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PSB 337 Staff Meeting.

German Youth Program

Phillips said State wants to raise following points at Board lunch, Thursday, March 19 concerning proposed program for encouraging defection of East German Youth: *Carl*

- (1) Basic soundness of plan
- (2) Source of funds to carry plan out
- (3) How plan is to be administered (by U.S. or Bonn Government)

Ford reported CIA somewhat skeptical about the basic principle involved. Godel said it's unlikely Kersten money can be obtained.

Morgan suggested ad hoc interagency group be created to thrash out problems prior to discussion by Board March 19.

Action

Agency liaison representatives to have their representatives designated by tomorrow for meeting this Thursday or Friday. Johnson to be notified of names of agency participants. Morgan to designate PSB staff man to represent him.

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