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MR. LAY - MR. COYNE

a. We should keep the Sprague and DoD reports pending receipt of the DoD comments on Sprague recommendations, to be taken up by PB about July 20.

b. Send me over a very short summary of action taken by Council at its Meeting on the 15th, so I can digest that on way home from SHAPE.

c. Only cable other news if really exciting or dramatic or I could be useful.

d. Keep things moving out of my basket.

e. If you get Defense comments on Sprague recommendations and Ev's redraft of guidelines, and if they can safely be sent to SHAPE, I could read them coming back in plane. If not, no matter. JSL Jr. can run meeting on 20th.

f. JSL Jr. will arrange when Sprague should reappear. If there is a row, should we get Quarles over? Not sure.

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