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**NOTE FOR COLONEL BRADBURN**

Here are suggested items for inclusion in the activities report for Dr. McLucas.

1. We have contacted General Walters' office to set up a briefing on the NRP; General Walters is not accepting briefings until he is confirmed by the Senate. We have been assured that General Walters will be afforded an NRP briefing by Dr. McLucas at an early date.
2. We have arranged a briefing for General Bennett to update him on the status of the [REDACTED]. This is scheduled for 1000 on Tuesday, March 28, in the DIA Conference Room 2D-921A.
3. We are briefing General H. P. Smith, Deputy ACSI, at 1030 on Monday, March 27. He will be visiting several NRO facilities between 10 and 14 April.
4. A briefing on the NRP will be given to General Penney, the new head of the Defense Mapping Agency, at 1330 on Tuesday, March 28.
5. On March 20, Lt Colonels Steelman, Dunn and Hofmann visited Mr. Jim Gehrig on the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee Staff to answer questions which he had regarding DOD launches which would use the Space Transportation System. We encountered no problems.

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Colonel Bradburn, I have not checked Dr. McLucas' calendar to see if he is available for the [REDACTED] briefing; I assume he would not be interested in attending this briefing to General Smith. Col Stukhart has arranged for General Penney to meet with Dr. McLucas at 1515, Tuesday, March 28.

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SS-5 Input to Colonel Bradburn's Update

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*Maj Coyle*

✓ At Dr. Naka's suggestion, I sent a memorandum up to Dr. Steininger requesting his thoughts on the advisability of having Mr. Helms and the Canadian Defence Liaison to CIA discuss the Canadian U.N. Convention proposal which advocates an expansion of U.N. registry data to the point where it would compromise NRO systems. We were furnished a copy of the Convention proposal by OSD(ISA).

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Col Kiefer and Maj Coyle visited Mr. Robinson of SAFUSI at Mr. Robinson's request on the political support to the [REDACTED] exercise. During the course of the conversation we told Mr. Robinson that he had apprised Ambassador Williams of the test. This apparently was contrary to what Mr. Robinson felt was appropriate. Another issue was that Ambassador Williams was planning to escort a team of reporters to [REDACTED] at the conclusion of his negotiations on the same day as the test. Mr. Robinson said that they would browbeat Ambassador Williams into delaying the visit. We think that the requirement for SAFUSI assistance has been satisfied.

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