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WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL MEYER, SAC

SUBJECT: Production Facility for Satellite Photography

We have recently discussed the possibility of relocating some of the functions of the Air Force Special Projects Production Facility to the 544th ARTW at Offutt AFB. I have decided to close the AFSPPF and move a portion of the satellite reconnaissance photographic duplication function to the 544th ARTW. Should the primary facility become unavailable, this will provide a suitable backup capability for processing satellite photography.

I recognize that this decision will require a significant modification to the present facility occupied by the 544th ARTW. Until these modifications are complete, I plan to maintain a capability at Westover Air Force Base. I wish to proceed quickly to develop implementing plans and ask that you name a point of contact. The contact on my staff is Brigadier General John E. Kulpa, Jr., SAFSS, who may be reached at OX 7-8675 or Command Post drop 647.

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John L. McLucas

cc: Chief of Staff

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