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The CHAIRMAN. Have the witnesses been contacted and have we any difficulty in that regard? I realize that notice has not been too much in advance, but we did not know when this directive was coming out.

Dr. SHELDON. Mr. Chairman, all the departments have been contacted. They have been very cooperative. There has been some remaining question as to the availability on Tuesday of General White, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and General Schriever, Commander of the ARDC. This has not been completely resolved at this point.

The CHAIRMAN. As I understand, General Schriever has not been on a vacation for several years and I know he has had a hard job there. Will he be away?

Dr. SHELDON. I understand he will be out of the city and that these would be plans quite difficult to shift.

The CHAIRMAN. We want to accommodate the witnesses and we recognize this, that the hearing was set up without very much notice. If you think it would be possible, we could hear General Schriever in the morning there so he could get away next week. If you think it would be possible, we could hear him in this room tomorrow morning.

Dr. SHELDON. Mr. Chairman, we will certainly make necessary inquiries.

The CHAIRMAN. Who is the other witness?

Dr. SHELDON. General White.

The CHAIRMAN. We could hear him at the same time.

Mr. FULTON. With regard to hearings tomorrow morning, some of us have made arrangements to speak out of town. I think that might be a little short notice. May I say about the Department of Defense, I hope for their future cooperation and I think we should leave it on the record that it is the incidence rather than the coincidence of these events. I know they are busy and they have a change-over and a tremendous job so possibly we can give them a little more notice.

The CHAIRMAN. How many witnesses do we have set up for these three days?

Dr. SHELDON. We have two planned for this morning, Mr. Chairman, as is evident by their presence.

On Monday, by your direction, the plan was to hear from the Secretary of the Army and General Trudeau, the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Hayward, and Admiral Connolly, and I believe the Assistant Secretary for R. & D., Dr. Wakelin, is going to come on Monday.

On Tuesday we had scheduled the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Charyk, in the absence of the Secretary. We had hoped