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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN MEMBERS OF NORAD STAFF AND SEM HART. PERSONAL FOR DR. DINNEEN, LTGEN SHUTLER, LTGEN DICKINSON. DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

- THE PURPOSE OF THIS NESSAGE IS TO SUMMARIZE A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION BETWEEN SENATOR GARY HART (D-COL), AND MEMBERS OF THE NORAD STAFF IN SENATOR HART'S DENVER OFFICE SUNDAY, Lb December.
- THE SESSION WAS SCHEDULED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE BILL HOLEN OF SENATOR HART'S DENVER OFFICE. ACCORDING TO THE HOLEN, SENATOR HART WANTED TO DISCUSS: (1) THE NORAD PORTION OF WWMCCS, (2) DEFICIENCIES OF 4270 IDENTIFIED IN RECENT GAO REPORTS, AND, POSSIBLY, (3) HOW THOSE DEFICIENCIES RELATED TO THE EVENTS OF 7 NOVEMBER.
- 3. REN NORAD PARTICIPANTS WERE MAJ GEN BROWN, DCZ/OPERATIONS,

MAJOR DAVID B. SAPP, DOPC, 6127

DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS

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BGEN POWERS, DCS/CONMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER RESOURCES, AND COL WITZIG, THE MOST RECENT ADCOM PROGRAM MANAGER FOR PROGRAM 427M.

4. CONTRARY TO HR. HOLEN'S ADVICE. IT BECAME CLEAR IMMED-IATELY THAT SENATOR HART'S PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS THE EVENTS OF 9 NOVEMBER. SENATOR HART, S INITIAL QUESTIONS CENTERED AROUND THE MECHANICS OF THE EVENT -- HOU TID IT HAPPEN. THE SCHATOR WAS LED THROUGH A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS STARTING WITH THE HEED FOR TESTING. THE PROBLEMS WITH THE MESSAGE GENERATOR/RECORDER. AND THE REST OF THE BASIC COMPONENTS OF THE 427M SYSTEM. INHERENT IN THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE ABBREVIATED FACTS RELATED TO THE HISTORY OF 427M, WHEN WAS IT STARTED, WHY SO LONG TO ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL STATUS. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EOC AND IOC. AND THE NEED FOR ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING FOR 427M TO REACH IOC. AT NO TIME DURING THE SESSION WAS 427M LINKED TO THE TOTAL WUNCCS BUT WAS EXPLAINED AS A SUBSET OF THE UMNCCS PROGRAM, I.E., A PART OF THE WHICCZ HARDWARE BUY. IN RESPONSE TO HIS RUESTIONS CONCERNING CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT TESTING ON 427M WHILE IT WAS OPERATING. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT HORAD RECOGNIZED THIS HAZARD III 1974 AND

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STATED A REQUIREMENT FOR A FOURTH HIS GOOD COMPUTER WHICH WOULD HAVE HAVE PROVIDED AN ISOLATED MEANS TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT TESTING.

THE ADDITIONAL CAPABILITY WAS DEVIED BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS.

IN DESCUSSING THE REACTIONS OF THE VARIOUS COMMAND CENTERS.

IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE SENATOR WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE

EVENT WAS PERCEIVED BY THE COMMAND CENTERS AS REAL ALMOST THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENT. LEADING THEREFORE TO A CONCERN AS TO UNIY

THE PRESIDENT AND SECDEF WERE NOT NOTIFIED. IT WAS POINTED OUT

THAT WHILE WE COULD NOT COMMENT ON PROCEDURES INVOLVING THE NICA

AT THIS LEVEL. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE EVENT. WAS IN FACT

PERCEIVED ALMOST FROM THE BEGINNING IN EACH OF THE COMMAND CENTERS

AS HAVING A VERY HIGH PROBABILITY OF BEING FALSE AND THAT THE

"FIVE MINUTES" (HART'S TERM) REPORTED IN THE PRESS WAS SPENT

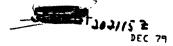
CONFIRMING THAT FACT BEYOND DOUBT. DURING THAT TIME. OF COURSE.

- FINALLY, SENATOR HART ASKED WHO IN WASHINGTON HIGHT BE CONTACT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING ON WHICCS AND HE HAS GIVEN VAN DOUBLEDAY'S NAME.
- 7. IN A BACKBRIEF TO MAJOR GENERAL MOORE, VICE CINCAD.

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MR. HOLEN REPORTED THAT SENATOR HART WAS "VERY HAPPY" WITH THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AND WOULD CONTACT GENERAL DOUBLEDAY SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR CONCERNING THE WWMCCS BRIEFING.

B. WE ARE TAKING NO ACTIONS RELATING TO AFR 11-7. AIR FORCE RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS. UNTIL YOU HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON OUR MEETING WITH SENATOR HART.

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