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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Emergency Power for Agency Headquarters Facilities

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 26 April 1966 to D/L fr ADD/S, same subject

1. This memorandum is for your information only and is a periodic progress report as requested in reference.

2. A meeting that had been scheduled for Wednesday, 13 July 1966, with Messrs. LaPrade and Lippy of VEPCO, Mr. Weaver, Buildings Manager, McLean Group, and one of our electrical engineers was cancelled by VEPCO. The company is putting into operation a new 500,000 volt transmission line as part of their extensive power network and practically every available VEPCO engineer, including Messrs. LaPrade and Lippy, is tied up with this project. The purpose of the meeting was to further discuss and obtain Mr. LaPrade's formal approval of the scheme of operation proposed by Mr. Suter, the General Electric Company Engineer, for the 2-2000 KW generators in the main powerhouse. We will reschedule the meeting as soon as possible.

3. As a first step in the ultimate replacement of the two uninterrupted power sources (UPS), one 200 KW unit and one 30 KW unit, we have furnished the Engineering Staff, OC, a draft of our tentative proposal to accomplish this replacement. OC/E has agreed to consider and study this proposal, but they have frankly told us that they have not fully developed their requirements and that our proposal will be considered at this time only as a basis for discussion.

4. We are fully in accord with the position of OC/E. The planned use of computerized systems in the Headquarters Signal Center, to which we have been alerted,

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introduces new requirements for construction, power and air conditioning. Present planning of OC/E indicates installation of the computerized systems in FY 1968, and specific recommendations by this office will be closely coordinated with OC/E as they develop their requirements.

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