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Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Joint Aviation Users' Conferences sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association outlining the agenda of a clinic for March 29 - 30 at Washington D. C. on the subject of air power and its relation to national defense.

Representatives from some 200 national organizations have been invited and there are accommodations for about 300 at the sessions. Because we believe the subject matter is of timely interest to all air-minded persons, we are sending you this summary of the agenda as presented to us.

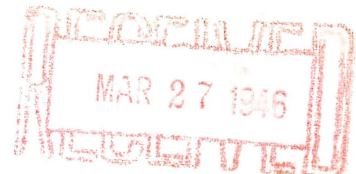
Reservations should be made in advance by communicating with R. M. Phelps, Manager, Joint Aviation Users' Conferences, Room 404, 1025 Connecticut Avenue N. W., Washington 6, D. C., and we are advised there is a registration fee of \$20.00 and that this includes meals, and a reproduction of the proceedings and discussion.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Frazer

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Secretary

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA
1ST JOINT AIR DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Called by the National Aeronautic Association

Mayflower Hotel

March 29th-30th, 1946

Washington, D. C.
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Chairman and Presiding Officer for all Sessions
Doctor PAUL DOUGLASS, President
American University, Washington, D. C.

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

10:00 A.M. Registration, East Lobby, Mayflower Hotel

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON

1:00 P.M. Address: NATIONAL SECURITY AND WORLD PEACE

Speaker: W. Stuart SYMINGTON
Assistant Secretary of War for Air

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

THE MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY

2:00 P.M. THE ARMY PLAN FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

Speaker: Lieutenant General J. Lawton COLLINS
Director of Information, U.S.A.

3:00 P.M. Discussion

3:20 P.M. THE NAVY PLAN FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

Speaker: Rear Admiral THOMAS H. ROBBINS, Jr.
United States Navy

4:20 P.M. Discussion

4:40 P.M. THE CASE FOR AN AUTONOMOUS AIR FORCE

Speaker: Lieutenant General H. L. GEORGE, Commanding.
Air Transport Command, U.S.A.

5:40 P.M. Discussion

7:00 P.M. DINNER

8:15 P.M. Address: THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A WORLD POWER

Speaker: Major General PATRICK J. HURLEY,
Former Secretary of War,
Former Ambassador to China,
Washington, D. C.

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

THE NON-MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY

9:15 A.M. Special Feature

10:00 A.M. SCIENCE RESEARCH AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Speaker: Doctor VANNEVAR BUSH,
Director of the Office of Scientific Research and
Development. President of the Carnegie Institute
of Washington, D. C.

11:00 A.M. Discussion

11:30 A.M. MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER AND NATURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

Speaker: J. D. SMALL, Administrator,
Civilian Production Administration,
Washington, D. C.

12:30 P.M. Discussion

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

1:30 P.M. LUNCHEON

2:15 P.M. THE PATTERN OF NAVAL AIR POWLR IN THE FUTURE

Speaker: Vice Admiral ARTHUR W. RADFORD,
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air,
Navy Department

3:00 P.M. Discussion