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Brig. Gen. A. J. Goodpaster
The White House

Andy:

Per Major Eisenhower's telephone conversation with Mr. Krebs in connection with the Secretary's 2:30 meeting with the President.

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Department's initial comments follow: Western Military Liaison Missions

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apparently faced with another QUOTE Heads they win, tails we lose UNQUOTE situation. Soviets may have decided they can do without their missions in Federal Republic, relying on military attaches. In final analysis USAREUR must decide how essential continuation of USMLM is to accomplishment its mission; how much intelligence on GSFG and GDR military activities USMLM turns up which unobtainable through other channels. If US (and British and French) decide they can do without these Missions and, if effort through approach to Soviets unsuccessful in obtaining more acceptable form of pass, we prepared to see their withdrawal and to request Soviets withdraw their Missions to Allied Headquarters in Federal Republic accompanied by vigorous protest at violation Huebner-Malinin Agreement. Appropriate public statement should probably follow such decision.

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If US, British and French Military Headquarters not prepared to see Missions withdrawn at once, consequences of their continuation must be studied

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studied carefully. While we may be able to live with and teams be able to function on basis new documentation, we must face fact that so doing erodes our position and in long run probably merely postpones final decision.

If USAREUR asserts USMIM essential we would favor initial tripartite communication to Soviets questioning change in form and wording of permanent passes. If, as is likely, Soviets refuse to alter form or wording of new passes and we have decided continuation Liaison Missions essential, we should probably send tripartite communication to Soviets along following lines:

QUOTE Certain changes have been made in the form and wording of the passes issued to USMIM. My Government wishes to make clear that acceptance and use of the passes in this altered form by members of its Military Liaison Mission does not constitute any change in its position respecting the so-called German Democratic Republic. My Government, as before, continues to look to the USSR for fulfillment of the provisions of the Huebner-Malinin Agreement of April 5, 1957. UNQUOTE

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Reference: Berlin's 603 Department; USMLM 010-60 Heidelberg.

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Question new passes for USMLM personnel to be discussed here
tripartitely tomorrow February 2. Would appreciate comments
and/or instructions for use at meeting.

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Note: Mr. McFarland (GER) notified 2 p.m., 2-1-60, CWO-M.

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USMLM INFORMED BY SOVS YESTSRDAY MORNING THAT NEW PASSES FOR USMLM PERSONNEL COULD BE PICKED UP TODAY AS PRESENT PASSES EXPIRE FEB 15, 1960 AND USMLM, IN BELIEF THIS A ROUTINE MATTER, TURNED IN OLD PASSES AND RECEIVED NEW ONES FOR A PART OF USMLM PERSONNEL (THREE OFFICERS, TWO ENLISTED MEN, AND SEVERAL DEPENDENTS).

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FOLLOWING CHANGES MADE BY SOVS IN NEW PASSES:

- 1) STAR WITH SOV EMBLEM MISSING ON FRONT OF PASS;
- 2) ON PAGE 3 IN SPACE FORMERLY USED FOR EXTENSIONS, PASS NOW READS: "PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NO.--IS REGISTERED WITH INTERIOR MINISTRY OF GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC";
- 3) PART OF TEXT ON BACK OF PASS HAS BEEN ALTERED TO READ: "IDENTIFICATION, WHICH HAS BEEN REGISTERED WITH INTERIOR MINISTRY OF GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GIVES RIGHT OF MOVEMENT TO MEMBERS OF MISSION IN TERRITORY OF GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, EXCEPT FOR RESTRICTED AREAS." PASSES HAD PREVIOUSLY READ: "IT (IDECTIFICATION) GIVES RIGHT OF FREE MOVEMENT TO OFFICERS OF MISSION IN SOV ZONE."
- 4) PASS IS AUTHENTICATED BY LT GEN VORONTSEV, CHIEF OF STAFF, GROUP OF SOV FORCES, INSTEAD OF COL OSLOVSKI, CHIEF OF SOV INTERNAL RELATIONS;; PASS BEARS NO REPEAT NO AUTHENTICATION OR NOTATION BY A GDR AUTHORITY.

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-2- 603, JANUARY 30, 3 PM, FROM BERLIN:

COL MCQUAIL, CHIEF USMLM, HAS SUSPENDED TRAVEL BY THOSE HOLDING NEW PASSES TO AREAS REQUIRING USE OF PASS AND HAS REFERRED MATTER TO USAREUR. FRENCH AND BRITISH MILITARY MISSIONS INFORMED BY SOVS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT THEIR NEW PASSES ARE READY.

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