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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Schriever

SUBJECT: Material Related to Work of Ballistic Missile and Space Vehicle Committee

1. Inclosed is the memorandum to Chairman of Ballistic Missile and Space Vehicle Committee attaching a copy of two reports:

a. "Ballistic Missiles, Satellites, and Space Vehicles, 1956 - 1976"

b. SECRET RAND Report, RH-1720, "General Report on the Lunar Instrument Carrier (U)", dated May 28, 1956.

2. Although, I received comments from RAND, R-W, and WDT personnel on the report which I prepared, it was written in a hurry, and I consider it an advanced draft. I think that the distribution should be very limited until the report has been finally edited.

3. As additional background material for the meeting, I am enclosing DF, dated 10 Sep 56, "Review of the AFPTC Evaluation of the final Holmes and Harver Report, "Feasibility Study for a Guided Missile Development Center". Attached to this DF as Tab A is our Review and Evaluation of the Report, "Feasibility Study for a Guided Missile Development Center", by Holmes and Harver, Inc., August 1956. Tab B is a copy of Dr. Rano's comments on this Report, July 26, 1956. Tab C is a copy of a memorandum which I prepared on their preliminary report, 23 May 1956.

4. Also attached for possible aid in discussing management problems are copies of (1) "Monthly Report - Contract AF 29(600)-1020 (HADC) from R-W dated August 1, 1956, and (2) "Part I -- Technical Progress", from R-W, dated August 1956, WD 56-02888.

5. We have also just received a copy of the report, "Establishment of an Institute for Space Flight Technology", which you may want to review prior to your deliberations with the Committee.

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