

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

JUL 13 1960

SUBJECT: SAMOS

1. Reference:

- a. 1 June letter, ARDC, subject: SAMOS Exploitation.
- b. 7 June memo, DDR&E to SAFUS, subject: SAMOS Exploitation.
- c. President's request for SAMOS briefing to NSC, 10 June.
- d. 29 June personal letter, General White to General Power, subject: SAMOS Exploitation.
- e. 5 July SAMOS Preliminary Outline, Revised Development Plan.

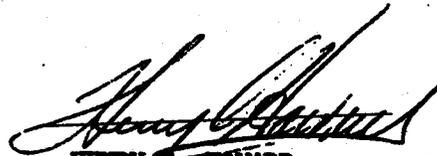
2. The Under Secretary of the Air Force requested that AFEMD brief him as soon as possible with the most up-to-date information concerning programs and recommendations that will be reflected in the revised development plan. The meeting was initially set up for 27 June and was finally held on 5 July. Since this was an informal discussion for the Under Secretary, it was believed necessary that the military members of the AFEMC be given the presentation prior to the Secretary Meeting was held in 4C-1052, 1030, 5 July (attendance attached). The nature of this problem is such that General LeMay and others were quite confused; however, they were assured that the Working Group, Panel, and the Weapons Board would receive this information prior to official transmission to the AFEMC. No specific guidance was provided that changed the substance of the proposed revision. AFEMD was authorized to make their presentation to the Under Secretary.

3. The proposed revised plan was presented to the Secretary of the Air Force and others at 1430 in 4E-869 (attendance attached). The presentation was received in a favorable manner. The Under Secretary indicated that with some minor revisions that it would probably be accepted up through and including the OSD and President's Scientific Advisory Committee. The revisions he stated were the addition of: 1) additional ATLAS/AGENA pad at Point Arguello; 2) Delay of the modified TIROS; 3) recommendations of the Staff; 4) the likelihood that the money would be approved as requested, and 5) that the AFEMC should be delayed until the 15th of July and Dr. York's briefing until the 18th.

Dr. York<sup>led</sup> requested that an informal meeting be held in his office the afternoon of the 6th of July for further technical discussion.

4. A joint session of the SAMOS Working Group and the Recon Panel was held on the morning of the 6th of July and general agreement was obtained for the proposed revisions to the development plan and further guidance was worked out for headquarters presentation to the Weapons Board and AFMC. The Weapons Board was convened at 0900, 8 July 1960 and generally agreement was obtained. An additional informal meeting was held 1400, 6 July (attendance attached) in Dr. Charyk's office in which a very technical discussion was pursued. Dr. Charyk reiterated his instructions of 5 July and in addition stated that a national program, agreed to by the principals, would be presented to the National Security Council the first week of August.

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Attendance lists



HENRY C. HOWARD  
Major, USAF  
AFDSD-AT

ATTENDANCE FOR MEETING OF 5 JULY, 4C-1052  
1030-1200

General LeMay  
General Strother  
General Wilson  
General Bradley  
General Walsh  
General Curtin  
General Keese  
General Estes  
General Demler  
General Watson

Colonel Shannon  
Colonel Martin

Major James  
Major Howard  
Major Floyd  
Major Giraud  
Mr. Meyer

Colonel Nunziato (ARDC)  
Colonel King (AFBMD)  
Lt Col Steiner (EMC)  
Lt Col Jochim (AFBMD)  
Colonel Appold (ARDC)

ATTENDANCE FOR MEETING OF 6 JULY 1960  
DR. CHARYK'S OFFICE

Colonel Shannon  
Colonel Martin  
Major James  
Major Giraud  
Major Howard  
Colonel Butcher

General Watson  
Colonel Nunziato  
Colonel King  
Colonel Evans

ATTENDANCE FOR MEETING OF <sup>5</sup> JULY 1960  
4E-869, 1430

Hon. Sharp  
Hon Charyk  
Hon Perkins  
Hon Garlock  
General Eckert  
General Wilson'  
General Walsh  
General Curtin  
Colonel Martin'  
Colonel Shannon  
Major James  
Major Giraud  
Major Howard  
Mr. Meyer

General Schriever  
Colonel Evans  
Colonel King  
Colonel Appold  
Colonel Munziato  
Lt Col Jochim  
Lt Col Steiner  
General Watson