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JOINT TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES BOARD (JTRB)

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1991

PURPOSE

TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE MARCH 1, 1991 JTRB TABLE-TOP
EXERCISE AND MEETING
AND
TO REVIEW THE READ-AHEAD PACKAGE

MARCH 1, 1991 MEETING AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
0830-0845 0900-0915	BRIEFING (Intelligence Update/Report)
0845-1000 0915-1030	DISCUSSION PERIOD #1: 706 Invocation
1000-1015 1030-1045	BREAK
1015-1130 1045-1200	DISCUSSION PERIOD #2: Promulgation Process
1130-1135 1200-1205	CONCLUSION/CLOSING REMARKS
1135-1145 1205-1215	ADJOURN TO PEOC
1145-1215 1215-1245	PEOC TOUR and BRIEFING

DISCUSSION

PROPOSED PRINCIPAL PRE-BRIEF

- MARCH 1, 1991 MEETING AGENDA
- JTRB TABLE-TOP ISSUES
- NTMS OVERVIEW
- EXERCISE SCENARIO
- "HIGH-LEVEL" AUTHORITIES OVERVIEW

JANUARY 8, 1991

Your authorities and responsibilities for telecommunications management derive from Executive Order 12472 of April 1984. In that Order, the President:

- vested in you his war powers for telecommunications management authorized by Congress in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and
- established the Joint Telecommunications Resources Board (JTRB) and appointed you Chairman.

The authorities and responsibilities of Executive Order 12472 cover the continuum of emergencies, from the point at which government systems begin to fail through war.

In a non-wartime emergency, that is prior to invocation of the war powers, you have the Joint Telecommunications Resources Board (JTRB) to assist you in advising the President.

At such time as the war powers may be invoked, you become the decision maker on behalf of the President. You will direct the nations telecommunications assets, both government and private sector, to support the President's telecommunications requirements. You will have the National Telecommunications Management Structure to assist you in the exercise of the telecommunications war powers. The National Telecommunications Management Structure extends from your office through the various levels of the Federal government directly to the private industry operating centers.

National Telecommunications Management Structure (NTMS)

SUMMARY: Management structure for telecommunications during emergency, including war

The National Telecommunications Management Structure will provide a comprehensive, survivable and enduring management capability for initiating, coordinating, restoring, and reconstituting the Nation's telecommunications resources in the event of a national emergency, including war.

Executive Order 12472 directed the Manager, NCS, to develop a national telecommunications management infrastructure responsive to national needs, and to establish a joint industry-government National Coordinating Center (NCC) capable of assisting in the management of national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP) telecommunications under all conditions of crisis or emergency.

A functioning joint industry-government NCC was established in 1984. It consists of 14 industry representatives and 6 government representatives, in addition to Office of the Manager, NCS (OMNCS) staff, located together to facilitate resolution of telecommunications problems. The NCC is located in the OMNCS spaces and provides modest facilities for crisis reaction. The NCC also supports the JTRB.

Essentially, the NTMS will provide for an extension of the NCC functional capability into the various regions of the Nation. The plan provides for the establishment of a Regional Coordinating Center (RCC) at certain Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Regional Centers (FRC). Each RCC would be supported by government and industry Operating Centers (OC). Each RCC in addition to accomplishing its regional role, would be capable of assuming the functions of the NCC in the event the NCC became inoperable. The RCC's will be staffed by regional government and industry telecommunications managers. OC's will be staffed by resident government or industry personnel.

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OE08

Please admit the following appointments on Monday, February 11, 19 91
for John F. O'Neil of OSTP
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

ANDERSON, John Robert	07/19/40
FLYNN, George	12/25/33
MAISON, Paul	12/27/34
McKIE, Alan	03/23/33
PEDERSEN, Jimmie	09/20/41
REINKE, Roger	02/13/31
TASSIE, James	09/22/39

MEETING LOCATION

Building OE08
Room No. 208
Time of Meeting 1:15 p.m.

Requested by Pat Neuhardt
Room No. 572 Telephone 3272
Date of request February 8, 1991

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OE08 - 295-6048 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742