Govt. policy -- especially with
respect to communications satellites.

7/22/69 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Abbott Washburn re thoughts on
reorganization.

6/26/69 Dr. Myron Tribus' office sent copy of the his address
entitled "The Federal Role in Telecommunications"
before the IEEE International Conference on
Communications on 6/10/69.

6/26/69 - Draft Memo re Federal telecommunications policies that
suggest reorganization.

a summary of

6/30/69 - Memo to Peter Flanigan attaching the agency responses to
on BOB recommendations -- Dept. of Commerce, Dept. of Defense,
Federal Communications Commission, General Services
Administration, Department of Justice, National Aeronautics and
Space Administration, Special Assistant for National Security Affairs,
Office of Emergency Preparedness, Office of Science and Technology,
Dept. of State, and the Department of Transportation.

6/30/69 Letter to President from James D. O'Connell, Director, Office
of Telecommunications Management, advising he is approaching
mandatory retirement age and, in view of the fact that important
telecommunication studies and issues are going on, he feels
he should submit his resignation and allow a new incumbent to
become involved at the earliest possible time. Would hope his
resignation could be effective 7/31/69 but could defer it a few
weeks if it would be helpful.

6/30/69 Memo for Mr. Ehrlichman from Alexander Butterfield
re President's review of Ehrlichman's 6/26 memo re TV
station in WPIX in New York City; wants to be kept abreast
of the issue and whether or not "Forum" gets the TV license.

7/3/69 Memo for Mr. Ehrlichman from CTW replying to the Action
Memore the President's request (above); highly sensitive nature
of any expression of interest by White House since the case falls
under the quasi-judicial responsibilities of the Commission.

LIST OF STAFF REPORTS - President's Task Force on
Communications Policy (Volumes 1-13 -- cost \$3.00 per volume).

6/6/69 Exchange of phone calls re Dingell hearings;
finally Timmons advised Dingell hearings have been postponed a month.
6/6/69 - Requested Dr. Lyons to get a set of the staff papers
to the Commerce Department's document reproduction
process; Lyons to talk to Bill Morrill about this.

6/10/69 - Speech entitled "Communications on the Move (Albert D. Wheelon,
V.P. - Engineering, Hughes Aircraft Co.)(delivered as part of the
Keynote Session on "Communication Needs for the Next Decade"
at the IEEE International Conference on Communications, Boulder,
Colorado, June 10, 1969)

6/10/69 Phone call from Les Parker of Congressman Pollock's office
advising they were told the successful bidder for the sale of
Alaska Telecommunications was made and that the announcement
would probably be made today -- Alaska Delegation wants to be
in on it when the announcement is made.

(Will check the Alaska files for more-----)

6/11/69 Dr. Lyons advises the staff reports are being printed.

6/13/69 Letter to Mr. Hubert Sauter, Director, Clearinghouse for Federal,
Scientific and Technical Information, Springfield, Va. 22151
sending a copy of the staff papers of the Task Force on
Communications Policy for inclusion in the Clearinghouse collection --
report is free of copyright or any other limitations on its distribution
and can be made available to the general public in accordance with
standard Clearinghouse practice.

6/16/69 Memo from J. D. O'Connell re communications satellite traffic --
U.S. mainland and Hawaii.

6/16/69 Memo to CTW from J. D. O'Connell enclosing copy of 6/16 issue
of Telecommunications Reports -- concerning possible testimony
of O'Connell before Dingell's Subcmte. 6/17/69 reply by CTW

6/17/69 Memo from CTW to O'Connell -- should discuss early in July --
reason we got Commerce and Transportation off the hook for the
Dingell hearings to avoid conflicting views.

6/17/69 Statement of National Communications Policy prepared by the
Federal Communications Commission (ltr from Rosel Hyde dated
6/17/69 -----do not have the letter in the file???????)

6/19/69 Memo to Gen. O'Connell re his memo of 6/16 re correspondence
between his office and NASA on the procurement of communications
satellite service to support the Apollo program -- CTW still has
reservations about the authorized user question and the question of
certification of national interest. Would like to discuss before final
decision is reached in this matter.

- 5/22/69 Memo for Mr. Higby advising that because of the urgency of getting the Task Force Report printed as expeditiously as possible, the only feasible means of having it ready for release prior to hearings was to ask the Budget Bureau to have it printed at GPO. BOB paid for the small initial run that was necessary for the press and Congressional release and would like to be reimbursed; we need 300 additional copies for our use and the Press Office. OEP requests and will pay for 1,000 copies; GPO should print copies for public sale in whatever quantities they normally print for this type of report; GPO will meet a schedule of early next week for wider distribution if we emphasize it is necessary.
- 5/23/69 Unable to reach Mr. Henning at GPO -- CTW asked me to 6:20 p.m. send a note to Mr. Hopkins asking him to get in touch with Mr. Henning to expedite the printing.
- 5/22/69 Memo for Gen. O'Connell thanking him for his memo of 5/14 concerning recent inquiries from the House Commerce Subcmte. re developments in the communications policy areas he addressed in his testimony before the Holifield Cmte. in July 1967 (attaching copy of memo for record and statement to Cmte.)
- 5/22/69 Memo from Ralph Clark -- further material relating to their previous discussions.
- 5/23/69 Memo to Harry Flemming re resume of Woodward Kingman to replace Frank Loy as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation and Telecommunications.
- 5/23/69 Letters to Al Hardy, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Clifford Gorsuch, National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, advised CTW has inquired about use of network equipment and crews, rather than W.H. Communications Agency equipment and personnel for Presidential television and radio appearances, and has been advised the matter is under discussion with the networks and they can give them an appropriate rundown on the status of the discussions.
- 5/26/69 Broadcasting article re release of the Report.
- 5/26/69 Transmittal note to Mr. Flanigan attaching
- 5/27/69 Memo re steps in the release of the Rostow Report.
- 5/28/69 Call from Don Gessaman re a fellow with Lincoln Laboratories in Bedford, Mass. (head of Communications Division) -- Paul Rosen who seems to know a lot of the technical aspects of satellites ---- thought CTW might find it interesting to talk with him.

LIST OF THOSE WHO REQUESTED COPIES OF THE ROSTOW REPORT

5/19/69 Telegram to the President from Congressman Torbert Macdonald
9:06 p.m. requesting that he make available immediately to the appropriate
Congressional Committees the Report of the President's
(Read to Telecommunications Task Force; this is the first day of hearings
Bill on CATV before the House Communications and Power Subcmte.;
Timmons Eugene Rostow, who headed the President's Telecommunications
at Task Force, will appear before the Committee tomorrow; feels
9:40 p.m.) they should have the report consisting of 450 pages (supported by
300 pages of staff findings) and costing between one million and
one and a half million dollars prior to that testimony.

5/19/69 Memo to the President from Peter Flanigan recommending
approval of the public release of the report by transmittal
of copies to the Library of Congress and release by Government
Printing Office. No press release to be prepared, but a background
memo would be sent to Mr. Ziegler. (Dr. DuBridge and
John Ehrlichman concur in the recommendation).

5/20/69 Memo for the President from Ken Cole attaching Mr. Flanigan's
memo and suggesting approval.

5/20/69 President approved.
9:30 a.m.

5/20/69 Letter to Congressman James T. Broyhill enclosing a copy of the
President's Task Force on Communications Policy in response to
his recent request; cys to Cong. William Spring, Sen. Carl Curtis,
Sen. John Pastore, Sen. Hugh Scott, Gen. O'Connell, Bryce Harlow,
William Timmons, Herb Klein, and Dr. DuBridge.
(stating the Adm. "in no way endorses the recommendations of the Task
Force or its analysis of the issues.")

5/20/69 Memo to Mr Ziegler from CTW attaching a background memo on
the Communications Task Force Report, summary of the 450-page rep
copy of the transmittal letter to Cong. James Broyhill by which the
report was made available to the Congress.

5/20/69 Memo from Bill Morrill (Budget Bureau) advising he has
discussed release of the Report with Joe Laitin, who suggests
there may be flack if Macdonald announces report is released
and we don't have any copies available; moving to find the
fastest way possible to get at least 100 copies.

5/20/69 Dr. Lyons advises Gessaman has the Rostow Report and is on his
2:05 p.m. way to GPO with it.

5/20/69 Letter from Bernard B. Henning of GPO to Don Gessaman re
cost of 300 copies of the Report, and giving an order number.

5/20/69 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from General Lincoln, Director of OEP,
enclosing a memo of conversation with General A.D. Starbird
and suggesting Mr. Whitehead should talk with Starbird soon.

5/20/69 News Conference by Ron Ziegler announcing release of
4:25 p.m. the Rostow Report.

5/21/69 Washington Post article re release of the report.

5/21/69 Memorandum for the White House Staff re contacts between
the White House and the Independent Regulatory Agencies;
contacts are very sensitive on two grounds: (1) The Congress
has a special relationship with these agencies, viewing them in
part as instruments of the Congress in its constitutional power
to regulate interstate and foreign commerce; (2) the
Commissioners of these agencies have quasi-judicial responsibilities
for individual cases coming before their agencies on rates, license
renewals, route awards, and so forth. Obviously, any executive
interference in this quasi-judicial function would be highly
improper.

5/21/69 - Mr. Whitehead talked with General Starbird re communications
problems -- had some good thoughts on National Communications
System and the need to straighten out our goals in that area.
Suggested talking with Mr. Coffee of CIA and General Pascall who
might be useful in a short-run analysis of these problems.

- 5/9/69 Memo to CTW from Dr. Lyons re his meeting with Abbott Washburn re release of the Rostow Report; agreed it should be in a low-key, routine fashion, including a list of other reports under consideration which Mr. Ziegler might need to have on hand.
- 5/9/69 Memo from Abbott Washburn re pros and cons of the release .
- 5/12/69 - Mr. Washburn called to say he has a little information
4:50 about Cong. Dingell's plan. He is going to be holding hearings on June 7, 8, 9 (somewhere in there). Mr. Washburn says they're told it will be in the Land Mobile Radio Select Committee on Small Business -- and that on the 10th, they're winding it up and he (Dingell) would release the Rostow report. Rumor (Bill Hickman) has it that that's the way Dingell is talking. And after that anything the White House does would be academic because he's putting it out.
- 5/12/69 - Note from Bill Morrill (BOB) attaching first informal draft of memo to the President (5/8 draft) re Federal communications organization
- 5/13/69 - Memo to Bill Morrill from Mr. Whitehead comments on the draft memo to the President.
- 5/13/69 Memo for General O'Connell attaching copy of CTW memo to Chairman Hyde dated 5/7, and asking him to prepare a similar statement to make sure we have covered all bases.
- 5/16/69 Note to Dr. DuBridge from CTW requesting comments on the draft memo to the President from Flanigan in which it is recommended that the Rostow report be released.
(note from DuBridge — "I concur")
from General Lincoln, OEP,
- 5/17/69 Memo to Mr. Flanigan/attaching copy of his response to Budget Bureau on the staff study on telecommunications management
- 5/19/69 Copy of letter to Director Mayo of Budget Bureau from Maurice Stans, Secy. of Commerce, replying to Mr. Hughes request of 5/3/ for comments on BOB study on Fed. Communications Organization.

5/2/69 Memo for General O'Connell requesting a briefing on emergency civilian communications to include systems in being, responsibilities, and in particular the role of the FCC vis-a-vis OEP.

5/3/69 - Copy of letter to agencies from Phillip S. Hughes, Deputy Director, Budget Bureau, enclosing copy of a study of Federal communications organization completed by staff of BOB in December 1968 and requesting comments by 5/16/69.

? FCC Comments on BOB's Study of Federal Communications Organization

5/5/69 Memo for Dr. Kissinger, Dr. DuBridge, and Mr. Flanigan attaching a draft memo for the President and draft ltr for Secy. of State on the provision of launch services for the Canadian domestic communications satellite -- requesting comments by 5/7.

5/5/69 Letter from Everett Erlick, American Broadcasting Companies, sending a copy of legislation concerning legislation re renewal of broadcast licenses.

5/7/69 Briefing by General O'Connell and Charles Lathy on our emergency civilian communications (as requested by CTW in memo to Gen. O'Connell dated 5/2).

5/7/69 - Sen. Curtis' office (Nebraska) called to find out whether they could have a copy of the Rostow Report. They would like to be notified when it is released.

5/7/69 Memo to Rosel Hyde, Chairman, FCC, asking for a short informal statement of what our national communications policy is, as expressed in statutes, executive orders, Presidential statements, and FCC rulings and precedents.

4/22/69 NCTA Membership Bulletin quoting Cong. Torbert Macdonald from a speech to the Mid America and Texas CATV the week before that he had telegraphed President Nixon to urge that the Presidential Telecommunications Task Force report "be made available to appropriate Congressional committees and their staff experts."

4/25/69 Bill Morrill stopped by to discuss telecommunications matters and reported the BOB reorganization study had been fairly widely leaked within the Govt. Suggested, and Mr. Whitehead concurred, that BOB send out the study to concerned Govt. agencies with a request for their comments and a general indication that the Adm. was planning to move in this area in a timely way if a sensible course of action can be identified.

4/28/69 Note to Mr. Flanigan attaching 3/31/69 article from Broadcasting re Whitehead meeting with broadcasters, which he thought Mr. Flanigan should see before a meeting he would be attending at 3:30.

4/29/69 - ~~Memo~~ ^{pta} to the Secy. of Defense from the President indicating the Military Assistant to the President would be the point of contact in the White House for providing requirements and policy direction to the White House Communications Agency (WHCA). (no copy in our files)

4/29/69 - Checked with Mr. Hopkins' office at the White House; they have 7:45 p.m. searched through the whole month of April and find no telegram to the President from Congressman Macdonald re the communications policies. Also checked for letters, etc., from the Hill and find none.

5/1/69 - Checked with Elaine in Mr. Hopkins' office - she has checked 4:45 p.m. again; found none.

3/17/69 Letter to Eugene Rostow, Yale University Law School, ~~than-~~ from Robert Ellsworth, thanking him for sending the revised text of his speech "A Communication Policy for the '70s"; we are moving on the release of the Rostow Report, in context, and will keep him informed.

3/19/69 - Regretted the invitation of Marvin Barrett, Director, Alfred I. duPont-Columbia Survey and Awards to attend the meeting this day -- subject: New Technology and the Goals of Communications Policy.

3/24/69 Memo to Mr. Whitehead from J.D. O'Connell saying after the discussion on organization of telecommunications functions within the Exec. Branch of Govt. his approach to the problem has changed; will shortly be ready to discuss concepts to improve the organization.

April 1969 - From a 2/25/69 memo from Bill Morrill memo, prepared a list of people Mr. Whitehead wishes to call who are concerned with the Telecommunications Task Force Report.

4/2/69 J.D. O'Connell transmitting comments from Ben Oliver as to the advisability or possible effects of release of the Task Force report.

(3/27/69) Reasons ~~Why~~ it would be inadvisable for the Adm. to release the Rostow Report at this Time (Ben Oliver-----Confidential)

4/6/69 - Article in Washington Post stating that Cong. Lionel Van Deerlin (D., Calif.) is pressing the Nixon Administration to release the 476-page Rostow Report.

pull from files
4/8-6/11/69 - Meetings with industry groups (AT&T, Comsat, GE, GT&E, Hughes, IBM, IT&T, RCA Globcom, Sperry Rand, WU International & WU), Industry Associations, Institutions, Labor and Technical Groups.

4/14/69 Memo from Dr. William Lyons attaching copy of 8/14/67 Presidential Message to the Congress on Communications Policy, lists of Task Force staff, staff representatives, consultants, and cost estimates.

4/14/69 Further listing by Dr. Lyons of recommendations concerning the role of the Fed. Govt. in telecommunications.

4/14/69 Memo to CTW from Dr. Lyons -- items of interest in the role of the Fed. Govt. in Telecommunications.

4/15/69 Dr. Lyons checking about publication of the Rostow Report -- would take about 8-10 weeks; if request comes from the White House it would be a priority item -- and could be done immediately. (4/18 note from Lyons to that effect)

4/18/69 Note from Lyons re the dissenting opinions of Under Secy. of Commerce Bartlett and Vice Chairman O'Connell.

2/21/69 - Meeting of the Intelsat Exec. Cmte.

2/22/69 - Meeting with heads of Delegation - Intelsat Conference

2/24/69 - Intelsat meeting - Opening Session of the Intelsat Conference

2/24/69 Exchange of letters between Senator Ted Stevens, Rosel Hyde, Ken BeLieu re Alaskan satellite earth station question; CTW checked with FCC and finds they are basically sympathetic to the earth station rather than forced sale of the ACS -- waiting to get a unified position from the state (i.e., Governor, the two Senators, and the Representative).

2/25/69 Letter to Abbott Washburn from Bob Button suggesting the Rostow Report should be published without comment; ~~Novak appears~~

2/25/69 - Note from Martin Anderson attaching 2/20/69 note from Tom Cole to Mr. Anderson comments on the meeting of 2/18 of the Communications Cmte. of the Lawyers Assoc, at which Mr. Novak was the guest speaker.

2/25/69 - Meeting with Rosel Hyde

2/25/69 - Meeting with Bill Morrill and Don Gessaman

2/26/69 - Intelsat Reception

2/27/69 - Meeting with Paul Laskin of the 20th Century Fund re a background paper on Intelsat.

2/27/69 - Trip arranged for the Heads of the Intelsat Delegations to Cape Kennedy.

3/4/69 Memo from Bob Ellsworth to Herb Klein re article in TV Digest; current thinking is that Rostow Report should be released, probably in some low-key way; will probably be released shortly after the close of the Intelsat Conference (March 21).

3/5/69 Dr. Lyons list of the contract studies for the Task Force on Communications Policy.

3/5/69 - At Mr. Whitehead's request, called Bill Morrill asking him to let all the agencies know the White House has no objection to the release of the Task Force contract studies.

3/6/69 Letter from Cong. Howard Pollock to President Nixon re Alaska communications system.

3/10/69 Draft reply for Ellsworth's signature sent to O'Connell by CTW for comments.

3/11/69 Letter to Charlie McWhorter, AT&T attaching list of industry people and requesting any additions or comments.

3/13/69 Memo to Haldeman, Moynihan, DuBridge, Klein, Mayo from Ellsworth inviting them to attend a presentation of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting on the activities and future plans of the corporation on 3/24/69.

2/13/69 Note from Abbott Washburn to Mr. Ellsworth re verification that the Rostow Report was never officially turned over to the Nixon Adm. by outgoing Administration.

2/14/69 Summary by Dr. Lyons of James O'Connell's dissent to the President's ~~Rask~~ - Task Force Report.

2/14/69 - Meeting with Rosel Hyde, FCC.

2/15/69 - Meeting with Ambasaador Leonard Marks, Mr. Ellsworth and Mr. Hofgren.

2/15/69 Memo to Mr. Ellsworth re the story on how the transition of the Rostow Report was handled.

2/17/69 Memo from the President to Maurice Stans (in response to his of 2/3) indicating he has requested a detailed assessment of the Task Force Report on Communications Policy, taking into consideration the recently completed study of the Federal Communications Organization, with a view toward preparation of legislative proposals or reorganization plans for the management and administration of communications matters within the Executive Branch. Until this assessment has been completed, the action proposed in his memo of 2/3 would be premature.

2/17/69 - Meeting with John Ryan, Deputy Director, ITT

2/17/69 - Meeting with Abbott Washburn and Wilson Dizard

2/19/69 - Meeting with Frank Loy

2/19/69 - Meeting with Gen. O'Connell and Abbott Washburn

2/20/69 - Meeting with Mr. Ellsworth and DeVier Pierson (Petrochemical Industries)

2/20/69 Mr. Whitehead talked with Chester Wiggin (Adm. Asst. to Senator Cotton). Wiggin suggests they are disorganized and will be back in touch re Telecommunications and their sub~~ar~~nte. hearings at a later date.

2/20/69 Memo to Martin Anderson from Tom Cole relating Alan Novak's statements at the meeting of the Communications Cmte. of the Lawyers Association on 2/18.

2/10/69 Meeting with Abbott Washburn and Leonard Marks re The Conference.

2/11/69 Meeting with Ellsworth, Hofgren and General James McCormack of Comsat (also Johnny Johnson).

2/11/69 White House President Release -- President announced intention to nominate James O'Connell as Assistant Director of OEP; also Special Asst. to the President for Telecommunications and Director of the Office of Telecommunications Mgmt. in the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

2/11/69 Memo to Robert Ellsworth from Bill Timmons (through Bryce Harlow) re Telecommunications hearings which may be held to consider recommendations of special Rostow report.

2/12/69 Memo for the President from Mr. Ellsworth attaching a memo for the Secy. of State for the President's signature

2/12/69 Memo for the President from Robert Ellsworth advising that Abbott Washburn is being added to the U.S. Delegation because of his past experience and his loyalty to the Administration; all other members of the Delegation are holdovers from the previous administration; attaching Memo for the Secretary of State requesting he take the necessary action to appoint Abbott Washburn to the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on Definitive Arrangements for the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium.

2/12/69 Meeting held with representatives designated:

David Ott, CEA
William Morrill, BoB
Fred Bergsten, NSC
Russell Drew, OST

2/13/69 - Intelsat meeting

- 2/6/69 Memo to Mr. Flemming from Robert Ellsworth -- sending resume of Gen. George Edward Pickett for Director of Telecommunications Management.
- 2/6/69 Memo for Mr. Ellsworth/Mr. Whitehead from Dan Hofgren advising Henry Loomis asked Abbott Washburn to make a review of the Rostow Commission and BOB report on Telecommunications and suggests meeting with him; Gen. Lincoln has invited him to be the replacement for Gen. O'Connell; also suggests he be Deputy to Ambassador Marks for the Intelsat conference.
- 2/6/69 Draft memo to Secy. Stans ~~from~~ for President's signature (preapred by Dr. Drew) advising the action ~~sug~~proposed in his memo of 2/3 would be premature. ~~O.K. by CTW~~ Call to Dr. Drew advising the memo is O.K. with a couple of changes; suggests memoto President say we concur in this response.
- 2/6/69 Memo for Mr. Ellsworth from J. D. O'Connell recommending no action be taken with regard to the Task Force report until the Administration has had ample opportunity to consider the major problems -- and attaching a draft press release re telecommunications for release by the President to defuse any pressures that might be brought to release the report.
- 2/7/69 Memo to Larry Highy from CTW re detail for Dr. Wm. Lyons to the White House to work on the Telecommunications Task Force.
- 2/7/69 Meeting with Dr. Lee DuBridge
- 2/7/69 Memo for the President from Dr. DuBridge attaching draft reply for President's signature to Secy. Stans advising they are deferring action on his recommendation of 2/3 until there has been a broad assessment of the Task Force report.
- 2/7/69 Meeting with Alan Novak to discuss Rostow Report
- 2/7/69 Memo from Ellsworth to Lee DuBridge, Henry Kissinger, Robert Mayo, and Paul McCracken re a review of the Rostow Report on Telecommunications Policy (which was submitted to President Johnson and not subsequently released by his Administration) to recommend to the President what our disposition of the Report should be and what legislative proposals should be advanced in the telecommunications field. Also will consider the Budget Bureau report on Federal Organization for Communications. Meeting scheduled for 2/12/69 -- requesting them to designate a representative to meet with Mr. Whitehead.
- 2/7/69 Notes re tracking down where the "Rostow Report" is.
- 2/13/69 "
- 2/15/69 "
- 2/8/69 Memo to Gen. O'Connell from Robert Ellsworth thanking him for his memo of 2/6; thinks a Presidential statement at this time would be premature.
- 2/8/69 Meeting with Cong. Hosmer, James Hanchett, Spurgeon Keeny, Dr. DuBridge, and Mr. Ellsworth.
- 2/8/69 - Meeting with Abbott Washburn, Mr. Ellsworth and Mr. Hofgren

1/30/69 - Memo to Ehrlichman from Dale Grubb stating Dr. Russell Drew had offered to brief Ehrlichman or anyone he might desire on the decisions of the Task Force which had been in existence for the past year.

1/30/69 - Intelsat Delegation - State Dept.

1/30/69 - Memo from CTW to Martin Anderson advising Bob Ellsworth wanted him to know we are working on the telecommunications area, both with respect to the Rostow report and the upcoming Intelsat negotiations. Recommends meeting with him, Jack Carlson; also talking with Andy Rouse of Budget Bureau.

2/1/69 Memo for Lee DuBridge, Science Advisor to the President suggesting he obtain a copy of the Rostow Report from Martin Anderson ---- desirable to establish a small review cmte. to assess the report and to prepare whatever legislative proposals may be needed by 5/1/69. Copy should be sent to Arthur Burns.

2/3/69 Memo for Staff Secy. from Lee DuBridge -- has been informed Robert Ellsworth's office also examining the telecommunications papers. The two staffs will work together on the matter.

2/3/69 - Memo for the President from Maurice Stans, Secy. of Commerce, recommending delegation of the responsibility for policy formulation and management of telecommunications to Department of Commerce.

2/3/69 - Phone conversation with William Duke in Sen. Javits' office setting up a meeting for 2/6.

2/3/69 Memo to Ellsworth from John Ehrlichman asking for recommendations with regard to Ambassador Leonard Marks and the upcoming telecommunications conference.

2/3/69 Memo to Mr. Ehrlichman from Mr. Ellsworth recommending Marks be "surrounded and directed and that the upcoming telecommunications conference proceed as planned under surveillance of this office.

2/4/69 Meeting with Lee Johnson (Rand) re release of contractor report; mentioned that American Society of International Law has established a telecommunications panel headed by Abe Chayez of the Harvard Law School and that they were interested in receiving the report and/or staff papers for an upcoming conference.

2/4/69 - Memo to President from Robert Ellsworth advising that this office has reviewed the Rostow Report and the companion Budget Bureau study of Federal Communications reorganization -- and is discussing the reports and what the policy should be on their release and will recommend shortly, along with possible legislative proposals. (Have agreed with Martin Anderson and Lee DuBridge that our office will handle this report with appropriate coordination).

2/5/69 - Meeting with Dr. Russell Drew

2/6/69 - Meeting with Bill Timmons, Charlie McWhorter, Ed Crosland, and Ken BeLieu.

2/6/69 - Meeting with William Duke, Exec. Asst. to Senator Jacob Javits.

Meeting with Nick Zapple, Chief Staff man on Communications Subcmte., Senate Commerce Cmte. (at that meeting recd. draft letter to President from Sen. Pastore asking when the Rostow Report will be released or findings thereon)

- 1/24/69 - Letter to Robert Ellsworth from Abbott Washburn re their phone conversation suggesting appointment of a co-chairman along with Leonard Marks for the Intelsat Conference.
- 1/27/69 - Meeting with DeVier Pierson, Robert Ellsworth and Dan Hofgren.
- 1/28/69 - Meeting with Bill Morrill and Dick Stubbing.
- 1/29/69 - Letter from Robert Ellsworth to Abbott Washburn thanking him for his letter together with the summary of the Report on Telecommunications; will be in touch.

6/3/68 - Bureau of the Budget requested comments on three models for reorganization of the telecommunications management organization.

8/12/68 - Reply of Office of Telecommunications Management to 6/3/68 request (letter to Howard Schnoor from J. D. O'Connell).

12/68 - BO B completed its study of Federal Communications Organization but did not request agency comments thereon until 5/3/69.

12/4/68 - Memo for Under Secretary Rostow from Charles Zwick, Director, BOB, commenting on the final draft report of the Telecommunications Task Force.

- 12/7/68 - Final report of the President's Task Force on Communications Policy (Was to have been submitted within a year; but extended to 12/31/68).

12/10/68 - Dissenting Statement to the Report by James D. O'Connell, Vice Chairman.

- 12/10/68 - Memo to Charles Zwick, Director, Bureau of the Budget, from DeVier Pierson, Special Counsel to the President, transmitting the final report of the Task Force on Communications Policy (which was delivered to the White House for submission to the President on Saturday 12/7/68). President requested the report be transmitted to BOB for certain study and recommendations.

12/13/68 - Memo to Charles Zwick from DeVier Pierson attaching a dissenting statement by General O'Connell.

12/18/68 - Statement of summary comments by Joseph W. Bartlett, Under Secy. of Commerce.

← (Coming just before a change in Administration, neither the outgoing nor incoming Administration acted to approve or disapprove the Report.

1/13/69 - Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.) Chairman of the Subcommittee on Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies, House Select Cmte. on Small Business, introduced Bills H.R. 3057, 8 and 9 to reorganize or abolish the FCC - a la FCC Commissioner Bartley; with responsibility split among the Dept. of Commerce and Transportation, a new Federal Broadcasting Commission, a Telecommunications Common Carrier Commission, and a Telecommunications Resource Authority.

1/21/69 - Inauguration of President Nixon.

Clay T. Whitehead sworn in on the staff of the President, working under Robert Ellsworth, Assistant to the President.

Began review of the Rostow Report to determine whether or not the Report should be released, and, if so, in what manner.

1/23/69 - Mr. Whitehead met with Bill Morrill and Don Gessaman (Budget Bureau) re Rostow Report.

1/24/69 - Memo for Daniel Hofgren from J. D. O'Connell attaching papers providing a condensed background of the Intelsat Conference in response to his question.

8/18/66 - Letter from J.D. O'Connell to Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget, re revision of Executive Order 10995 -- attaching draft for review. (Referred to comments of Senator Pastore at hearings on August 10 re need to bring Executive Order 10995 into conformance with the present concept of national telecommunications policy coordination)

12/2/66

Memo for Director, BOB (Schultze) from Rosel Hyde, Chairman, FCC, and J.D. O'Connell, Director of Telecommunications Management, transmitting proposed letter to President of the Senate (Hubert Humphrey) from Charles Schultze transmitting a proposed bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 re international telecommunications.

5/10/67 - Memo for DeVier Pierson from J.D. O'Connell attaching draft "merger" legislation dealing with international communications (strongly supported by General David Sarnoff of RCA and by Robert Sarnoff, President of RCA) (also endorsed by Harold Geneen, President of ITT, and other members of the industry.) Joseph Beirne, President of Communications Workers of America indicated strong support.

8/14/67

President's Message to the Congress transmitting recommendations relative to world communications (President Johnson) and appointing a Task Force on Communications Policy.

Eugene V. Rostow, Under Secy. of State for Political Affairs)
(Chairman)

James D. O'Connell, Dir. of Telecommunications Management
(Vice Chairman)

James Reynolds, Under Secy. of Labor

Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget

Gardner Ackley, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors

Leonard Marks, Director, United States Information Agency

James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space
Administration

Donald Hornig, Director, Office of Science and Technology

Anthony M. Solomon, Asst. Secy. of State for Economic Affairs

Solis Horwitz, Asst. Secy. of Defense

Donald F. Turner, Asst. Attorney General, Antitrust Division

Donald Agger, Asst. Secy. of Transportation

J. Herbert Holloman, Under Secy. of Commerce (Acting)

Dean W. Coston, Deputy Under Secy. of Health, Education & Welfare

Edward C. Welsh, Exec. Secy., National Aeronautics and Space
Council

Ex Officio: Rosel Hyde, Chairman, FCC

8/15/67 - Memo for the President's Task Force on Communications Policy from DeVier Pierson, attaching copy of the President's Message on Communications and announcement of the creation of the Task Force

9/18/67 Budget Bureau Office Memo re Telecommunications task force established by the President on 8/14/67; assignments.

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+ 1/24/64 Memo to Secy. of State, Secy. of Defense, and Atty. Gen. from Acting Spec. Asst. to the President for Telecommunications (Jerome B. Wiesner) and Chairman, FCC (E. Wm. Henry) requesting that they join with them in planning, organizing and conducting a Joint Study of International Communications.

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4/6/65 Memo for the President from Donald F. Hornig (after discussion with Kermit Gordon) suggesting that the Office of Telecommunications Management should be set up independently in the Executive Office of the President. Subsequently met with Elmer Staats and Governor Ellington, who also concur. (Details of the case summarized in BOB memo to President of 2/26/65 with suggested text for Reorganization Plan in the Exec. Office -- Bill Moyers has no further objection to setting it up this way)

April 1966 - The study led to the Intragovernmental Committee Report on International Telecommunications published in April 1966. (The responsible departments and agencies joined in a recommendation that legislation amending the Communications Act of 1934 be proposed to permit merger of our international telecommunications carriers or facilities.

+ 4/29/66 Report and recommendations to Senate and House Commerce Committees of the Intragovernmental Committee on International Telecommunications (E. Wm. Henry, J. D. O'Connell, Anthony Solomon (Asst. Secy of State), Solis Horwitz (Asst. Secy. of Defense), and Donald F. Turner (Asst. Atty. Gen.))

+ 5/31/66 Summary of Congressional Interest in International Common Carrier Telecommunications.

+ 5/31/66 Actions and Expressions of Concern over International Telecommunications by Govt. Officials and Leaders of Industry.

+ 6/1/66 Memo to Milton Semer from Jim O'Connell attaching memo to the President from O'Connell enclosing the report of the Intragovernmental Cmte. on International Telecommunications along with draft memo to the President for Milton Semer's signature re rpt. of the Cmte.

7/11/63 National Security Action Memorandum No. 252 from
McGeorge Bundy to Vice President, Secy. of State, Secy. of
Defense, Sec. of Treasury, Atty.Gen., Director of Central
Intelligence, Director, USIA, Administrator NASA, Chairman FCC,
Administrator, FAA, Administrator of Gen. Services, Director BOB,
Director OEP, Director OST and Director of Telecommunications
Management re establishment of the National Communications System.

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A major effort to call attention to a gap in long-range and comprehensive policy-making in telecommunications emerged from an examination of regulatory agencies for President-elect Kennedy under the direction of James Landis. Landis found FCC weak in policy-making and recommended establishment of an Office for Coordination and Development of Communications Policy within the Executive Office and transfer to this Office of all powers assigned to OCDM relating to telecommunications. Instead, the President limited changes primarily to the management of Government telecommunications.

President Kennedy established the position of Director of Telecommunications Management (E.O. 10995, Feb. 1962) as one of the Assistant Directors of the Office of Emergency Planning -- the successor agency to the OCDM (Act of 9/22/61 and E.O. 11050, 9/62). President also delegated his authority to amend, modify, or revoke Govt. frequency assignments to the Director of Emergency Planning (E.O. 10995, Feb. 1962) who in turn redelegated that function to the Director of Telecommunications Management.

Communications Satellite Act of 1962 provided for the establishment, ownership, and operation of a commercial satellite communications system through a Govt.-chartered private Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT). Act authorized the President to "exercise his authority so as to help attain coordination and efficient use of the electromagnetic spectrum and the technical capability of the system with existing facilities both in the U.S. and abroad" and to ~~insure~~ insure broad foreign participation in the establishment and use of a satellite system. The Act assigned NASA responsibility for assisting COMSAT in research and development requirements and advising the FCC on technical characteristics of the communications satellite system. Also authorized the FCC to regulate important aspects of ground station construction and operation and assigned the State Dept. the role of coordinating agency views in international negotiations. Rapid progress in satellite communications led to creation in June 1963 of an ad hoc Communications Satellite Group, chaired jointly by the Deputy Attorney General and the Director of the Office of Science and Technology.

Difficulties with Govt. management of its own telecommunications facilities precipitated another ad hoc study in 1962. The inadequacy of Govt. communications systems prompted a National Security Council investigation headed by the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, Wm. H. Orrick, Jr. Upon receipt of the Committee's findings, the President issued a memorandum (8/21/63) establishing the National Communications System designed to line existing Govt. systems into a unified long-haul network.

The Communications Act of 1934 provided the foundation for the present organization of Federal telecommunications activities. Act established the present 7-man Federal Communications Commission (replacing both the former Federal Radio Commission -- with its responsibility for radio frequency management -- and the Interstate Commerce Commission -- responsibility for commercial telephone and telegraph regulation).

Pressures for greater control and coordination of telecommunications resources were generated during Second World War. Defense Communications Board was created in 1940. Renamed Board of War Communications at the start of World War II (E.O. 9183, June 1942), Board consisted of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, the Director of Naval Communications, representatives of the Depts. of State and Treasury and the Chairman of the FCC. (Abolished early in 1947)

Spring 1945 - Concept of merging all international communications operations was first formally proposed by the Executive Branch to the Congress by Mr. Forrestal, then Secretary of the Navy, and Dr. Adolph Berle, then Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. (Proposal failed for lack of agreement at the last minute in the Executive Branch.)

In their desire for more frequency space, Federal agencies were forced to compete with growing demands on the spectrum from non-Federal users. This led President Truman to establish the President's Communications Policy Board (Exec. Order 10110 of February 1950). ~~communications~~
~~Policy Board~~ Board's report of March 1951 stated: Telecommunications present a special combination of ~~feder~~ technical, economic, social and political problems. The telecommunications system as a whole, public and private, depends to an unusual degree upon a technology which is changing and growing with marked rapidity. Task of adjusting organization and practice to take advantage of technological advances is complicated, however, by the connection of telecommunications with both the national security and the international relations of the U.S. "

As a result of the Board's report, a Telecommunications Advisor to the President was established in the Exec Office of the President (E.O. 10297, Oct. 1951) to advise and assist the President in communication matters concerning the executive branch. The Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (established in 1922 by the Secretary of Commerce to assist in the allocation of frequency spectrum to Federal agencies) was assigned the responsibility of assisting the Telecommunications Advisor.

President Eisenhower abolished the Office of Telecommunications Advisor (E.O. 10460, June 1953) and transferred its functions to the newly created Office of Defense Mobilization -- ODM (Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1953). Director of Defense Mobilization named an Assistant Director for Telecommunications and created a new Telecommunications Office to carry out communications management functions assigned by the President. In 1957, President Eisenhower further strengthened the ODM communications function by delegating his wartime communication powers reserved under the Communications Act of 1934 to the Director of Defense Mobilization.

The following year the Office of Defense Mobilization was merged with the Federal Civil Defense Administration to form the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization (OCDM) within the Executive Office of the President -- Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1958).

1958, a Special Advisory Cmte. on Telecommunications was established by the Director of OCDM. Focus of Advisory Cmte's deliberations was the Government's management of its own communications facilities. Cmte. recommended creation of a National Telecommunications Board within the

Exec. Office to advise the President on Federal Communications matters. The Board was not established.

- 11/15/72 - Memo for William Morrill (Asst. Director, OMB) advising that for nearly six months Bill Anders and Mr. Whitehead have been trying to persuade NASA that the idea of launch insurance for commercial users of NASA facilities and vehicles would be a substantial benefit to the industry and the public; would appreciate any help that he can give in developing this proposal; think the successful implementation of a launch insurance program would benefit the industry and the public and reflect considerable credit on the Administration.
- 11/15/72 - Memo for James Fletcher stating that Mr. Whitehead has written to Bill Morrill ~~to see if there~~ for his help in developing a feasible launch insurance program for commercial applications of space; and would like to do anything to facilitate consideration of the idea.
- 1/6/73 - Letter to James Fletcher congratulating him for the outstanding ~~him~~ job he has done in serving the ~~count~~ the President and the country by ~~reacting to~~ reacting to a crisis and reducing the NASA budget as a part of the total Government reductions.
- 1/9/73 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from Willian Anders suggesting we should "remind" Jim Fletcher that NASA should not "phase out" of all space communications work -- that he had agreed to maintain a small research core in this field.
- 2/1/73 - Letter from James Fletcher re ~~statement of policy~~ - proposals for launch guarantees for non-United States Government customers, cost data, and statement of some of the legal problems the policy might encounter; requests reaction to these points.
- 3/23/73 - Memo from Vince Sardella (through Seb Lasher) evaluating the 2/1 letter from James Fletcher on launch insurance.
- 5/15/73 - Letter to Bruce Krasker, Legal Department, GAO, answering six questions posed by Mr. Krasker at a ~~me~~ recent meeting concerning the feasibility of NASA launch insurance.
- 7/2/73 - ^{NASA monthly} Meeting -- agenda.

7/30/71 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan and Dr. David from Mr. Whitehead re thoughts on where we are and where we might want to be going on the question of international cooperation in space and our own planning for the post-Apollo space program.

8/20/71 - Letter to Peter Flanigan from James Fletcher attaching ^{for information} a copy of a ~~paper on Apollo~~ paper on the scientific results of Apollo 15, which George Shultz had asked him to prepare.

10/6/71 - Memo for the Executive Secretary from John E. Morrissey responding to his questions concerning the current nuclear rocket program

12/17/71 - Memo from George Mansur re space shuttle inquiries.

5/10/72 - Copy of letter from James Fletcher to George Shultz concerning a revision of the NASA policy regarding reimbursement to NASA for satellite launch services performed for others and to request assistance for accomplishing this; requests designation of a staff member to work with Bernard Moritz (NASA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Organization and Management) to develop the most appropriate method for implementing the recommended new policy.

5/11/72 - Memo from Mr Whitehead to George Shultz re James Fletcher's 5/10 letter concerning revision of the NASA policy on satellite launches; this is an important and desirable change we have been urging on NASA for three years; should expedite this now that NASA has agreed to move; Antonin Scalia (General Counsel) has looked into the matter and would be pleased to discuss with OMB staff.

5/12/72 - Note from Col. Anders attaching a Washington Post Article stating that the Senate has voted NASA \$3.4 billion in space authorization, of which over \$200 million would be for the controversial space shuttle program; also attaching a Senate vote analysis.

6/16/72 - Letter to Bernard Strassburg, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, replying to his letter of 6/6 re request by Comsat for extension of its present authority to provide service directly to NASA until the completion of NSC/NASCOM (Apollo Program).

6/22/72 - Memo from William Anders attaching a draft memo from Flanigan to John Ehrlichman with Views Regarding the Proposed Space Applications Policy requesting that it be considered by the Domestic Council policy review process.

6/22/72 - Letter to George Low thanking him for his 6/12 letter inviting someone from our office to work with Bernard Moritz in developing a staff study on guaranteed launch policy for domestic satellites; have designated Walt Hinchman.

7/7/72 - Eyes Only - Memo for Edward David from Jonathan Rose re Technology Transfer Task Force.

7/17/72 - Memo for Bernard Moritz (Deputy Associate Administrator for Organization & Management, NSAA) ^{from Walt Hinchman} attaching a preliminary response to some OMB questions on the possibility of guaranteed orbital placement of communications satellites by NASA; attaching paper entitled "Spacecraft Launch Guarantee".

9/23/70 - Letter to George Low, ^{Acting} Administrator of NASA, re the development of NASA/FAA requirements for air traffic control utilizing satellite communication links; we plan to begin immediately an Executive Office effort to formulate an Administration position concerning technical and institutional arrangements related to deployment of satellite communication and navigation systems.

10/23/70 - Letter to Mr. Whitehead from Dwight Ink, Assistant Director, OMB, attaching a 6/30/70 Memo from Bill Anders suggesting consolidation of reports covering all aeronautics and space activities into a chapter in the President's annual report; NASA concurring in the consolidation.

10/26/70 - Letters to Willis Shapley, et al. stating that the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 requires that the President transmit a report to Congress in January of each year regarding significant developments and activities during the previous calendar year; request suggestions for material for inclusion by November 20.

10/27/70 - Letter to Dwight Ink from Stephen Doyle (Special Assistant to the Director) stating that Mr. Whitehead concurs fully with the recommendations contained in the Space Council's memo.

11/4/70 - Memo for Mr. Kriegsman from Willis Shapley attaching a copy of a paper on the need and importance of a continuing program of manned space flight which they prepared in response to a personal request from George Shultz of OMB.

11/16/70 - Letter from George Low, Acting Administrator of NASA, attaching a Memorandum of Understanding executed between the Dept. of Transportation and NASA on Satellite Systems for Aeronautical and Maritime Services; NASA and DOT will be pleased to work with us in formulating policy for satellite systems for aeronautical and future maritime services.

11/20/70 - Memo from Bruce Owen on GAO study of Comsat launch bills (Report filed in "Comsat" with note of meeting of 11/23/70)

12/23/70 - Letter to George Low, Administrator of NASA, forwarding for comment the draft policy statement on satellite communications for overseas civil aeronautical operations; requests comments by 12/31.

1/11/71 - Letter to George Low, Acting Administrator, NASA, attaching "Statement of Government Policy on Satellite Telecommunications for International Civil Aviation Operations".

2/8/71 - Note to Jon Rose attaching

2/6/71 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Mr. Whitehead on where we are going in Space.

2/10/71 - Copy of the 2/6/71 memo to Dr. David.

2/27/71 - White House release advising that the President announced his intention to nominate James C. Fletcher to be Administrator of NASA; Thomas Paine resigned 9/15/70

4/27/71 - Swearing in ceremony for James Fletcher as Administrator of NASA.

3/5/70 - Mr. Flanigan asked Mr. Whitehead to call Julian Scheer at NASA with reference to requests from Chairman Harley Staggers and Congressman Wendell Wyatt for an astronaut to be Grand Marshall at a Rose Parade in Portland, Oregon.

3/6/70 - As requested, changes on the draft Statement sent by Willis Shapley at Dr. Paine's request.

3/6/70 - Message from John Brown's office -- Steve Bull requests a briefing paper for the President who will be meeting with Dr. Paine tomorrow; courier plane going out at 5 o'clock.

3/6/70 - Memo for Mr. Ehrlichman attaching a briefing paper for the President.

3/6/70 - Memo for Bill Timmons from Tom Whitehead advising that NASA assures him that these requests can be taken care of; will let him know as soon as they have been lined up.

3/7/70 - President's statement on the space program.
Three purposes should guide our space program:
(1) exploration; (2) scientific knowledge;
(3) practical application for the benefit of life on Earth.

Space program should work toward the following specific objectives:

- (1) Continue to explore the Moon;
- (2) Move ahead with exploration of the planets and universe;
- (3) Reduce substantially the cost of space operations;
- (4) Seek to extend man's capability to live and work in space;
- (5) Hasten and expand the practical applications of space technology;
- (6) Encourage greater international cooperation in space.

3/7/70 - Dr. Thomas Paine's press conference to discuss the President's decision and the President's statement.

3/10/70 - Article on the Space Program - Atlanta Journal.

3/13/70 - Re request for two astronauts, NASA advises Bill Anders has accepted the request of Harley Staggers at Keyser, W. Va. (date now changed to April 28), and there will be an astronaut for the June 13 Rose Parade at Portland, Ore. but don't know which one yet; notified Bryce Harlow's office.

3/18/70 - Memo from Willis Shapley stating that they had previously had the requests from Wendell Wyatt and Harley Staggers and were working on them when Mr. Whitehead made the request for assistance. Staggers now wants Dr. von Braun so he will go instead of Col. Anders.

3/20/70 - Note to Bill Timmons notifying him of Shapley's memo.

3/26/70 - Letter to the President from Tom Paine re his recent visits to Japan and Australia and meetings in Washington with representatives of the European space organizations; found substantial interest for foreign participation in the U.S. space program and particularly in the space station/space shuttle efforts.

4/3/70 - Note to Mr. Kriegsman from Mr. Whitehead commenting on his draft memo to Thomas Paine in response to his letter of 3/26/70.

4/9/70 - Memo for the President stating that Dr. Paine has recently visited Japan and Australia and has met in Washington with representatives of the European space organizations where he found substantial interest for foreign participation in the U.S. space program and particularly space station/space shuttle. As a result, we have asked NASA to make an in-depth study

of the space shuttle program for this year for use in the FY 1972 budget review process, after which we would be in a better position to discuss a firm commitment.

4/20/70 - Note to Herb Klein from Mr. Whitehead stating that (for various reasons) we are dissatisfied with the job Julian Scheer has been doing at NASA; any reason we should not suggest to Tom Paine that he be replaced with someone who would be more disposed toward the Administration's interests? (Copy to Jeb Magruder 4/22)

4/21/70 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from William Anders re Apollo 13 accident investigation; NASA has appointed a board of experts to be chaired by Dr. Cortright of the Langley Research Center; Anders designated as an observer and will keep us informed.

6/5/70 - Note to Central Files, White House, returning the files re NASA budget and meetings with the President which we had borrowed.

- 1/8/70 - Note to Mr. Flanigan from Tom Paine attaching a proposed draft -- "A New Space Program -- Challenge and Opportunity."
- 1/8/70 - Another draft of proposed statement on the Future of our Space Program.
- 1/9/70 - Ken Cole advises the Space Message will not be released until after the State of the Union Message.
- 1/9/70 - Note to Mr. Flanigan from Tom Paine attaching a proposed short statement by the President and a statement by Dr. Paine in the event the President doesn't wish to make a statement on space now.
- 1/12/70 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Tom Paine attaching (in accordance with conversation) the statement Paine proposes to make at a press conference on 1/13/70.
- 1/13/70 - John Campbell requested a summary of the Space Report for the President.
- 1/14/70 - Note to John Campbell from Mr. Whitehead attaching a very short summary of the Space Statement and a longer exposition
- 1/15/70 - Letter to the President from Tom Paine re the further reductions in the FY 1971 budget estimates which John Ehrlichman and Bob Mayo advised him of; feel it is necessary to meet with the President and personally discuss the problems and implications.
- 1/22/70 - Meeting for Tom Paine with the President.
- 1/28/70 - Memo from Mr. Flanigan to Tom Paine advising the tentative date for the Space Statement is 2/28; if date not appropriate let them know and advise of any changes that should be incorporated early enough so they can be staffed through Keogh's shop; send ideas directly to Tom Whitehead.
- 1/28/70 - Memo from Robert Behr to Dr. Kissinger attaching
 - 1/9/70 - letter to the President from Tom Paine reporting on recent developments in international space cooperation; and
 - 12/23/69 - Airgram advising that the FRG is looking at a level of participation in our post-Apollo program approaching 10%.
- 2/2/70 - Memo for the President from Henry Kissinger re Dr. Paine's report of 1/9/70 on his recent trip to Canada; most significant area for space cooperation appears to be with the European community; will send note to Dr. Paine advising him the President has noted his report.
- 2/10/70 - Memo from Henry Kissinger to Dr. Paine advising the President has reviewed his 1/9/70 letter re his Canadian trip and continues to be encouraged by developments in international space cooperation; wishes him luck on his Australian visit.
- 2/10/70 - Memo for Herb Klein from Lee Huebner bringing him up to date on the progress on the President's Space Message.
- 2/18/70 - Memo for the President from Dr. DuBridge re progress report on the use of certain Federal Laboratories.
- 2/26/70 - Memo from Willis Shapley to Mr. Whitehead enclosing suggested revisions in the draft of the President's statement on space (understands the statement is now scheduled for release on 3/7).
- 2/28/70 - Note to Jim Keogh attaching a copy of the memo from Shapley; will discuss with Lee Huebner on Monday.
- 3/2/70 - Memo for the President re Dr. DuBridge's progress report; primary value of the report is to illustrate the resistance of the Federal government to any program reductions, even if personally directed by the President; we are continuing to examine these situations to see if any legitimate economies or valuable new uses are in prospect.
- 3/3/70 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Bryce Harlow advising that Chairman Harley Staggers pleads for an astronaut to speak at an April 27 function in Keyser, W.Va. honoring a soldier killed in the service and received the Congressional Medal of Honor.
- 3/4/70 - Huebner draft of statement on future of the U.S. Space Program
- 3/5/70 - Note to Marge attaching a sentence that was inserted in the paragraph on international cooperation; if Mr. Flanigan has any troubles "blow the whistle fast!"
- 3/5/70 - Note to John Campbell from Mr. Whitehead with changes on the proposed Statement.

- 12/20/69 - Call from John Brown's office asking for a reply to the 12/2/69 Action memo re President's request for plans for release of his statement. Advised it was up in the air (if she needs to know anything, check with Cole -- Tom and Cole will be in touch on final arrangements).
- 12/22/69 - Letter to James Keogh from Tom Paine attaching two versions of a suggested Presidential statement on space. (Tom Whitehead and Lee Huebner's version with suggested changes and a new one NASA has prepared).
- 12/22/69 Another marked up draft statement from Huebner.
- 12/22/69 - Washington Post article "Nixon to give space goals; modest program expected" ~~Special Message of the President to be delivered 12/23~~.
- 12/30/69 - Memorandum for Dr. Kissinger from Peter Flanigan replying to his memo of 12/17 re Col. Frank Borman's memo on foreign astronauts' participation in our space program; Flanigan supports Kissinger's recommendation that Borman's memo be forwarded to Mr. Pollack, who is chairman of an interagency group that was appointed by the President to make recommendations on all aspects of international space cooperation (included in the group are representatives of State, Defense, NASA, OST, the Space Council and Kissinger). Flanigan states it is not necessary for someone from our office to be included in the group.

- 1/2/70 - Letter to Robert Mayo from Tom Paine clarifying the 1972 implications of the minimal NASA program.
- 1/3/70 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Mr. Whitehead outlining the current NASA budget situation; submitting a compromise position which should be sent to Paine by Mr. Flanigan or Mr. Ehrlichman.
- 1/6/70 - Memo for Tom Paine and Robert Mayo from Peter Flanigan re the agreement with Dr. Paine that NASA's FY 1971 budget will be \$3,530 million in budget authority and \$3,600 million in budget outlays; goals will be met by the following Presidential objectives:

1. Manned Space Flight Program to be carried out on the previously agreed-upon schedule;
2. HEAO and NTC satellites not to be started in FY 71;
3. No commitment (implied or otherwise) for development starts for space station or shuttle in FY 72 (matter to be discussed when '72 budget is developed);
4. President's option with regard to final Saturn 5 launch (whether it is to be a lunar mission or a second Experimental Space Station) still open;

Within the above objectives, NASA is to have full flexibility in planning and carrying out the reduction of its FY 71 budget from the original mark of \$3,825 million to the new \$3,600 million in budget outlays.

12/15/69 - Memo for Tom Paine from Peter Flanigan requesting views on the tentative planning which calls for future Saturn 5 launches at six-month intervals.

12/15/69 - Note to Mr. Magruder attaching a copy of the 12/12 draft outline.

12/16/69 - Memo for Dr. DuBridge, Robert Mayo, Dr. Russell Drew and Jack Young/Don Derman attaching a draft of President's statement, which is in the hands of the speechwriters; will forward a complete draft as soon as available.

12/16/69 - Note to Marge (Flanigan's secretary) sending a copy of a 12/16 Plan for a Space Statement, which he has discussed with Magruder (on which they are in basic agreement); either Flanigan or Whitehead should call Tom Paine immediately so he will know this is in the mill and doesn't hear from other sources.

12/16/69 - Note to Tom Paine from Mr. Whitehead attaching a draft outline of the Presidential statement.

12/16/69 - Memo for Bob Haldeman from Peter Flanigan advising that the January 4 dedication of the new Lunar Institute in Houston

12/16/69 - Memo for Bob Haldeman from Peter Flanigan advising that, in considering a date for a Presidential statement on Space, there will be a dedication of the new Lunar Institute in Houston on 1/4/70 (which is a unique result of the Apollo missions); January 5, 6 and 7 there will be a meeting of 1,000 Space scientists in Houston (including many from NASA and many from foreign countries) at which dramatic new information resulting from the Apollo trips will be released; these activities would provide a good background for the President's statement, either in person or by a statement.

12/17/69 - Letter from Tom Paine from Mr. Whitehead thanking him for the draft outline, attaching comments on the outline.

12/17/69 - Letter to the President from Tom Paine appealing the FY 1971 budget level for NASA.

12/18/69 - Note to Mr. Whitehead from NASA attaching copy of a speech Dr. Paine is giving in Houston this evening; might be helpful in preparing the President's statement.

12/18/69 - Action Memorandum received requesting comments on the Proposed Presidential statement on space by 12/22.

12/19/69 - Memo for the Staff Secretary from Mr. Whitehead stating that he is in full agreement with the draft space statement (with the minor suggestions noted on the attached [which was a copy he had gone over with Lee Huebner]).

12/19/69 - Memo for the Staff Secy. from Peter Flanigan recommending (with respect to Dr. Paine's appeal of the NASA 1971 budget figures):

- A. Saturn V production should be suspended;
- B. Space shuttle and space station efforts should be reduced by \$150 million of MSF funds;
- C. Reducing frequency of Saturn V launches (Dr. Low said a 9-month interval is acceptable);
- D. University research funds eliminated as President requested;
- E. HEAQ should be deferred;
- F. Program management costs should be reduced from \$707 to \$637 million (?);

The net result of the changes would reduce the NASA budget to \$3,700 million, which would provide a satisfactory space program consistent with the proposed Presidential statement on space.

Dr. Paine's program changes unacceptable to the Administration; should reaffirm the President's \$3,700 million decision, but specify to NASA the above indicated broad outlines as to how it is to be spent.

12/22/69 (Copy sent to James Schlesinger)

11/21/69 - CIA briefing on the Russian space program.

11/24/69 - Memo for Myron Tribus attaching copies of memoranda sent to NASA and DOD regarding contributions to the interdepartmental study of Alaska telecommunications; also attach copy of DOD reply. (Copies also in Alaska)

11/24/69 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from Mr. Flanigan advising that the outline of a Presidential statement on space is most helpful; would like specific items which have increased; as substantially wants documentation on public opinion reaction to space accomplishment and space spending; Flanigan believes no specific commitment should be made by the President until after the State of the Union Message (Dr. Paine agrees).

11/26/69 - Phone message from Ed Roth from CPB saying NASA had approved the proposals he submitted for use of ATS-1 and ATS-3 for experiments.

11/29/69 - Article from "Business Week" --
"NASA under fire for lack of research in weightlessness."

12/2/69 - Action Memo for Mr. Flanigan attaching a memorandum for Mr. Flanigan from John R. Brown III stating that the President had seen the news summary re the space program and inquired as to when the public release of his decision was scheduled; suggests week after next might be appropriate.

12/2/69 - Paper prepared concerning the issues and options that have been defined for the President; scarcely of the quality appropriate for a Presidential decision.

12/4/69 - Memo from Willis Shapley re status of ATS-I Experiments proposed by the State of Alaska.

12/5/69 - At Mr. Whitehead's request called Tribus' office to say that it would be inappropriate to make any kind of announcement about the ATS experiment proposed by the State of Alaska at this time.

12/12/69 - Draft outline of President's Statement on Our Next Decade in Space. (prepared by Mr. Whitehead)

12/12/69 - Memo for Jeb Magruder from Ken Cole suggesting a game plan be drawn up for the President's decision on the future of the space program.

12/12/69 - Memo to Tom Whitehead from Jeb Magruder attaching three examples of their planning and requesting him to outline his plan in the form and go over the ideas on Monday.

12/12/69 - Note for Mr. Keogh from Mr. Whitehead attaching a copy of the draft outline of 12/12 and advising we are planning for a 12/18 release.

12/13/69 - Memo from Ray Price thanking him for the draft outline and asking the status of the decision-making process on these points.

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10/1/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Tom Whitehead re NASA personnel and organization question, attaching copies of 5/5/69 and 8/26/69 letters to Harry Flemming from Tom Paine re the senior NASA positions.

10/6/69 - Memo for the Staff Secretary from Peter Flanigan recommending that the President should respond to the Space Task Group Report with a statement that after review of the report he believes we should plan on a Mars landing in the mid-1980s (by limiting it to the Mars landing, he does not approve all the other items of Option 2); should also state that obviously a program extending over the next 17 years cannot be fixed as of this time and that in certain years actions might be taken which would delay certain activities and in other times actions could be taken to increase our efforts and hopefully advance the date of the Mars landing; at the time the President releases the memo he could also direct NASA to prepare a 1971 budget at the "below 4.0 B" level referred to in Mayo's 9/25 memo; has asked staff to draft the essential elements that would be used in a statement by the President;
attaching Mayo's 9/25 memo to the President
Mayo's 9/25 memo to Mr. Flanigan
Paine's 9/19 memo to the President

10/6/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan asking Mr. Whitehead to review the memos above and draft a statement the President might use, picking Option 2 but providing flexibility along the lines suggested in the October 4 (?) memo.

10/7/69 - Memo from Mr. Peter Flanigan to Bryce Harlow, John Ehrlichman, Bob Haldeman, Darrell Trent, Harry Flemming, and Herb Klein re the hiring of Republicans for NASA.

10/27/69 - Memo for Mr. Willis Shapley from Mr. Whitehead requesting a summary of the status of the program to allow private use of the ATS 1 and 3 satellites for private nongovernmental experimental use.

11/7/69 - Memo from Willis Shapley reporting on the ATS-I and III User Experiments.

11/7/69 - At Mr. Flanigan's request, Mr. Whitehead interviewed Bill Patterson (who was highly recommended by Cong. Bob Wilson) for management job at NASA or the DTM.

11/10/69 - Memo for Mr. Shapley stating that the W. H. has requested the Asst. Secy. of Commerce for Science and Technology Myron Tribus to chair an interdepartmental study of Alaska's telecommunications problems; White House regards this as an important study and hopes NASA will be able to contribute resources, primarily in the form of staff participation, not to exceed \$100,000. (Also in Alaska files)


11/17/69 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to Mr. Flanigan attaching draft outline of President's statement on our next decade in space (copies to Dr. Drew and James Schlesinger).

11/20/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Ken Cole attaching (in addition to those mentioned above),
10/6/69 Memo from John Ehrlichman advising he concurs with Mayo's memorandum; 10/

10/6/69 Memo from Bryce Harlow re Bob Mayo's memo;
10/7/69 Memo from John Ehrlichman concurring with Mayo's memo;
10/13/69 Memo from Lee DuBridge re Mayo's memo;
11/17/69 Memo from Kissinger to Whitaker re Mayo's memo.

- 8/23/69 - Memo for the President from Mr. Flanigan attaching a requested report by Dr. Paine (dated 8/22) on increased international participation in space programs; have sent a copy to Dr. Kissinger who shares responsibility for this program, including foreign ~~4~~ participation in financing of the program.
- 9/5/69 - Note from Willis Shapley to Mr. Whitehead ^{requesting comments on} ~~attaching~~ draft letters to be sent to ~~4~~ interested parties concernin
- 9/5/69 - Note to Mr. Whitehead from Willis Shapley attaching draft of letters concerning the NASA presentation on 6/13/69 of its Applications Technology Satellites for experimentation; phone call to Dr. Radius' office advising that Mr. Whitehead approved the draft letters.
- 9/8/69 - (Privileged) Space Task Group Report --
The Post-Apollo Space Program: Directions for the future (preliminary draft)
- 9/17/69 - Copies sent to Harlow/Kissinger/Flanigan
- 9/11/69 - Budget numbers for NASA received from Earl Rhode (BudgetBur)
- 9/17/69 - White House Press Conference on the Space Task Group report to the President -- Vice President, Dr. Robert Seamans, Dr. Thomas Paine, Dr. Lee DuBridge, Lt. Col. Bill Anders.
- 9/19/69 - Letter to the President from T. O. Paine (NASA) recommending the President select Option II of the Space Task Group's report.
- 9/19/69 - Letter from R. B. Marsten (Director, Communications Program, NASA), attaching an Inventory of Satellite and Ground Facilities that might be made available during 1969 and 1970 for user experimentation which was compiled in connection with the 6/13/69 presentation.
- 9/22/69 - Memo for Robert Mayo from Peter Flanigan attaching a copy of Tom Paine's report to the President recommending Option 2; requesting comments to include with a memorandum to the President, along with Tom Paine's memo.
- 9/25/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Robert Mayo replying to his memo of 9/22/69 requesting comments of Tom Paine's letter of 9/19 recommending Option 2 of the Space Task Group's report; attaching ----
- 9/25/69 - Memo for the President from Robert Mayo re his comments on the Space Task Group Report; recommends withholding of announcement of the President's space program decision until review of the report recommendations in the context of the total 1971 budget problem; ask Cabinet and NSC to consider the report during Oct. and November and advise their views (to have in mind during budget decisions); meet with Tom Paine and Mayo to discuss lower cost option outlined by Mayo; announce space program decisions in the State of the Union address, the budget message, or a special message to the Congress in the spring of 1970.

- 6/25/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan from Mr. Whitehead stating his concern that NASA and others will use the enthusiasm generated by a success of Apollo 11 to create very strong pressures on the President to commit him and the Nation prematurely to a large and continuing space budget; proposes that ^{he or} Mr. Flanigan call Bob Mayo to emphasize the importance of including at least three major options in the fiscal year 1971 budget review process, including one in the \$2.5-\$3 billion range, to preserve the President's option to select initiatives for the future in his own time;
- 7/3/69 - Memo from Walter Radius, NASA, enclosing copy of Mr. Shapley's reply to Dr. Charyk's letter of 6/12 concerning Comsat's interest in experimentation with potential users of satellite services (followup of the NASA ATS briefing of 6/13/69).
- 7/16/69 - Memo from Walter Radius, further ~~following~~ followup of the NASA ATS briefing of 6/13/69, enclosing a copy of Mr. Shapley's reply to Dr. Charyk's letter of 7/8.
- 7/17/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan attaching a memo for Lee DuBridge requesting that Mr. Flanigan and Mr. Whitehead be briefed on the status of the space task group study.
- 7/22/69 - Memo for the President from Frank Shakespeare, Director, USIA, re the impact of the Apollo 11 mission around the world; no comparable number of human beings has ever had as deep a sense of participation in a news story or as deep a feeling of identification with two men as they did with Neil Armstrong and "Buzz" Aldrin.
- 7/28/69 - Memo from T. O. Paine to Mr. Flanigan attaching their report to the President on NASA Contractor Cost Reduction Program for the six months ending 12/31/68; also attaching a draft of suggested memo from the President to the NASA Administrator.
- 8/1/69 - Memo for Robert Mayo from Mr. Whitehead asking for comments on the NASA Cost Reduction report and suggested memo for President's signature.
- 8/6/69 - Memo for Frank Shakespeare from Henry Kissinger thanking him for the transcript of the Daniel Schorr 7/21 broadcast concerning European reactions to our space exploration program.
- 8/18/69 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from Phillip Hughes (BOB); NASA's efforts have produced significant results and it is one of the better programs in operation on their contractor cost reduction program; they plan to send to the President in September a memo summarizing a revised and broadened cost reduction program, proposed Executive Order establishing a President's Advisory Council on Management Improvement, and a proposed press release announcing the Council and the new Management Improvement Program, at which the President can express his overall support; suggests Flanigan send a memo to Dr. Paine (draft memo attached).
- 8/19/69 - Memo for the President from Peter Flanigan concurring in Dr. Paine's recommendation that the Administration concentrate its support of bills recognizing accomplishments in space to two of the proposals -- astronaut medal and Commission to erect an astronaut memorial at Kennedy Space Center are appropriate at this time.
- 8/21/69 - Memo for Dr. Paine from Mr. Flanigan thanking him for the excellent report on the NASA Contractor Cost Reduction Program for the six months ending 12/31/68.
- 8/21/69 - Memo from Henry Loomis (USIA) to James Keogh attaching an 8/20 Analysis of the Impact of the U.S. space program on domestic and foreign opinion.

- 5/15/69 - Memo for Peter Flanigan from T.O. Paine ^{re their meeting on 5/14 and} advising that he will keep him informed of significant NASA items of concern to the White House, attaching a copy of his 5/6/69 letter to Dr. DuBridge commenting on the report of the Space Task Force chaired by Dr. Charles Townes.
- 5/28/69 - Mr. Flanigan met with Dr. Paine to discuss the ceremonial and other aspects of the ^{manned} lunar landing.
- 5/29/69 - Note from Jon Rose asking Mr. Whitehead to draft a memo for Mr. Flanigan ^{s. signature} responding to Mr. Ehrlichman's memo of 5/29 requesting him to arrange with NASA for Frank Borman to have ~~full~~- White House standing and participate in the full-time management of the President's activities with relation to the Moon shot and subsequent congratulations of the astronauts.
- 6/2/69 - Phone call to Shapley's office advising that we will have Borman meet with Haldeman and Ehrlichman in California later this week.
- 6/2/69 - Memo for Mr. Flanigan attaching a memorandum for his signature to John Ehrlichman re preparations for Frank Borman to work with the White House on the moon landing project.
- 6/6/69 - Memo ~~for~~ from Mr. Whitehead to General O'Connell replying to his memo of 6/5 ~~re-policy-of-U.S.-to~~ U.S. policy with respect to the provision of launching service for operational satellite systems for other nations; no problem with authorizing NASA to launch operational systems as a matter of principle; reasonable to assume NASA would be authorized to provide launch services for purely domestic communications satellites for other nations on a basis similar to the offer recently made to Canadian government; launch services for regional systems are another matter and should be considered when the occasion arises; memo from the President authorizing the Canadian launch stated the provision of launch services was contingent upon a determination by Intelsat of compatibility of the Canadian system with the Intelsat system.
- 6/19/69 - Memo for General O'Connell thanking him for the exchange of correspondence between his office and NASA on the procurement of communications satellite service to support the Apollo program; reservations about the authorized user question and question of certification of national interest; would like to discuss before a final decision is reached in this matter.
- 6/19/69 - Memo for Mr. Whitehead from Walter Radius attaching copies of the more significant charts used in the June 13th presentation of the  ATS program, copies of Comsat's letter to NASA and the proposals submitted by John Macy (CPB) and Everett Erlick of ABC.

- 3/4/69 Action Memo for Mr Ellsworth requesting him to discuss the May memo of 3/3 with the Vice President, Dr. DuBridge and Dr. Kissinger and prepare a memo for the President with all their recommendations.
- 3/5/69 - Memo from Dr. Kissinger to Robert Ellsworth advising he has no comments on the specific FY 1970 budget increases requested by NASA; agree decision should be made in the light of a review of the objectives of our space program and the over-all priorities of the budget.
- 3/6/69 - Memo for the President from Robert Ellsworth ~~stating that~~ attaching a memorandum ~~for Dr. Paine~~ for the President's signature
- 3/6/69 - Memo for the President from Robert Ellsworth attaching a memo for his signature to Dr. Paine (reflecting the views of Ellsworth's office, the Vice President, Bureau of the Budget, OST, and NASC) that the immediate issues raised by the new budget request should be separated from the task group review and handled as ~~ap~~ - a part of the budget process; task group will consider the need for early decisions as a part of its broader deliberations.
- 3/6/69 - Copy of memo for Dr. DuBridge from OST staff members re background for Space Task Group meeting with the Vice President.
- 3/7/69 - Memo ^{from the President to} ~~for~~ the Acting Administrator, NASA, signed and sent (as submitted by Mr. Ellsworth on 3/6).
- 3/14/69 - Article from the Los Angeles Times re "Time for Space Decision"
- ~~From the White House Budgetary Administration, the people's plan for the future of the space program~~
- 3/26/69 - Memo from Willis Shapley, NASA, advising that the people who met with Mr. Whitehead on 3/18/69 in addition to Mr. Shapley, were Arnold Frutkin, Walter Radius, and John Kelleher.
- 4/3/69 - Compilation of Fiscal '71 Savings from a decision to reduce the number of manned lunar flights to one per year -- dictated by Dick Speier.
- 4/7/69 - Note ^{from Dr. Russell Drew} attaching a 3/14/69 report of Space Task Group Staff Director's Committee on NASA's request for amendments to the NASA FY 1970 budget.
- 5/8/69 - Note from Dr. Walter Radius (NASA) attaching copies of letters sent to organizations that have expressed interest in the possibility of experimenting with NASA's Applications Technology Satellites as well as to the directly interest carriers.

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- 5/25/61 - President's Message to the Congress on urgent national needs.
- 12/10/68 - Letter to Robert Ellsworth from Craig Peper re reforms in NASA; 12/16/68 reply by Mr. Whitehead offering to meet with Mr. Peper re interest in budgeting and organizational improvement and also his liaison between the two NASA offices.
- 2/10/69 - Letter to Mr. Clay T. Whitehead from Craig Peper enclosing paper on NASA; 1/10/69 - letter thanking him for the paper.
- 1/16/69 - Letter to Robert Ellsworth from Willis Shapley, NASA, replying to his request for a copy of the latest draft of a NASA staff paper on some possible initiatives in US/USSR space cooperation that President Nixon might want his Administration to consider; as Dr. Whitehead requested, also sending a brochure describing NASA's international cooperation activities.
- 2/7/69 - Memo for the President from Robert Ellsworth attaching
- 2/4/69 - Memo for the President from T. O. Paine, Acting Administrator, on NASA activities.
- 2/10/69 - Memo for the President from Dr. Lee DuBridge, Science Adviser to the President, recommending he send a memorandum to NASA, DOD, NASC and OST asking them to serve on a Task Group under the Chairmanship of the Vice President to develop plans for the U.S. on the future scope and direction of the post-Apollo space program, attaching memorandum for the President's signature, ^{the heads of}
- 2/12/69 - Letter to the President from Thomas Paine (NASA) in response to Dr. DuBridge's request to ^{give} ~~inform~~ the President a summary of European space activities in connection with the President's forthcoming visit abroad and for advice on space-related matters that might be appropriate for him to discuss with the Europeans.
- 2/12/69 - Memo for the President from Dr. DuBridge attaching a memorandum for the President's signature to Acting Administrator Paine of NASA (responding to his memo of 2/4).
- 2/13/69 - Memo from the President to the Vice President, Secretary of Defense, Acting Administrator of NASA, and the Science Adviser, asking them to meet together as a task group (Vice President in the chair) to prepare a coordinated program and budget proposal for the U. S. space program; Science Adviser to serve as staff officer; ~~asking~~ and requesting them to report by September 1, 1969.
- 2/15/69 - Memo from the President to Thomas Paine stating that he is looking to the newly convened Task Group to define the future direction and pace of the nation's space program; also requesting a statement of the current status of our space program relative to that of the Soviet Union, as well as a summary of his views on major problems and opportunities in space which lie ahead; Dr. DuBridge and Robert Ellsworth to coordinate contacts and relationships with NASA.
- 2/26/69 - Memo for the President from Thomas Paine replying to the President's memorandum of 2/17/69 requesting views on policy problems in space and aeronautics which face the Administration, and recommending new directions which the Administration should set for the nation in space and aeronautics, and recommending a budget amendment for fiscal 1970 for space program areas.
- 3/3/69 - Memo for the President from Budget Director Robert Mayo recommending the President ~~not~~ make no statements endorsing future space objectives until the interagency task group has made its recommendations and ~~they have been reviewed~~ they have been reviewed within the total budget context; ~~and~~ Mayo will postpone recommendation on proposed NASA 1970 budget amendment pending consultation with the task group on space, budget review of NASA proposal and completion of Government-wide budget review to identify program and funding alternatives for the President's consideration; attaching a memo ~~from the P.~~ for the President's signature to Thomas Paine.

WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

- 4/29/69 - Letter to Secy. Laird from President Nixon stating that the Defense Communications Agency is responsible for Presidential communications; DCA/WHCA should be directly responsive to Presidential requirements; direct contact and continuous liaison between DCA/WHCA and the President's designated W.H. representative are authorized and directed; Col. James Hughes, Armed Forces Aide to the President, has been designated his representative for a point of contact for requirements and for giving policy direction to DCA/WHCA concerning Presidential communications.
- 12/8/69 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to Col. Hughes re relationship of OTP with WHCA.
- 12/15/69 - Memo from Col. Hughes to Mr. Whitehead re above memo; agrees on the method of handling the relationship between OTP and WHCA; feels the Director of OTP nor his staff should be involved in WHCA operations in any way; does not question the statement that the Director should be the President's principal adviser on telecommunications matter; however, has reservations on the degree to which Director needs to know about the "needs, capabilities, and activities of WHCA." Suggests they get together to draft a Presidential memorandum to clarify relations; feels it would be appropriate that the memorandum be signed prior to, or concurrently with, the publication of the OTP charter.
- 2/18/70 - Memo from Gen. Hughes for Mr. Whitehead transmitting a draft Presidential memorandum -- since OTP could become a reality within the next sixty days; suggests getting together to work out details of a final memo.
- 3/9/70 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to Gen. Hughes; OTP expected to come into existence in mid-April; redraft of suggested memo for the President's signature, which Gen. Hughes had submitted with his 2/18 memo.
- * 3/11/70 - ? (probably the 3/9 memo)
- 6/8/70 - Memo from Gen. Hughes for Mr. Whitehead referring to his memo of 3/11; asks what the status is now that OTP has been formally approved.
- 6/9/70 - Memo from Mr. Whitehead to Gen. Hughes advising that he proposes to have the President sign the memorandum they had agreed to at the same time the Exec. Order is signed (while OTP officially exists, it is not functioning until E.O. is signed)
- 9/8/70 - Memo from the President to Director, OTP, and the Military Assistant to the President stating that the Military Assistant would be the point of contact in the White House for providing requirements and policy direction to the White House Communications Agency (as stated in the memo of 4/29/69); the establishment of OTP does not change these responsibilities of the Military Assistant -- in particular, he is to have full responsibility for actual operation of Presidential communications activities; however, Director of OTP will also require some familiarity with W.H. and Presidential communications systems and plans in order to discharge his responsibilities as the President's principal telecommunications adviser and coordinator of all Exec. Branch telecommunications; accordingly, Director is authorized to coordinate with the Military Assistant any matters concerning Presidential communications when it is determined that such matters are of mutual concern.
- 3/19/71 - Letter from Louis deRosa, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications) advising that the Ad Hoc Committee on the Plan for Communications between National Leaders (under the chairmanship of the Office of the Manager, NCS) has prepared a draft of an updated communications plan in response to NSAM 175; in the course of staffing, WHCA comments there is no current validation of NSAM 175 requirements by the present Administration and within the present organizational framework, all "Presidential communications requirements" must be authenticated by the Military Assistant to the President; requests requirements validation; encloses copy of "History of Actions Relating to National Security Action Memo 175 dated 7/21/62"
- 9/11/72 - Memo for Henry Kissinger and Gen. Scowcroft (Military Asst. to the President) stating that a review of the diplomatic communications capabilities indicates vastly improved means of communications are now available between national leaders and that comprehensive planning for backup circuits is not worthwhile; present improved capabilities of the commercial, diplomatic and defense facilities are flexible enough to provide for this type of emergency requirement on a case-by-case basis; NSAM 175 which originally validated the backup planning effort was declared inactive on 2/3/69; ~~unless~~ unless we hear to the contrary before 9/30/72, will tell the Secretary of Defense there is no need to continue overall planning for emergency communications between national leaders.
- 9/28/72 - Memo from Gen. Haig, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, ~~advising~~ advising they have no problem with our conclusions as stated in the 9/11 memo.
- 10/2/72 - Letter to ^{Dr. E. Rechtin,} Assistant Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications), ~~stating that~~ replying to their letter of 3/19/71 stating no further action is necessary on a plan for communications between national leaders (known as the Alpha-Delta Plan); future requirements of a special nature will be handled on a case-by-case basis; W.H. Memo of 2/3/69 deleted it as an active NSAM and it is therefore considered cancelled.