

Han Swyter Monday February 21, 2011 Old Ebbitt's Grill lunch

DPM = Draft Presidential Memorandum

From Systems Analysis to Sec Def to President

Produced in late summer or early autumn as part of budget process

Swyter, Randy Revelle (editor, went to high school with HS), Wayne Smith (Senior editor) to Ivan Selin to Alan Enthoven, to OSD.

HS at DoD from 1965 until early April 1969. Note this means that logic for ending BW program was developed and transmitted During Johnson. Sec Def was McNamara then Clifford. Nixon administration started January 1969.

Clifford not much interested in longer horizon.

Mort Halperin was in DoD International Security Affairs, not involved with DPMs. Went over to Kissinger in 1969. [MM recalls that he had said that CBW matter was in HAK in box from Johnson administration.]

Revell has a set of DPMs. Is in contact with HS.

HS and MM recall that they first met when MM walked into HS office unannounced. Would have been 1967 or early 1968. Possibly because MM had gone to see Selin on advice of Jeremy Stone who had high regard for Selin.

HS office initially in C ring near SecDef in E ring. Then all of SA moved to O ring, with view of dumpster and mall where Macy's now is. MM recalls a small office.

HS worked with John Eisle. Eisle died in 19770s.

HS wrote the BW part of DPM. There could have been two or more DPMs dealing with BW. , the conclusions were in the second one.

Han's replacement may have updated the conclusions regarding BW.

Enthoven is still at Stanford.

Selin Welcome Center at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.