## Crisis Washing

By Robert J. Donovan WASHINGTON, July 29.—An air of crisis and great events has returned to Washington. Lights are burning late in the State Department and the Pentagon. The peaked caps of admirais and generals are piling up again on tables outside paneled doors. The pointers hover around the awkward position of Berlin on the map. The briefcase parade lengthens.

At the White House President Kennedy's daily published calling list of receptions for Prime Ministers and ceremonies for the signing of water pollution control bills is an increasingly meaningless guide to what is really going on.

During the week of July 16, for example, Secretary of State Dean Rusw's name appeared once on the Presidential calling list. In fact, he went to the White House eight times, often remaining for hours.

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mass outside the Press Secretary's door for the text of a speech that soon will scho around the world. Limousines roll up to the official's entrance on West Executive Ave. Men in dark suits disappear inside.

These are the men who advise the President on the official actions he must take. It is their duty to advise him at all times, but in times like these their advice may be fraught with consequences for all the people.

In the profusion of distinguished personalities, luminaries and not-too-luminaries who descended on the Executive Branch of the spverument on the heels of John Fitzerald Kennedy last January, it was often difficult to pinpoint the center of gravity smong his advisers.

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