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- OBOPUS
- VALUABLE Financial Support for HTNEIGH

Reference: SCAA-7475

1. The reference proposal that Javelin be approached on the subject of providing financial support for HTNEIGH is an interesting one and not unlike a suggestion which was seriously discussed in headquarters prior to the recent London meeting with VALUABLE. At the time of the London meeting our feeling was that in the event of Javelin resistance to some of our proposals for reorganization of HTNEIGH the suggestion might be firmly but tactfully made that some financial aid from Javelin would be welcome to KUBARK. In other words, the proposal was held in abeyance as a tactical weapon to be used only if the Javelin representatives did not prove amenable to our point of view. As [] is aware, no recourse was had to this tactic principally because the Javelin representatives accepted with slight changes the most important of KUBARK's proposals.

2. From the foregoing, it should be apparent that in our opinion such a proposal would probably be interpreted by Javelin as a blunt reminder of the financial facts of life rather than a serious request for assistance. Javelin knows that we are aware of the financial stringency under which they operate and are aware that they would be unable to shoulder any of HTNEIGH financial burden. If proposed, the suggestion would therefore in all likelihood be interpreted by Javelin as maliciously intended. For this reason, unless and until we wish to create such an effect, we feel that the matter should continue to be held in abeyance.

3. A further point worth considering is that, with the apparently successful broadening of HTNEIGH, we have an instrument closer to our own desires and one over which our own control is more effective than hitherto. If we expect to maintain such control, it would be to our disadvantage to share the financial support with Javelin.

Chief, SE

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