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1. AT MEETING 17 ~~MEET~~ (WHICH OCCURED PRIOR RECEIPT REF AND BEFORE WE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE ON PARA 3 BELOW APPROACH) BARKER SAID HE SEES NO PROBLEM IN AMSTRUT-2 ACTING AS OWN SPONSOR INSTEAD OF AMHIM, ALSO THAT ESTIMATED EXTRA COSTS TO WNYW WOULD BE \$25 TO \$50 PER WEEK TO COVER EXPENSES OF MONITORING TAPES BEFORE BROADCAST IN COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS, AND THAT IF PROGRAM TO CONTINUE WNYW WOULD REQUIRE ONE EXTRA TAPE OF EACH BROADCAST AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOR REVIEW BY NEW YORK MANAGEMENT. PRESENT SYSTEM IS FOR AMSTRUT-2 TO SEND TAPES DIRECTLY TO BROADCASTING FACILITY IN MASSACHUSETTS WHERE IT GIVEN CASUAL REVIEW. WNYW PLANS MORE THOROUGH REVIEW OF CONTENT IF PROGRAM CARRIED.

2. BARKER ALSO SAID TAPE FOR PROGRAM OF 19 JULY NOT YET RECEIVED IN MASSACHUSETTS, BUT HE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDIO

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THAT IF PROGRAM MEETS THEIR STANDARDS IT SHOULD BE BROADCAST.
 BELIEVE THIS IS OPTIMUM PRACTICAL COURSE IN AVOIDING BOTH
 APPEARANCE OF ANY PRESSURE ON WNYW AND ANY UNNECESSARY
 ADVERSE REACTION BY AMSTRUT-2 AT THIS MOMENT.

3. CONCUR REF PARA 1 RE IMPORTANCE OF AMSTRUT-2

CONTINUING TO FEEL OBLIGATION IS BEING HONORED. NEXT MEETING
 WITH BARKER, WHICH HOPE TO HAVE NEXT WEEK, PLAN TO SAY THAT
 ON BALANCE WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROGRAM CONTINUE IN VIEW
 PAUCITY PROPAGANDA GOING TO CUBA AGAINST CASTRO. WHILE THERE
NO OVERRIDING NATIONAL INTEREST, WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT BUT
 DECISION ON CONTINUATION IS STRICTLY UP TO WNYW. ALSO, PLAN TO
 SAY, IF WNYW DECISION IS TO DISCONTINUE PROGRAM, OUR UNDER-
 STANDING IS THAT AMSTRUT-2 IS A VERY VOLATILE LATIN TYPE AND
 WE WOULD ADVISE HANDLING MATTER DIPLOMATICALLY AS POSSIBLE IN
 ORDER TO SAVE THEMSELVES FUTURE TROUBLE POSSIBLY. WILL ADVISE
 ANY REACTION FROM BARKER AFTER NEXT MEETING

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