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TENTATIVE~~TOP SECRET - U.S. EYES ONLY~~SUBJECT NUMBERUSCIB: 29.9/10 Item 2 of the Agenda for the 109th Meeting of USCIB,  
held on 12 November 1954.

Subject: [REDACTED] (USCIB 29.9/8).

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN (General Cabell) invited attention to General Ackerman's report on talks with [REDACTED] and asked if General Ackerman wished to comment upon his negotiations.

GENERAL ACKERMAN explained that Mr. Durbrow's original message to the Department of State had been touched off by the manner in which the Department of State base rights request had been processed through [REDACTED] Governmental channels, i.e., it had been sent through the various military and political branches before reaching [REDACTED] for coordination - which was his first knowledge of it. [REDACTED] was aroused over not having had an earlier crack at the proposal, and decided to contact the Charge.

General Ackerman said that when this confusion had been set strait the talks with [REDACTED] proceeded along the lines indicated in his report. He then noted the following specific considerations arising from the discussions.

[REDACTED] Unit - We have complete freedom of action in asking the [REDACTED] to do things for us, and he is amenable to stopping or changing direction at any time in order to avoid duplication of intercept.

Location - The [REDACTED] want a separate secure area adjacent to ours, with their own guards and 30 to 40 of their own personnel. Steerage of their efforts by the U.S. would be welcomed but is not a condition.

[REDACTED] - To be a one-way street for the U.S., i.e., the [REDACTED] will give what is wanted by the U.S. and accept what the U.S. decides to give to [REDACTED].

Inspections - For the sake of appearances, the [REDACTED] will want to make occasional inspections of the U.S. area with U.S. operations secured and full prior notice.

Method of Exchange - One purpose in having [REDACTED] unit adjacent to ours is to permit the [REDACTED] to pass by hand material received by their unit from outlying [REDACTED] units.

General Ackerman then stated that one "hitch" at the moment is the question of the "Status of Forces" arrangements.

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MR. POLYZOIDES pointed out that this is always a troublesome problem in our base rights negotiations and is normally the last matter resolved.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN invited further comments on the report.

There were none.

It was moved and seconded that the report be approved.

All members agreed.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN said that he assumed it is understood that the Departments of Defense and State will proceed with the base rights negotiations.

DECISION: (12 November 1954) USCIB approved the report contained in USCIB 29.9/8, and noted the further comments by General Ackerman on his discussions with [redacted].

This item to be dropped from the agenda.

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