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17 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: AC/DPD

SUBJECT: Inspector General's Memorandum on His Trip  
to the Area

1. Attached is a short note to Mr. Bissell from the Inspector General in which he gives a very quick summary of his observations following his trip to the Area. Mr. Bissell asked that I pass this to you for your reactions. RMB's own off-the-cuff reactions were as follows:

a. Area Security (paragraphs 3 and 4). Mr. Bissell thought these points were well taken and would like to have your recommendations. He was particularly interested in why we have not yet been able to eject the various [REDACTED] holding property around the Area.

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b. Management of the Site (paragraph 5). Mr. Bissell did not appear to me to react too strongly one way or the other to the points made herein. He seemed to be saying, "This is news to me".

c. Vulnerability of OXCART Vehicle (perultimate paragraph). Mr. Bissell questioned whether this technical subject matter was an appropriate one for the I.C. to get himself involved in.

2. This last point aside, however, RMB was curious as to how we were coming on the points raised. He did not comment on the "net evaluation chart" discussed in the last paragraph.

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Assistant to the DD/P

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