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SUBJECT: Status of, and Possible Liquidation of, Greenwood Project.

1. The main building of this project, which was built with the intention of using it as a billet, mess and transmitter studio, is a very excellently constructed building of concrete blocks. In this building are sleeping rooms approximately twelve feet square, one large tile shower room, tile dining room and kitchen, and a large studio which takes up one entire end of the building. (See blueprints of same previously forwarded to Washington. Blueprints are entitled Lamperheim Project which was the original construction for Communications Ionospheric Research Unit or Greenwood Project of UMPIRE.) In addition to this structure, one small building was constructed of the same concrete block material out from the main building for use as a latrine. This smaller structure, even though separate from the main building, is also fully equipped with electric lights and electric heating facilities. These two structures comprise all buildings constructed for the project. They are fully completed with the exception of ceiling electric fixtures in all space except the dining room, kitchen and latrine. A 50 KV generator has been installed which furnishes electricity at the present time for five guard personnel who are guarding all installations, including the buildings, towers and antennae.

2. Besides the buildings referred to above, there are fifteen radio towers which have been erected in a large adjacent field for the purpose of broadcast transmission for the project.

3. Recommendations for Care Taking Facilities. Unless other arrangements are contemplated, it is recommended that, for the present at least, two of the five guards now on duty, be allowed to remain. The only other recommended alternative to this plan would be to retain only one guard with his family. This would necessitate moving the family from their present home and adequately housing them at the project site.

4. Problems Involved In Dismantling Towers. If Washington decides to dismantle the towers of this project in lieu of replacing

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them in kind from Washington, several problems are involved. According to estimates made in the field, dismantling will require three to four weeks' work. The proper dismantling equipment must be procured plus six to eight men with experience in such work. Specifically, the equipment will involve procurement of at least two ten ton wreckers, and the men must be technicians experienced in the lowering of these 63 and 90-foot steel structures without damage. Inclement weather expected during the next three months will possibly hold the work up to some extent as the technicians will not climb the towers for dismantling during fog, rain, ice or snow. There is also a possibility that heavy wrecking equipment will sink into the field in which the towers are located during any sort of wet weather.

5. Consolidated Memorandum Receipt of Equipment Now at the Project.

Items which are accountable or non-expendable only are listed below:

1. COTS, steel, folding 15 each
2. FIELD RANGE, Paks "A"..... 1 each
3. MATTRESSES, Single, GI..... 20 each
4. SHEETS, cotton..... 80 each
5. MATTRESSES COVERS..... 40 each
6. PILLOW CASES..... 45 each
7. PILLOWS..... 15 each
8. BLANKETS, wool..... 15 each
9. CHAIRS, barracks..... 5 each
10. LANTERNS, gasoline..... 12 each
11. BUCKETS, general purpose..... 12 each
12. TOWELS, bath OD..... 48 each
13. TOWELS, huck..... 48 each
14. SAFE, field, w/lock and 2 keys. 1 each
15. GENERATOR, 50 KV..... 1 each

Encl:

Pen and ink sketch of
Greenwood site.

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