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Sir:

The meeting went well and lasted only about a half hour. Dr Beckner & Dr Freedman were present. (Joan Rohlfing couldn't make it.)

I discussed the background, plan, & funding arrangements with Dr B on the way over to OMB. He was familiar with the background the genral idea, and did not need to refer to the breifing package during the meeting.

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Dr. Civiak inicated he wanted to get to understand what we are trying to do, and was a bit "uneasy" with the potential for this to be fiewed as "developing a new warhead". Both Drs B & F explained that the plan is to modify an existing bomb, and that therefore it is not "new warhead development". Dr. B explained basic idea of the modification & noted that nuclear components are not being modified.

Dr. Civiak seemed more comfortable with that info. Dr. F mentioned the connection to DoD/Administration directives, which apparently Dr. C had not understood.

Dr Civiak asked about the reprogramming letter, which apparently had not left DOE (Bob Ghatti had told me there may be some more changes.)

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Dr. Civiak asked about getting some breifing info, & Dr. F saids that he would send him the "NWC approved" briefing slides (about three).